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Minutes of the CCFC meeting conducted on 12.09.2017 by
the Commissioner of Customs, Customs Preventive Commissionerate, Vijayawada
at Halcyon Times Club, Kakinada.

The **Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC)** meeting was held on 12.09.2017 at Halcyon Times Club, Kakinada under the Chairpersonship of Smt Sudha Koka, 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. K. B. Raju, Additional Commissioner,
2. S. Narasimha Reddy, Joint Commissioner,
3. B. K. Singh, Deputy Commissioner,
4. R. S. Mitra, Assistant Commissioner, CPD, KKD

STAKE HOLDERS :-

S/Sri

1. Alok Dwivedi, Dy DG, DGFT, Vizag
2. Lt.Gen A. S. Rao, CEO, KSPL
3. M. Murali Krishna, GM, M/s Kakinada Sea Ports Ltd(KSPL),
4. M. Satyanarayana, President Kakinada Customs Brokers Association, Kakinada
5. K. V. S. Sitaram, Secretary, Kakinada Steamer Agents' Association, Kakinada
6. G. Brahmaji Rao, Immigration (APRO)
7. G. Janardan, Chem.Examiner, CRCL, Vizag
8. Dr Basavaraj Kumbar, Plant Quarantine, Kakinada
9. P. V. Rao, KPSA
10. Bhatt, Bothra Shipping
11. Muralidhar, KCTPL
12. Subramaniam, KCTPL

The Chairperson welcomed the stakeholders of CCFC, and took up the following issues for discussion:

PART - A :- Review of the points of the previous meeting :

1. SWIFT (Single Window Interface for Facilitating Trade):

During the meeting it was informed that Assistant Drug Controller (ADC), Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB) Animal Quarantine (AQCS) and CRCL, Vizag have been mapped to EDI System. The chairperson directed that NABL accredited lab in JNTUK (Food Testing Lab) is also required to be mapped / linked through message exchange and thus

integrated into the EDI before next CCFC meeting. Similarly, Plant Quarantine, at the Textile Committee (TC) are also to be integrated into the system. The chairperson directed the Deputy Commissioner, Kakinada Custom House to interact with his counterpart in Krishnapatnam Custom House regarding integration of Plant Quarantine.

(Action: Systems Mgr/ Alt Sys.Mgr CHKKD)

PART-B

New points:

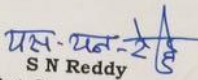
a) **Export Obligation Discharge Certificates (EODC):** The chairperson sought from Dy. DG, DGFT, Vizag the EODC status of various licenses of exporters/ importers registered in the jurisdiction of CPC, Vijayawada and informed that, a letter in this regard will be sent to DGFT, Vizag from Customs Preventive Commissionerate, Vijayawada. The Asst. Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Kakinada shall furnish the issue in detail to the AC(Tech.), CPC, Hqrs. Office, Vijayawada for taking further action.

(Action: AC (Tech), Hqrs, CPC, VJA)

b) **RFID seals:** The trade felt that, procurement of RFID seals is a cumbersome process for the small time exporters. They requested the chairperson to explore possibilities of enabling the shipping lines / terminal operators to procure the said seals and provide the same to small exporters for use in self-sealing. The chairperson advised them to submit a representation in this regard

(Action: KCTPL/ Shipping Lines/ Exporters)

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


S N Reddy
Joint Commissioner

1. Copy submitted to the Commissioner of Customs, CPC, Vijayawada

Copy to :

- the Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Kakinada
- the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, (Docks), Kakinada.
- the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Customs Preventive Division, Kakinada.
- the Port officer, Kakinada
- the Superintendent of Customs, CPC, Computer Section, Hqrs. Office, Vijayawada with a request to upload the minutes in the CPC, Vijayawada's website.
- the Superintendent of Customs (Tech.), CPC, Hqrs. Office, Vijayawada with reference to file C.No.VIII / 48 / 82 / 2016 - Cus. Tech. for information.

● M/s Kakinada Sea Ports Ltd, with a request to post it on their web site and make it available to all the stake holders.

9. M/S Bothra Shipping , Kakinada
10. M/s Kakinada Container Terminal P Ltd, Kakinada
11. the Chemical Examiner, Custom House Lab(CRCL), Visakhapatnam
12. the Head, Food Testing Lab (FSSAI accredited lab), JNTUK, Kakinada
13. the Plant Protection Officer, Plant quarantine department , Kakinada
14. the Port Registration Officer, Kakinada
15. the Area Officer, Port Railway Station , Kakinada
16. the Port Health Officer, Kakinada.
17. the Regional Officer, Pollution Control Board, Kakinada
18. the Joint Director, DGFT, Visakhapatnam
19. the President/Director, Cocanada Chamber of Commerce
20. the President/ Secretary, Kakinada Custom Brokers Association
21. the President / Secretary, Kakinada Shipping Agents Association
22. the President / Secretary, Kakinada Stevedores Association