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MINUTES OF THE 16th WEEKLY SPECIAL CCFC MEETING

A **Special Meeting of the 16th Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC)** was convened under the Chairmanship of the **Chief Commissioner of Customs, Bengaluru Zone** was held **on 06.07.2026 at 02:30 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 the Commissioners of Customs of the Zone- BCC, AP &ACC and MCC, representatives from Partner Government Agencies (PGAs), Custodians, Port authorities, Airline and Courier Operators, Steamer agents, Trade representatives, associations and other stakeholders as appended in **Annexure** to the Minutes.

03. The Chief Commissioner welcomed all participants to the 16th Special Weekly CCFC Meeting convened to review the impact of the prevailing global trade situation on imports and exports within the Bengaluru Customs Zone. The Chief Commissioner observed that while it had initially been expected that the situation will normalize soon, the review mechanism had proved useful in ensuring uninterrupted cargo movement during the prevailing global situation. The Chief Commissioner began the meeting by sharing the details of the Notification No. 23/2026- Customs dated 30.06.2026 wherein the validity of trade facilitation measures with regard to exemption on AIDC on Ammonium Nitrate had been extended up to 15th July, 2026 from the present extension which was available up to 30th June-2026.

A. Review of Sea Cargo Operations

04. Monitoring of LPG/Crude Imports

The Commissioner, MCC, reported that during the period 29-06-2026 to 06-07-2026, **two LPG vessels** carrying **63,222.46 MT** of LPG and **two crude oil vessels** carrying **165922.47 MT** of crude oil had arrived at Mangaluru

Port. It was reported that both LPG consignments originated from the **USA** while the Crude consignments originated from Russia and Saudi Arabia. It was also reported that during June-2026, eight LPG vessels carrying 194847.04 MT of LPG and 9 Crude vessels carrying 750761.66 MT of Crude had arrived at Mangaluru Port.

During the discussion, the Chief Commissioner sought clarification regarding LPG requirement level and supply and it was clarified by the Commissioner, MCC that while there is a decline in LPG volumes (36%), there is no shortage due to adequate domestic and global supply. The issue was related to berth availability and plant handling capacity rather than supply chain constraints.

It was also reported that **34 TEUs weighing 441.72 MT.** of export cargo sailed for the Middle East during the reporting period, whereas **204 TEUs weighing 3054.62 MT** of export Cargo sailed to the Middle East during June-26.

05. Decongestion and Export Cargo Management:

No export cargo was stranded at Mangaluru Port, no export consignments had been returned and no requests for export document fee waiver were received, approved or rejected during the reporting period. The continued absence of returned export cargo was noted as a positive indicator of improving trade conditions.

B. Review of Air Cargo Operations

06. It was reported by the Commissioner ACC that during the reporting period, **one freighter flight** and **NIL passenger flights were cancelled.** The resulting import cargo loss was estimated at **100 MT**, while export cargo loss was estimated at **03 MT**. It was further reported that during June-2026, **9 freighter flights** and **9 passenger flights were cancelled** and the import cargo loss was estimated at **186 MT**, while export cargo loss was estimated at **181 MT**. The Chief Commissioner sought the details regarding import cargo loss of 100 MT and it was intimated that the cancelled cargo flight was a Boeing flight carrying assorted goods.

It was also reported that no export cargo remained stranded, no requests for export document fee waiver or import of pets were received during the reporting period.

C. Review of Courier Cargo Operations

07. With regard to the ACC Courier operations, it was reported by the Commissioner ACC that during the reporting period, **05 commercial cargo flights** were cancelled, while no passenger flight was cancelled and during June-2026, **21 commercial cargo flights** were cancelled.

Despite these cancellations, there was **no consequential loss of import or export cargo.** No export cargo remained stranded during the period and no requests for export document fee waiver were received, approved or rejected. The Chief Commissioner appreciated that Courier operations continued to function without any cargo disruption despite flight cancellations.

D. Review of Land Cargo (ICDs) Operations

08. It was reported by the Commissioner BCC that no export cargo remained stranded or was cleared at the Inland Container Depots during the reporting period. No requests for export document fee waiver were received or processed during the reporting period. It was also reported that during June-2026, no export cargo remained stranded or was cleared at the ICDs and no requests for export document fee waiver were received or processed.

E. Review of FPO Operations

09. It was reported by the Commissioner BCC that **five export articles** were cleared during the reporting period and as on 5th July 2026, **74 export articles** remained pending at the Foreign Post Office, including **69 articles struck since March 2026..**

G. Stakeholder Issues

10. The Chief Commissioner invited comments and concerns from trade representatives and other stakeholders. Shri Girish Narayan, Secretary, BACHAAL, informed that there is no issue in present scenario and appreciated the proactive efforts of the Department. He expressed confidence that trade processes will remain smooth even after normalization. No other issues or grievances were raised by the trade or participating agencies.

H. Summary and Closing Remarks

11. Summarizing the deliberations, the Chief Commissioner observed that the overall indicators continued to remain encouraging. He noted that:

- Export cargo movement through Mangaluru Port remained stable, with cargo being successfully exported to the Middle East and no export cargo being returned.
- Inland Container Depots continued to report no stranded export cargo or returned containers.
- Courier operations maintained uninterrupted service despite cancellation of commercial flights, with no cargo loss reported.
- Air Cargo operations also continued to remain stable, with manageable cargo losses and no stranded export consignments.
- The reduction of pending articles at the Foreign Post Office, including clearance of five articles during the week, was viewed as a positive development and further reduction was expected in the coming week.

The Chief Commissioner thanked all officers, trade representatives and participating agencies for their continued vigilance, cooperation and support in ensuring uninterrupted trade facilitation despite the prevailing global situation. The Chief Commissioner also appreciated the efforts of officers and the cooperation extended by trade stakeholders. He assured that trade processes will remain smooth even after normalization.

12. 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.)

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ANNEXURE **LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

Sl.	Participants (S/Shri/Ms./Dr.)	Designation	Organization
1	S P Singh	Commissioner	BCC
2	Abhilash K Sreenivasan	Commissioner	MCC
3	Sucheta Sreejesh	Commissioner	AP&ACC
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5	Manish Godara	Addl.Commr	ACC
6	Dayanand T.	Addl.Commr	BCC
7	Nitish Karnatak	Jt.Commr	ICD
8	Harikrishnan D	Jt.Commr	MCC
9	Sandeep Gunjal	Jt.Commr	ACC
10	B Piyush Barasu Badhe	Jt.Commr	ACC
11	Syed Zahed Ali	Dy. Commissioner	ACC
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