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MINUTES OF THE 18th WEEKLY SPECIAL CCFC MEETING

A **Special Meeting of the 18th Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC)** was convened under the Chairmanship of the **Chief Commissioner of Customs, Bengaluru Zone, on 27.07.2026 at 3:00 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 AP & ACC, BCC 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 18th 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.

A. Review of Sea Cargo Operations

04. Monitoring of LPG/Crude Imports

The Commissioner, MCC, reported that during the period 17.07.2026 to 26.07.2026, **05 LPG vessels** carrying **1,10,610.56 MT** of LPG and **04 crude oil vessels** carrying **3,36,685.87 MT** of crude oil had arrived at Mangaluru Port. It was reported that 3 LPG consignments originated from the USA and one each from UAE and Argentina . Two crude oil consignments originated from Russia and

one each from UAE and South Africa. On a query regarding the LPG consignment reportedly from Argentina, the Commissioner, MCC, stated that confirmation would be obtained on whether it was directly sourced or diverted from another origin. Regarding exports of petroleum products from M/s MRPL over the past two months, it was informed that there had been no exports and that all crude had been utilized for domestic consumption. Further details will be provided in the next Meeting.

05. Decongestion and Export Cargo Management:

The Commissioner, MCC, informed that export cargo loaded and sailed for the Middle East during the said period amounted to **2 TEUs containing Cargo of 38.48 MT**. No export cargo remained stranded at the port, no export consignments were 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, **NIL freighter flights and NIL passenger flights were cancelled**. Consequently, there is no loss of import and export cargo. 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 said period, **no** commercial cargo flights or passenger flights were cancelled. 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.

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.

E. Review of FPO Operations

09. It was reported by the Additional Commissioner BCC that **3 export articles** were cleared during the reporting period and as on **26th July 2026, only 43 export articles** remained pending at the Foreign Post Office. The Chief Commissioner expressed confidence that further progress would be made in clearance of these articles by the Postal authorities in the coming week. Further, to a query raised by the

Chief Commissioner, the Commissioner of Customs, BCC informed that articles were returned to original owners on request.

G. Stakeholder Issues

10. The Chief Commissioner invited comments and concerns from trade representatives and other stakeholders. Shri Girish Narayan, Secretary, BACHAAL, congratulated and thanked the Department for the cooperation being extended in smooth conduct of the Business Operations despite the Challenges. No other issues or grievances were raised by the trade or participating agencies.

11. The Chief Commissioner encouraged stakeholders to utilize these Weekly Meetings to suggest reforms at the operational level, particularly in the following areas:

- i. Real-time intimation to exporters/importers regarding the arrival of containers at ICDs, in coordination with Custodians.
- ii. Inputs on examination trends, particularly 100% examinations of repeat consignments. Such inputs would enable Customs to review and refine risk management practices.
- iii. Suggestions regarding the implementation of body-worn cameras during import examinations at ICDs. Stakeholders were requested to provide practical inputs for consideration and possible formulation of a uniform SOP.

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 2 TEUs 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.
- Air Cargo operations also continued to remain stable, and there are no stranded export consignments.
- The reduction of pending articles at the Foreign Post Office from 46 to 43 articles, including clearance of 3 articles during the period, was viewed as a positive development, and further reduction was expected in the coming weeks.

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.

(हरीश. जे / Harish. J)
अपर आयुक्त /Additional Commissioner
(CCO / मु.आ.का.)

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- 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 (S/Shri/Ms./Dr.)	Designation	Organization
1	S P Singh	Commissioner	BCC
2	Abhilash K Sreenivasan	Commissioner	MCC
3	Dr. Manish Godara	Addl. Commr	ACC
4	Harish J.	Addl. Commr	CCO
5	Dayanand T.	Addl. Commr	BCC
6	Nitish Karnatak	Jt. Commr	ICD
7	Harikrishnan D	Jt. Commr	MCC
9	B Piyush Barasu Badhe	Jt. Commr	ACC
10	Jayram N.	Assistant Commissioner	CCO
11	Sree Kumar Ravindrakumar	Assistant Commissioner	ACC
12	Balachander	Manager	CONCOR
13	Girish Narayan	Secretary	BACHAAL
14	Lokesh B K	Imports Manager	DHL
15	M. Kusumakar	Sr. Manager	WFS
16	Mahadeva	Vice President	MENZIES
17	P Dorababu	Asst. Director	AEPC
18	TK Sahu	JC	AQCS
19	Surendra	Manager	CONCOR
20	R Anantha	Manager	BIAL
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22	Vyshakh Krishnan	Manager	UPS Express Pvt Ltd.
23	JC Babu	RD	CPCB
24	Rajesh		ASPINWALL
25	Sagar Kothuri		MABPL
26	Ramaswami Srinivas		Menzies Aviation BLR
27	Ramachandra	Manager	FEDEX, Bengaluru