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Sub: Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee-Minutes of the meeting held on 26.03.2018 — Reg.

The 32nd meeting of the Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee was held at 03.15 PM on 26.03.2018 in the Conference Hall of Custom House, Cochin. Shri. Sumit Kumar, Commissioner chaired the meeting.

The following officers of Customs were present for the meeting S/Shri/Smt:

1. S Anilkumar, Additional Commissioner
2. Amreeta Titus, Dy. Commissioner
3. M.R.Hajong, Asst. Commissioner
4. Vikram Kaushik, Assistant Commissioner
5. Bhuvanachandran P., Scientist E', NIC
7. Baiju Daniel, Appraiser
8. Vijayan Pillai, Superintendent of Customs (P)

Representatives of agencies/ stake holders interacting with Customs S/Shri/Smt:

- 1) Raj Vinod, Cochin Port Trust
- 2) Dr. Jestto George, FSSAI
- 3) V T Jadhav, Textile Committee
- 4) Dr. Vrushi, Animal Quarantine & Certification Service.
- 5) Sudha S Nair, Central Drugs Control Organisation
- 6) B N Jha, Spices Board

The Chair welcomed the members to the meeting and discussed the minutes of the CCFC meeting held on 26.02.2018.

Action on Minutes of Last Meeting

Point No. 1 Import & Export of Gelatin Raw materials or finished products as capsule shells.

The Chair stated that instructions have been issued by Assistant Commissioner (Import) to sensitize the officers of Customs with regard to import and export of Gelatin as raw material for manufacture of empty hard gelatin capsules under CTH 35030020 and finished products as gelatin capsule shells under CTH 96020030, 29240090.

Point No. 2 Dual Use NOC for Citric Acid Monohydrate Mesh & Anhydrous Mesh

The Chair stated that instructions have been issued by Assistant Commissioner (Import) to sensitize officers with regard to import of Citric Acid Monohydrate Mesh 8-40 & Citric Acid Anhydrous Mesh 300-100.

Point No. 3 Non-collection of Test Reports by Importers - Testing Charges not paid.

Shri Jadhav, Textile Committee sought the status of the issue of testing charges not paid by M/s. D R Couriers. Shri Jadhav also presented details of testing charges of various items for circulation among officers so that the importers are informed of the testing charges. He further requested that importers may be asked to pay the testing charges in advance.

The Chair stated that test was requested vide F. No. S25/43/2016 ACC Cus dated 27.11.2017 and the importer has been asked to pay the testing charges. The Chair also asked that Textile Committee should collect the testing charges in advance. The Chair further added that testing charges will be communicated to the trade.

FRESH POINTS TAKEN FOR DISCUSSION

Point No. 1 - NOC for Export Consignments from CDSCO.

Ms. Sudha, CDSCO stated that NOC for export consignments shall not be insisted, if the shipping bills are filed by the manufacturer having a valid license under Drugs & Cosmetics Act & Rules.

The Chair stated that instructions will be issued to sensitize officers in this regard.

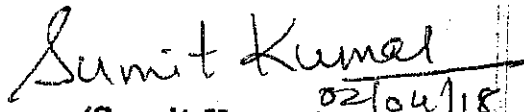
Point No. 2 - Consignments not requiring NOC being forwarded by RMS to FSSAI

Sh Jestto George, FSSAI stated that there have been instances where consignments of dual use are being forwarded to FSSAI and requested the process to be followed in such cases.

The Chair stated that in such cases, "out of scope" may be given by FSSAI subject to collection of an undertaking as regards the use of the subject item.

No fresh points came up for discussion, the Chair declared the meeting closed.

The date for next meeting of the Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee will be intimated through the Custom 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/ccucochin@gmail.com.


(Sumit Kumar) 02/04/18

Commissioner of Customs

F.No. S.65/1/2015 - CCU.Cus.

Dated: 20.03.2018

Submitted to:

1. The Chief Commissioner of Central Excise, Customs & Service Tax, Kerala Zone, Cochin.
2. The Additional Director General, Directorate of Tax Payer Service, Bangalore Zonal Unit, 4th Floor TTMC Building, Above BMTC Bus Stand, Domlur, Bangalore-560071.

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