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**Final Minutes of the CCFC meeting conducted on 06.02.2017 by the
Commissioner of Customs, Customs Preventive Commissionerate, Vijayawada at
Custom House Kakinada.**

The Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee meeting was held on 06.02.2017 at Custom House, Kakinada under the Chairmanship of Sri S.K.Rahman, Commissioner of Customs, CPC, Vijayawada to resolve the trade related grievances in a time bound manner by institutionalizing the administrative mechanism for expeditious Customs clearances of Import and Export goods. The following attended the meeting:

OFFICERS of CUSTOMS:-

S/sri

1. S.Narasimha Reddy, Joint Commissioner,
2. B.K.Singh, Deputy Commissioner,
3. Y. Bhaskara Rao, Deputy Commissioner
4. and few officers of KKDCH

Other Government Departments:

S/sri

1. Dr. BVV Satyanarayana, Port Health Officer, Kakinada
2. K.V.S S.R.CH. VARMA, Port Conservator
3. H P Manjunath, Plant Quarantine Dept., Kakinada
4. GRK Reddy, Plant quarantine dept., Kakinada

STAKE HOLDERS :-

S/sri

1. M.Murali Krishna, GM of KSPL
2. M.Subramanian, Manager, KCTPL, Kakinada
3. B Ramakrishnan, Coromondel Fertilizers, Kakinada
3. D.Surya Rao, President, Cocanada Chamber of Commerce, Kakinada
4. M.Satyanarayana, President Kakinada Customs Brokers Association, Kakinada
5. Sriram Bhagawathi, Vice president , Kakinada Steamer Agents Association & Secretary Kakinada Customs Brokers Association, Kakinada
6. K.V.S Sitaram, Secretary, Kakinada Steamer Agents' Association, Kakinada
7. PV Rao, Secretary, Kakinada stevedores association
8. Musunuri Ravi Kumar, Integral Trading and Logistics,
9. Sumeet Bhagwat, Zuari Agro Chemicals Ltd
10. G Rajasekhar, Aditya Marine
11. TS Prasad, Aditya Marine,
12. AV Chalam, AKV Logistics
13. G Sambasiva Rao, Sravan Shipping
14. RK Prasad, Seaways Shipping and Logistics
15. G Srinivas, Sri Murali Mohan Rice
16. V Satyanarayana, Sri Murali Mohana Rice
17. G Dhanesh, Lotus Marine
18. Santosh , OSL
19. K Murali Mohan, Gemini Edibles and Fats
20. D Harikumar, Gemini Edibles and Fats
21. Prasad Rao, Ruchi Soya
22. DS Ramarao, Ruchi Soya

On the outset Chairman has welcomed the stakeholders of CCFC and other trade representatives.

At the beginning, an outreach program with Trade and Industry through power point presentation and interactive discussion on recent budget changes and their implications on Kakinada port was conducted under the Chairmanship of Commissioner. Chairman clarified several issues raised by the trade in this discussion. Custodians (M/s.KSPL and M/s.KCT) have been sensitized to ensure connectivity for cargo arrival/clearance.

Secondly Commissioner by way of a power point presentation, explained the facilities being provided to AEO status entities and urged the representatives from importers, exporters, custodians, custom house agents association, and steamer agents association to avail the AEO status. Applications in this regard were also distributed in the meeting.

Part-A: Review of the points of the previous meetings:

1. Setting up of a Chemical Laboratory at Kakinada:

Joint Commissioner informed that Assistant Commissioner Sri V.Sreenivasa Rao is nominated for this purpose and currently he is in Delhi and will pursue the matter. After his return a reminder may be sent to Chief Commissioner's office, Vizag.

(Action: AC CH)

2 (I) Rail Over Bridge & 2 (II) Additional Land allotted to Custom House:

For allotment of additional land by the port authorities, it is advised by the Commissioner that officers of Customs and stake holders and trade representatives may meet the Director of Ports and pursue the matter.

(Action: AC CH & Stake holders)

3. Infrastructures facilities at JJ Ghatti.

To improve infrastructure facilities such as proper roads, CCTV and Lights at JJ Ghatti for doing statutory customs work, it is advised by the Commissioner that officers of Customs and stake holders and trade representatives may meet the Director of Ports and pursue the same.

(Action: AC CH & Stake holders)

PART-B

New Points:

1. IMPORT OF EDIBLE OIL:

Trade has requested for final assessment of Bill of Entry pertaining to Import of Edible Oil after FSSAI clearance.

After due deliberations and considering the Public Notice No.22/2016-Cus dated.18.11.2016, it was proposed that

- (a) Samples may be sent to FSSAI clearance(NBL accredited Labs such as JNTU, Kakinada)
- (b) No need of drawing of 2 set of samples.
- (c) The Bill of Entry need not be provisional. The Home consumption Bill of Entry can be given clearance (OOC) after receipt of FSSAI test report. The cargo of into Bond Bill of Entry can be permitted for discharge of edible oil from Vessel and storage in Bonded Warehouse. However, joint Bonding shall not be permitted.

The Joint Commissioner is directed to study the above proposal and send his recommendations to Hqrs., Office for further necessary action.

(Action: JC CH)

It is informed by the Chairman that the next CCFC meeting will be held on 1st March, 2017.

This is issued with the approval of Commissioner of Customs, CPC, Vijayawada.

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1. Copy submitted to the Commissioner of Customs, CPC, Vijayawada
2. Copy to the Deputy Commissioner of Customs, (Docks), Kakinada.
3. Copy to the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Kakinada
4. Copy to the Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Customs Preventive Division, Kakinada.
5. Copy to Director of ports/ Port officer , Kakinada
6. Executive Engineer, CPWD, Vijayawada.
7. All stakeholders of CCFC , KKD Port
8. Copy to KSPL with a request to post it on their web site and make it available to all the stake holders.
9. Copy to Asst Commissioner Comp HQ CPC VJA for posting on www.apcustoms.gov.in web site
10. Immigration department , Kakinada
11. Plant quarantine department , Kakinada
12. Port Health Officer, Kakinada.