



सीमा शुल्क के सहायक आयुक्त के कार्यालय/ Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Customs,
पत्तन क्षेत्र / PORT AREA, सीमा शुल्क कार्यालय / CUSTOM HOUSE,
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**Minutes of the Open house meeting conducted on 06.04.2016 by the
Commissioner of Customs, Customs Preventive Commissionerate, Vijayawada at
Custom House Kakinada.**

The Open house meeting was held on 06.04.2016 at Custom House, Kakinada under the Chairmanship of Sri S.K. Rahman, 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.

Sri M. Sreekanth, Deputy Commissioner, Sri B.K.Singh, Assistant Commissioner and the following stake holders of the CCFC have attended the meeting:

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1. D.Surya Rao, President, Cocanada Chamber of Commerce
2. Murali Krishna, GM of KSPL
3. Sriram Bhagavati, President Kakinada Steamer Agents' Association
4. M.Suresh Kumar,, Secretary, Kakinada Steamer Agents' Association
5. Dipak Bhatt, DGM, SCCPL
6. Sri M.Subramanian, Manager, KCTPL, Kakinada
7. Sri K.V.S.Sitaram, Secretary, Kakinada Steamer Agents' Association

Part-A: Review of the points of the previous meetings: Nil

New Points:

1. The trade has requested to inform the implications of the amendment to Regulation 3 of the Customs (Fees for rendering services by Customs Officers) Regulations, 1988 vide notification No.46/2016 Dt.01.4.2016.

The matter has been examined in the light of the Board's Circular No.19/2014 dated 31.12.2014. In terms of the said Circular, w.e.f. 31.12.2014 the facility of 24x7 Customs clearance at Kakinada is allowed for imports of goods covered by facilitated bills of entry and for goods exported under free shipping bills and also exports of factory stuffed containers. In view of the shortage of staff three Superintendents and three Inspectors have been working at Docks of anchorage port and deepwater port. They are attending the examination and clearance of both imports and exports. Their working hours are regular office working hours. Still they have been directed to attend the

clearance of imports and exports on the information/request provided by the exporters and importers as a measure of trade facilitation.

In the light of the amendment to Regulation 3 of the Customs (Fees for rendering services by Customs Officers) Regulations, 1988, it is informed that now MOT has to be paid for the customs clearances **other than** for imports of goods covered by facilitated bills of entry and for goods exported under free shipping bills and also exports of factory stuffed containers.

It is informed by the Chairman that the next Open House meeting will be held on 18th May (Wednesday), 2016.



(V. SREENIVASA RAO)
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

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Copy to the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, (Docks), Kakinada.

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Copy to KSPL with a request to post it on their web site and make it available to all the stake holders.


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