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**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CCFC MEETING HELD ON 02.04.2026 at 11.00 Hrs.**

In compliance with the Board's instructions, a special weekly CCFC meeting was conducted on 02.04.2026 at 11:00 hrs. at the Conference Hall, Tiruchirappalli Customs (Preventive) Zone, Trichy in hybrid mode for the convenience of the trade, under the Chairmanship of Shri S.K. Vimalanathan, Chief Commissioner of Customs, Tiruchirappalli (Preventive) Zone.

2. The CCFC meeting was attended by the representatives of the Officers of the Tiruchirappalli (Preventive) Zone, Officers of Trichy and Tuticorin Customs Commissionerates and other members/stake holders falling under the Jurisdiction of Zone. The details of the same are attached vide Annexure-A.

3. Shri. G.V. Pandiyaraj, Joint Commissioner, CCO, Tiruchirappalli welcomed all the attendees.

4. No agenda points were received in advance from both Commissionerates and stakeholders for this Meeting. Further, on being invited to raise any issues during this Meeting, none of the stakeholders brought forward any new points for discussion and reiterated the issues already discussed in the previous Special CCFC Meeting held on 24.03.2026 as mentioned below.

(i) The Tuticorin Customs Broker Association raised the point regarding the containers exported from Tuticorin Port and discharged at transshipment port (Colombo). These containers were held up due to shipping lines discontinuing transshipment to Gulf countries. As a result, the exporters intended to bring back the said containers to India through another vessel. Presently, this situation is to be treated as re-import. However, it

was requested to exempt the regular re-import procedure and include this situation in Customs Circular No. 09/2026-Cus dated 08.03.2026.

(ii) Another point raised by Tuticorin Customs Broker Association is that as the exporters have already availed export incentive benefits and are compelled to bring back the goods due to geopolitical situations, they may be permitted to repay such incentives without the levy of interest, considering these exceptional circumstances.

Reply- The Chairperson informed that both the issues were already taken up with Board office vide this office letter dated 25.03.2026.

5. The meeting concluded with the thanks to the trade by Shri. G.V. Pandiyaraj, Joint Commissioner, CCO, Tiruchirappalli.

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JOINT COMMISSIONER

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1. All the Stakeholders through Zonal Website.
2. The Deputy/Assistant Commissioner (EDI), CC(P) Zone, Tiruchirappalli. (With a request to upload the Minutes of the Meeting.)