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दिनांक 05.04.2021 को आयोजित सीमा शुल्क निकासी सुगमता समिति (CCFC)
एवं स्थायी व्यापार सुविधा समिति (PTFC) की बैठक के कार्यवृत्त

सीमा शुल्क निकासी सुगमता समिति (CCFC) एवं स्थायी व्यापार सुविधा समिति (PTFC) की माह अप्रैल, 2021 की बैठक दिनांक 05.04.2021 को 11.30 बजे श्री सुभाष चन्द्र अग्रवाल, आयुक्त की अध्यक्षता में मुख्यालय कार्यालय जयपुर में वेब माध्यम से आयोजित की गई। समिति की बैठक में आयुक्तालय के वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों व सीमा शुल्क निकासी सुगमता समिति (CCFC) एवं स्थायी व्यापार सुविधा समिति (PTFC) के निम्नलिखित सदस्यों/प्रतिनिधियों ने भाग लिया:-

क्र.सं.	नाम (सर्व श्री/श्रीमति)	संस्थान
1	विकास कुमार जेफ	Additional Commissioner of Customs, Hqrs, Jaipur
2	डॉ. बी. के. मीना	Joint Commissioner, Hqrs, Jaipur
3	मुकेश कटारिया	Joint Commissioner, Hqrs, Jaipur
4	अनिरुद्ध	Deputy Commissioner, ACC/ JGSE, Jaipur
5	यतीश मणि	Deputy Commissioner, ICD CONCOR, Jaipur
6	राजेश राठी	Superintendent, System Branch Hqrs, Jaipur
7	तेजिन्द्र सिंह	Superintendent, Technical Branch Hqrs, Jaipur
8	नितिन खंडेलवाल	Deputy Director, JGEPC, Jaipur

2. अध्यक्ष महोदय ने सभी सदस्यों का स्वागत करते हुए बैठक का आरम्भ किया।

3. The following issues were raised by GJEPC, Jaipur-

(i) Fixation of Brand Rate in cases where SEZ unit has procured precious metal from DTA

Shri Nitin Khandelwal requested that a SOP to be made by the Department for fixation of brand rate where the SEZ unit has procured precious metal from DTA supplier enabling either of them for claiming Duty drawback against such supply. Shri Nitin Khandelwal then apprised and requested for early disposal of an application by a SEZ unit which is pending with Customs for long as this will open another option for other units to procure precious metal from DTA for any reason whatsoever like when they need small quantities which is not supplied by MMTC or when MMTC is out of stock.

Reply given by the Department: The Chair informed that there was one application submitted by a SEZ unit which has been returned to them with an instruction to apply only for fixation of brand rate and not clubbed with Duty Drawback claim as the same shall be claimed from SEZ authority once brand rate is fixed. The Chair assured to expedite once an application for brand rate fixation is received.

(ii) Issuance of Public Notice clarifying the process for discharge of bond given by Nominated agencies in cases when the precious metal is supplied duty free from their warehouse in DTA to a SEZ unit

Shri Nitin Khandelwal apprised that nominated agencies were supplying duty free precious metals from their DTA warehouses to a SEZ unit in pre-GST era which was discontinued in GST regime due to lack of clarity in the process of bond discharge by Customs in such supplies. He further requested for issuance of public notice for the same to enable nominated agencies start such supplies to SEZ units.

Reply given by the Department: The Chair assured to examine the issue in due course.

(iii) **Allowing transshipment of Precious metal imported by MMTC in DTA, at Delhi port for onward movement to Jaipur for Customs clearance**


Shri Nitin Khandelwal informed that the exporters of jewellery in DTA are facing difficulty in procuring duty free precious metal as due to Air connectivity of Jaipur from some international destinations and represented that the nominated agencies like MMTC are not able to replenish their stock by importing the precious metal at Jaipur.

Reply given by the Department: The Chair acknowledged that a representation has been made by MMTC in this regard thereby suggesting for an alternate mechanism of transshipment on the similar lines as they are doing currently in supplying metal to SEZ. The Chair further informed that the same is being examined and decision shall be taken soon within the ambit of law and procedure.

4. Further, The Chair raised concern about the pendency of response by UPS in the issue flagged by them and Council previously for allowing exports of Gems and jewellery from Jaipur port through courier irrespective of any value limit. Shri Nitin Khandelwal, Deputy Director, GJEPC apprised that the matter has been taken up with UPS and Express Industry Council of India (EICI) which is association of Express Industry having Courier companies as their members. He further put across the fact that if the shipping bills are filed on ICES, the same must be considered as "Cargo Mode" shipment and not as a "Courier mode" shipment which may be subjected to a Rs.20 lac limit as prescribed in Para 4.71 of Handbook of Procedures to Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20 and avails benefit of ease in Customs clearance procedures as prescribed in Chapter 16 of Customs Manual 2018. As presently, all Gems and Jewellery shipments are being exported and imported through ICES, Shri Khandelwal requested the Chair to consider for allowing exports irrespective of any value limit if the shipment is going in cargo mode. The Chair then informed that the cases where the CHAs are being hired by the courier / logistic companies for customs clearance and not by the exporter himself is the area which needs to be examined by the Department for which certain documents are being called from couriers.

5. Thereafter, the Chair thanked all the members for their deliberation. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair. Next date of the CCFC and PTFC meeting would be communicated well in advance.

These issues with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs, Jodhpur (Hqrs. at Jaipur).


18.4.2021
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