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MINUTES OF THE 5th SPECIAL CCFC MEETING

A **Special Meeting of the 5th Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC)** was convened under the Chairmanship of the **Chief Commissioner of Customs, Bengaluru Zone** on **10.04.2026 at 12:30 PM** in hybrid mode at the Conference Hall, C.R. Building, Bengaluru to review issues relating to movement and clearance of import and export consignments in light of evolving global situation arising from disruptions in the Gulf region.

02. The Meeting was attended by Commissioners of Customs of the Zone-AP&ACC, and MCC, representatives from Partner Government Agencies (PGAs), Custodians, Port authorities, Airline and Courier Operators, Steamer agents, Postal authorities, Trade representatives, associations and other stakeholders as appended in **Annexure** to the Minutes.

03. In his opening remarks, the Chief Commissioner welcomed the participants and stated that the focus area would be to analyze the performance of the field formations during the period **1st April 2026 to 9th April 2026** in addressing the concerns related to EXIM cargo clearances arising from the evolving situation in the Gulf.

A. Review of Sea Cargo Operations

04. Monitoring of LPG/Crude Imports: The Commissioner, MCC informed that during this period, 66,900 MT LPG in two vessels had been imported, and while no Crude vessels had berthed during this period, two crude vessels are currently awaiting berthing, indicating that supply lines remain intact.

05. Decongestion and Export Cargo Management: The Commissioner, MCC informed that 11 TEUs (116.8 MT) of export cargo had been shipped to the Middle East during this period **and no vessels carrying export cargo had**

returned during this period. It was also informed that currently, **there is NIL Stuck Export Cargo in the Port area.**

B. Review of Air Cargo Operations

06. The Commissioner, AP&ACC informed that during this period, a total of **7 cargo flights and 41 passenger flights** were cancelled. As a result, the estimated **import cargo loss was 158 MT**, while the estimated **export cargo loss was 392 MT**. It was also informed that the **entire backlog of 15 MT Stuck Export Cargo** (including both carried-over and newly accumulated cargo) **had been cleared** and currently, there is **NIL Stuck Export Cargo** in the Air Cargo Complex.

C. Review of Courier Cargo Operations

07. The Commissioner, AP&ACC informed that the Courier operations remain largely unaffected and currently, there is **NIL Stuck Export Cargo** in the ICT.

D. Review of Land Cargo (ICDs) Operations

08. It was informed by the Commissioner, BCC that ICD operations remained stable with no sustained backlog and the **entire 88.544 MT Stuck Export Cargo (newly accumulated cargo in 19 TEUs) had been cleared**. Currently, there is **NIL Stuck Export Cargo** in the ICDs.

E. Review of FPO Operations

09. It was informed by the Commissioner, BCC that while substantial clearance was achieved during March 2026, there is currently a pendency of **236 Stuck Export Cargo (postal articles)**. The Chief Commissioner expressed serious concern over the continued pendency of the stuck Postal articles and directed that the matter should be taken up again with Postal authorities immediately. He stated that the absence of detailed information from the Postal authorities regarding the nature and ownership of these goods warranted a closer scrutiny and urgent follow-up.

10. Stakeholder Issues: No issues were raised by trade or other stakeholders during the meeting. The participants expressed satisfaction with the facilitation measures in place and assured their co-operation with the Department in maintaining smooth EXIM operations.

11. Implementation of Trade Facilitation Measures: The Chief Commissioner observed that the proactive use of these measures has contributed to minimizing cargo congestion and ensuring continuity of trade operations despite external disruptions. In this respect, it was reported that **11**

requests for waiver of export-related charges had been received and all had been immediately approved by the field formations.

12. Overall Assessment: The Chief Commissioner noted that the overall EXIM situation in the Zone remained stable despite adverse global conditions. A significant achievement highlighted was the clearance of **over 1000 MT** of Stuck Export Cargo in March 2026, along with the immediate clearance of any cargo that had accumulated during April 2026. **However, the issue of stuck Postal articles was flagged as a matter of serious concern.** It was directed that a detailed analysis of the long-pending stuck Postal articles should be undertaken immediately by obtaining a complete break-up covering the nature of goods, destination countries, exporters, and reasons for non-clearance. Further, a comprehensive risk assessment of these articles should be carried out. Simultaneously, coordination with the Postal authorities should be strengthened to ensure active participation of their representatives in the next Meeting.

13. Concluding Remarks by the Chief Commissioner: In his concluding remarks, the Chief Commissioner emphasized the need for continued proactive monitoring, avoidance of cargo build-up and closer coordination with all stakeholders.

14. Action Points for Next Special CCFC Meeting: It was decided that all the filed formations of the Zone should continue to ensure:

- Proactive communication with trade and stakeholders
- Real-time issue identification and escalation
- Optimal utilization of trade facilitation measures
- Dynamic deployment of officers for urgent clearances
- Weekly reporting of EXIM trends, disruptions, and mitigation actions

15. The Meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks.

This issues with the approval of the Chief Commissioner.

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अपर आयुक्त / Additional Commissioner (CCO / मु.आ.का.)

संलग्न: ऊपरोक्त अनुसार

- 1.All Members of CCFC
- 2.Others as per Mailing list

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1. Commissioner of Customs, Airport & ACC Customs Commissionerate, Bengaluru.
2. Commissioner of Customs, City Customs Commissionerate, Bengaluru.
3. Commissioner of Mangalore Customs, Mangalore.

ANNEXURE

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Sl.	Participants	Designation	Organization
1	S P Singh	Commissioner	BCC
2	Sucheta Sreejesh	Commissioner	AP&ACC
3	P Vinitha Shekar	Commissioner	MCC
4	Parashivamurthy M.K	Addl.Commr	CCO
5	M.S. Prithvi	Addl.Commr	BCC
6	Biju Thomas	Addl.Commr	MCC
7	Sandeep Gunjal	Jt.Commr	ACC
8	B Piyush Barasu Badhe	Jt.Commr	ACC
9	Nitish Karnatak	Jt.Commr	ICD
10	Syed Zahed Ali	Dy. Commissioner	ACC
11	Devashish Paul	Dy. Commissioner	BCC
12	N Jayaram	Asst. Commissioner	CCO
13	Chethan	Manager	MABPL
14	P Dorababu	Asst. Director	AEPC
15	Girish Narayan	Secretary	BACHAAL
16	H S Prakash	Asst. Director	DGTS BZU
17	Lokesh B K	Imports Manager	DHL
18	M. Kusumakar	Sr. Manager	WFS
19	Mahadeva	Vice President	MENZIES
20	V. Chandru	Vice President	ACFI
21	Vyshakh Krishnan	Manager	UPS

22	R Srinivas	Asst.Manager	MENZIES
23	Surekha Hoskeri	Port Health Officer	MANGALURU
24	Ramulu	Plant Quarantine Officer	MANGALURU
25	Kevin Boban	JD	SWIFT
26	Rajesh	Manager	ASPINWALL
27	Prem Kumar G	Manager	DHL
28	V Chandru	Vice Chairman	ACFI BLR
29	T K Sahu	JC	FIEO
30	Belli Gowda	Hon. President	BCHAAL