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**Minutes of the Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee Meeting (CCFC) held on 19.06.2018 at 04:00 P.M in the Board Room of Custom House, Kolkata**

The Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee Meeting was held in the Board Room of Custom House, Kolkata on 19.06.2018. The meeting was presided over by the Chief Commissioner of Customs, Kolkata Zone, Kolkata.

The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Kolkata Zone welcomed all the members.

At the outset Dy. Commissioner, Appraising General Unit, informed about the action taken on the actionable points of the minutes of the last CCFC meeting.

**Following issues were discussed in the meeting and decisions taken:**

1. Representative of CCHAA informed that there are still some cases where documents released online by PGAs do not reflect on the screen of the officers at the port. He requested to make a policy after taking consensus from the Participating Government Agencies (PGAs) to release those consignments smoothly.

**Response/Decision**

The Commissioner of Customs (Port) advised to follow the method of sending e-mail to FSSAI daily with the list of cases in which NOC is not received online, for one month. Meanwhile, issue would be analysed in depth to ascertain the reasons of such deviation and would be brought to the notice of DG (Systems). The Commissioner (Port) further asked FSSAI's representative to clarify the code (2, 3, 4 etc.) used in its online report so that Appraising Officers can take action accordingly. FSSAI was also requested to provide its reports on testing during first half of the day to expedite clearances.

Action [ DC/AC, NSD, Haldia, CFSs & EDI, FSSAI]

2. Representative of FSSAI informed that -
  - i) It is noticed that if any Bill of Entry gets amended, such "amended Bill of Entry" is not transmitted through SWIFT.
  - ii) Sometimes, waived Bills of Entry are also being forwarded through Single Window Interface for Facilitating Trade (SWIFT) to Food Import Clearance Systems (FICS).

**Response/Decision**

The Commissioner of Customs (Port) informed that these two problems are Systems flaw. Both issues would be referred to the D.G (Systems) to resolve.

Action [ DC/AC, EDI]

3. Representative of Plant Quarantine (PQ) informed that some Land Custom Stations (LCSs) under Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), West Bengal sought for Phytosanitary Certificate for import/export cargo of vegetables. But, said LCSs are not notified for import/export. So, Phytosanitary Certificate could not be issued.

**Response/Decision**

The Addl. Commissioner of Customs, C.C.(P) informed that issue would be looked into.

Action [ ADC, C.C(P), W.B]

4. Representative of Textile Committee requested to continue sending of samples for testing to their laboratory as their laboratory is NABL accredited.

**Response/Decision**

It was informed that sending of samples would be looked into as per requirement.

Before conclusion of the meeting, the Chief Commissioner of Customs informed that issues pertaining to Commissionerate of Airport/Air cargo Complex & Commissionerate of Preventive, West Bengal, if any, may also be raised in the CCFC meeting.

List of the officers/members attended the meeting is enclosed herewith.

Annexure: Attendance list.

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*03/07/18*  
(M. L. Sukhpal)  
Joint Commissioner of Customs (Port)  
Custom House, Kolkata

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1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Kolkata
2. The Commissioner of Customs (Airport & Admin)
3. The Commissioner of Customs (Port)
4. The Commissioner of Customs (Preventive)
5. The Additional/Joint Commissioner of Customs (CCO/ Port/ Airport & Admin/ Preventive )
6. The Joint Director (CRCL)
7. All ACs/DCs (Port, Airport & Admin, CCP)
8. Sr. PS to Chief Commissioner, P.S to Commissioner (Port / A&A / Preventive)
9. DC (EDI), with a request to upload in the Kolkata Customs portal
10. Regional Deputy Director, Regional Plant Quarantine Station (RPQS), FB- Block, Sector-II (Opp. Shrabani Abasan), Salt lake City, Kolkata- 700097
11. Joint Director, Food Safety Standard Authority of India (FSSAI), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Benfish Tower, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, 31 GN Block, Sector -V, Salt Lake , Kolkata -700091
12. 10. Guard File