



सीमाशुल्क अपर / संयुक्त आयुक्त का कार्यालय / OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL / JOINT COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
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Date: 20.09.2019

**Minutes of the Trade Facilitation Agreements meeting held at 12:00 PM on
20.09.2019 in Custom House, Kakinada**

MEMBERS PRESENT

S/Shri/Smt			
1	M. Ravi Shankar	Assistant Commissioner (Prev)	Chairman
2	R.S. Mitra	Assistant Commissioner (Docks & Admn)	Member
3	G.V.S.S. Prasad	Sr. Technical Director, EDI (Systems)	Member
4	A.B. Srinivas	Superintendent (Appraising)	Member
5	N. Vijaya Kumar	Superintendent (Docks)	Member
6	A.Rama Rao	Superintendent (Tech)	Member

The following Trade Members attended the meeting:

S/Shri/Smt		
1	D.V. Satyanarayana Rao	Rice Exporters Association, Kakinada
2	B. Rama Krishna	M/s. Coromandel International Ltd.
3	D. Nani Babu	M/s. Bothra Shipping Services
4	Ch. Manikyala Rao	M/s. K.R & Sons
5	V. Kasi Viswanadham	M/s. Santhoshimathaa Edible Oils Refinery Pvt. Ltd
6	Srinivasa Rao	M/s. Sarala Foods
7	Md. Bazid Khan	M/s. Sri Lalitha Enterprises
8	D.S. Sudhakar	M/s. D.S.N. & Co Pvt. Ltd
9	S. Srinivasa Rao	M/s. ITC Ltd.
10	M. Harish Kumar	M/s. MOI Commodities
11	G.B. Reddy	M/s. Manasa Quality Enterprises Ltd
12	M.B. Reddy	M/s. Sri Chitra Agri Exports
13	K.L. Prasad	M/s. Lorvens Shipping Agencies
14	D. Harish	M/s. ESDI Maritime Pvt. Ltd
15	A.V.S Laxman	M/s. Lohiya Edible Oils Pvt. Ltd

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the members, stake holders of the Trade and Industry to the Trade Facilitation meeting. As no points were sponsored by the trade associations, Chairman directed that the power point presentation on E-Sanchit, DPD, DPE, AEO schemes and public notices issued in the recent months be made.

2. Shri G.V.S.S. Prasad, Technical Director, EDI (Systems) made a power point presentation on E-Sanchit, DPD, DPE, AEO schemes and Dwell Time. After completion of the power point presentation, Shri M. Ravi Shankar, Assistant Commissioner has briefed the trade regarding the recent public notices issued by the department for trade facilitation.

3. The observations/directions made by the Chairman and discussions during the course of the meeting at as under:

I. ID Cards:

Shri B.Rama Krishna, Manager(Finance), M/s Coromandel International Ltd, Kakinada has raised the issue regarding the issue of ID cards for AEO members. The Chairman has assured that the AEO ID Cards will be issued shortly. Also the Chairman has directed that all the agents coming to custom house and docks should possess the proper identity cards and no person should be allowed inside the Custom House/Docks without proper identity cards.

(Action: Superintendent (Admn), Superintendent (AEO))

II. Entry Inwards:

In view of the recent Public Notice No.19/2019 dt.23.08.2019 wherein it has been decided to delink grant of Entry Inwards and commencement of vessel operation(unloading of cargo) to the physical act of boarding the vessel by the boarding officer, Shri B. Rama Krishna, Manager(Finance), M/s. Coromandel International Ltd, Kakinada opined that the trade, in general, are of the opinion that they can start discharging the cargo on berthing of the vessel itself. Chairman has clarified that the discharge can be commenced only after the grant of Out of Charge by the Custom Authorities.

(Action: No Action)

III. IGST Refunds:

It has been observed by the Shri A. Rama Rao, Superintendent(Refunds) that the few of the IGST refunds could not be processed from the system due to errors in filing shipping bills by the exporters. However, as per Public Notice No. 26/2019 dt. 06.09.2019, rectification of errors facility has been extended upto the shipping bills filed upto 31.07.2019 and accordingly the trade has been requested by the Shri A. Rama Rao, Superintendent(Refunds) to use the facility by approaching the respective custom officers with relevant documents and get their IGST refund rectified for disposal of the same.

(Action: No Action)

4. The Chairperson concluded the meeting by thanking all the participants of the meeting.



(M. Ravi Shankar)
Assistant Commissioner(Preventive)
Kakinada Custom House

1. Copy submitted to the Principal Commissioner of Customs, Customs Commissionerate (Preventive), Vijayawada
2. Copy submitted to the Addl. Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Kakinada.
3. Copy to the Deputy Commissioner of Customs(Appraising), Kakinada.
4. Copy to the Assistant Commissioner of Customs(Preventive & Warehousing), Custom House, Kakinada
5. Copy to the Assistant Commissioner of Customs(Docks), Custom House, Kakinada