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Sub - Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee - Minutes of the 95th
meeting held on 31.01.12– Reg.

The 95th meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee was held at 3 PM on 31.01.2012 in the Conference Hall of Custom House, Cochin. Shri Vijay Kalsi, Commissioner of Customs chaired the meeting. The following members were present:

1. Shri. A.A.Abdul Azeez, Cochin Custom House Agents Association
2. Shri. P. Narayanan, Cochin Steamer Agents Association
3. Shri Abraham Philip, Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry
4. Shri P. Sudhir, DTM (Mktg.), Cochin Port Trust.
5. Shri R. Biju, Kerala State Warehousing Corporation, CFS, Pettah.
6. Shri Rakesh Kumar, Jt. Director, O/o JDGFT, Cochin.
7. Shri Deepak Kumar Shetty, Kerala Chamber of Commerce & Industry
8. Shri P. Jagadeesan, Dy. Director, Spices Board, Cochin.

Commissioner welcomed the members to the meeting and referred to an objection dated 30.1.2012 placed on record by the Cochin Custom House Agents' Association. The objection was with respect to the need to qualify the Regulation 8 Examination conducted under CHALR, 2004. The Association grieved that given the new scenario, the persons who had earlier cleared corresponding examinations under the 1984 and 2004 Regulations and who have not already been issued with CHA Licence have to re-write the examination under the new regulation. Commissioner responded to state that the issue raised has already been taken up with the Board and that the matter will be pursued through reminders. The Association responded to state that their members would appear for the special CHA Examination scheduled for February, but under protest. Commissioner pointed out that the department is constrained to stick to the rules.

[Action D.C. (I&B)]

Pointing out to the trend of only selected import containers in a lot being presented to the Appraising Officer at the Container Freight Stations; the Chair observed that there appears to be no statutory prescription for this practice. Commissioner observed that 'inspection' of all containers is an integral part of assessment/examination.

[Action: D.C. (Docks.)]

Since no other points came up for discussion, the Chair declared the meeting closed.

The date for next meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee will be intimated in the Customs House website www.cochincustoms.nic.in. Points for discussion, if any, may be sent at the earliest. Enquiries if any may be made at the telephone number 0484-2667040 or by email at ccu@cochincustoms.gov.in

Sd/-
(VIJAY KALSI)
COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS

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Dated: 13.02.2012

To:

1. Chief Commissioner of Customs, Kerala zone, Cochin.
2. Commissioner of Customs, Cochin
3. Jt.C./All D.Cs & A.Cs/All Appraisers / Supdt(G)/Preventive Unit.

Copy to:

1. The Traffic Manager,
Cochin Port Trust, Cochin-9
2. The Airport Director,
Cochin International Airport Ltd.,
Kochi Airport P.O., Cochin- 683 111.
3. The President
Cochin Steamer Agents' Association,
"Maritime House", I.G. Road,
W/Island, Cochin- 682 003.
4. The President
Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry.
Indian Chamber Road, Mattancherry, Cochin -2
5. The Dy. Director (Marketing),
Spices Board, N.H. By pass, P.B. No.2277,
Palarivattom P.O, Kochi- 682 025.
6. The Joint Director,
Office of the Joint Director General of Foreign
Trade, Chittoor Road, Cochin- 682 011.
7. Officer-In-Charge, Port Health Organisation,
W/Island, Cochin- 682 009.
8. The Assistant Director (WLP),
Wild Life Sub-regional office, C-3,
Ground floor, Kendriya Bhavan,
Opp. CSEZ, Kakkanad- 682 037.
9. The President,
Cochin Chamber of Commerce and Industry,
M/s. Aspinwall & Co. Ltd.,
W/Island, Cochin- 682 003.
10. The Officer-in-Charge,
Plant Protection Quarantine Office,
W/Island, Cochin – 682 003
11. The Branch Manager,
State Bank of India, Port Trust Branch,
W/Island, Cochin-9
12. The President,
The Cochin Custom House Agents Association,
I.G.Road, W/Island, Cochin- 682 009.
13. The Manager,
Indian Bank
W.Island Branch, Cochin-3
14. The Managing Director, CFS, Asian terminal,
W/Island, Cochin-2.
15. The Development Commissioner
Special Economic Zone,
Kakkanadu, cochin- 682 037
16. The Dy. Director, (I/L)
Export Inspection Agency,
Manohar Bldg, Cochin -11
17. The Chairman,
Marine Products Export Development
Authority, Panampilly Nagar,
Cochin.
18. The Manager, SILK Airline,
Airport, Nedumbassery, Cochin
19. The Manager, Kuwait Airlines,
Airport, Nedumbassery, Cochin
20. The Development Officer (Export Marketing)
Coir Board, M.G.Road, Cochin –16
21. The Manager, Container Freight Station,
Kerala State Warehousing Corporation,
Pettah, Poonithura, Cochin –17.
22. The Chief Environmentalist and Scientist,
Kerala State Pollution Control Board,
Gandhi Nagar, Cochin -682 020.
23. The Manager, Falcon Container Freight Station
Kalamassery
24. The Manager (Airport),
Indian Airlines, D.H.Road, Cochin –11.
25. Kerala Chamber of Commerce & Industry,
Chamber Corner, Shanmugham Road,
Cochin – 682 031.
26. The Commercial Manager
The India Gateway Terminal Pvt. Ltd.,
IGT House, Container Terminal, W/Island
Cochin 682 003.
27. The Air Cargo Agents Association of India,
C/o Cargomar Pvt. Ltd., BBTC Building,
Subramanian Road, W/Island,
Cochin 682 003.
28. Qatar Airways , Le Meridian Hotel, Maradu,
Cochin
29. The Manager, Gulf Air, BAB Chambers,
Atlantis Junction, Cochin – 15
30. The Manager,
State Bank of India, Zonal Office,
Shanmugham Road, Ernakulam.
31. The Manager,
Indian Bank, W/Island,
Cochin .
32. The Emirates Shipping Agencies (India) Pvt.
Ltd., 1st Floor, 'HINA HOUSE', KPK Menon
Road, W/Island, Cochin – 682 003.
33. Seafood Exporters Association of India,
W/Island, Cochin-3
34. The Manager, Jet Airlines,
Airport, Nedumbassery, Cochin
35. The Manager, Oman Airlines,
Airport, Nedumbassery, Cochin
36. Export Promotion Council for EOUs & SEZ
Units, Regional Office,
CSEZ Administrative Building, G. Floor,
CSEZ P.O., Kochi -37

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