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MINUTES OF THE 20th SPECIAL CCFC MEETING

A Special Meeting of the 20th Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC) was convened under the Chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner of Customs, Bengaluru Zone, on 07.09.2026 at 01:00 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 the Zone from 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 20th Special CCFC Meeting convened to review the impact of the prevailing global trade situation on imports and exports within Bengaluru Customs Zone. He shared the details of the Circular No. 36/2026 Cus .dtd 20.08.2026, wherein the relaxation provisions have been extended up to 31st of October 2026 and requested the trade to make use of the same. 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 10.08.2026 to 06.09.2026, total 08 LPG vessels carrying 1,83,364.64 MT of LPG and 08 crude oil vessels carrying 7,50,830.58 MT of crude oil had arrived at Mangaluru Port. It was reported that 4 LPG consignments originated from the USA, 2 from UAE and one each from Qatar and Argentina. Further, regarding crude oil consignments, 2 each originated from Russia, UAE, & Saudi Arabia and 1 each from Brazil and Oman.

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 **141 TEUs containing Cargo of 2210.12 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, no freighter flights or passenger flights were cancelled and accordingly there was no loss of import or export cargo. It was also reported that no export cargo remained stranded and no requests for export document fee waiver 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 due to the conflict. 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. The Chief Commissioner sought certain information with regard to the number of Shipping Bills cancelled due to re-routing on account of exported goods being struck at Gateway Ports without returning the goods to ICD. In this regard, the Chief Commissioner directed to add this parameter in the future Special CCFC Meetings.

E. Review of FPO Operations

09. It was reported by the Commissioner BCC that **24 export articles** were cleared during the reporting period and as on **06th September, 2026**, only **17 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 weeks.

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 Special Meetings to suggest reforms at the operational level.

H. Summary and Closing Remarks

12. 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 141 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 41 to 17 articles, including clearance of 24 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.

13. The Meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks.

14. This issues with the approval of the Chief Commissioner.

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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	Sucheta Sreejesh	Commissioner	AP&ACC
2	S P Singh	Commissioner	BCC
3	Abhilash K Sreenivasan	Commissioner	MCC
4	Dr. Harish J.	Addl. Commr	CCO
5	Dr. Manish Godara	Addl. Commr	ACC
6	Dayanand T.	Addl. Commr	BCC
7	Akash Shankar Chougule	Addl. Commr	MCC
8	Sandeep Gunjal	Jt. Commr	ACC
9	Nitish Karnatak	Jt. Commr	ICD
10	Harikrishnan D	Jt. Commr	MCC
11	B Piyush Barasu Badhe	Jt. Commr	ACC
12	Jayram N.	Assistant Commissioner	CCO
13	Sree Kumar Ravindrakumar	Assistant Commissioner	ACC
14	Balachander	Manager	CONCOR
15	Girish Narayan	Secretary	BACHAAL
16	Lokesh B K	Imports Manager	DHL
17	M. Kusumakar	Sr. Manager	WFS
18	Mahadeva	Vice President	MENZIES
19	P Dorababu	Asst. Director	AEPC
20	TK Sahu	JC	AQCS
21	Surendra	Manager	CONCOR
22	R Anantha	Manager	BIAL
23	Philip C C	President	CHA Assn.
24	Vyshakh Krishnan	Manager	UPS Express Pvt Ltd.
25	JC Babu	Regional Director	CPCB
26	SOMA		FIEO, Bengaluru
27	Sagar Kothuri	Manager	MABPL
28	Ramaswami Srinivas	Manager	Menzies Aviation BLR
29	Ramachandra	Manager	FEDEX, Bengaluru

