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**Minutes of "Trade Facilitation Committee" Meeting held in  
the Board Room, Custom House, Kolkata on 22.05.2019 at 16:00 hours**

The Trade Facilitation Committee (TFC) Meeting was held on 22.05.2019 at 16:00 hours in the Board Room, Custom House, Kolkata. The meeting was presided over by Shri Manish Chandra, Commissioner of Customs (Airport & Administration).

Following agenda points were discussed in the meeting :

**Agenda Points submitted by the Air Cargo Agents Association of India, Eastern Region**

1. Service Centre / XEAM personnel are not available at Air Cargo Complex for giving Prints of BE / SB (i) in Morning till 11:30 hours, (ii) in Night after 22:00 hrs. and (iii) on holidays.

[Service Centre / XEAM]

Decision : Service Centre / XEAM representative present in the meeting was directed by the Commissioner to implement fortnightly/weekly roster system with contact details of XEAM personnel mentioned. Copy of such fortnightly/weekly roster has to be given to Customs for display on the ACC Customs Notice board and wide circulation among Trade w.e.f. June 2019.

2. As per the Notice issued by RDD, WCCB (WLA) samples and applications are required to be submitted at Nizam Palace, Kolkata by the CHA holding valid F/G/H Customs passes only. It is difficult for CHA/CBs to depute a Custom F/G/H - Pass holder person at WCCB office to obtain NOC keeping their day-to-day and time bound work pending at Airport Custom station. Earlier, WLA Inspector was posted at Airport Cargo Complex to give NOC instantly. Presently, CB/CHA representatives are bringing samples along with an application to obtain NOC from WCCB. This process causes inordinate delays in the export thereby incurring demurrage at Kolkata Airport.

[WLA / WCCB]

Comments / Decision : Under SWIFT, officials of WCCB/WLA are duty-bound to draw samples for testing in cases where NOC is required from WCCB/WLA. However, no representative of

