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**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL WEEKLY CCFC MEETING HELD ON  
 27.05.2026 at 15.00 Hrs.**

Based on the Board's instructions, a special weekly CCFC Meeting to review Import-Export related issues in view of the prevailing global situation (Gulf Crisis) and SCMTR weekly outreach programme to sensitize all stake holders about the provisions of the smooth implementation of SCMTR, 2018 was conducted on 27.05.2026 at 15:00 hrs. at the Conference Hall, Tiruchirappalli Customs (Preventive) Zone, Trichy in hybrid mode for the convenience of the trade, under the Chairmanship of Shri Devendra V. Nagvenkar, Principal Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Tuticorin, 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 member's/stake holders falling under the Jurisdiction of Zone. The details of the same are attached vide Annexure-A.

3. Ms. M. Vinutha, Joint Commissioner, Customs (Prev) Commissionerate Tiruchirappalli welcomed all the attendees. Although Agenda points for this meeting were called for from the Trade well in advance, no points were received. The following points put forth by members of the trade during the course of the meeting, were taken up for discussion.

**(I). Points raised by P. Subramanian, CHAASAAC, Coimbatore**

**Difficulties in submitting the Relief Claim in the Export Credit Guarantee Corporation (ECGC) Portal: -**

The Government of India has provided a relief process through the Export Credit Guarantee Corporation (ECGC). Under the third option, exporters can claim 50% of the financial losses. However, one particular exporter is facing a peculiar issue on the ECGC

website regarding the stipulated date range for compensation, which is restricted to between February 14, 2026, and March 15, 2026. Due to delays, the shipping agent who did not release the Bill of Lading (BL) immediately after receiving the war intimation, subsequently released the same on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2026. Hence, even though the actual shipments were stuffed before the start of the Gulf war and loaded on or before February 28<sup>th</sup> 2026, they were unable to submit their claim as the date of release of the final BL date fell in April, which is beyond the March 15 deadline.

In view of the above, Mr. Subramanian requested the matter to be taken up with the concerned authorities to seek date relaxations for affected exporters in getting the compensation.

**Reply:** - The Chairperson enquired about the relevant port for this issue and whether it had been flagged with local Custom station officers. The Chairperson also requested Mr. Subramanian to submit a formal representation to the Chief Commissioner's Office Trichy (if not already done). It was also informed to take up the issue with Ministry of Shipping directly also. It was informed that the CC office would review the matter, and would be informing the same to the Board for further action.

## **(II). Point raised by Tuticorin Customs Broker's Association (TCBA)**

### **Drawback scroll issues at Tuticorin Customs**

It is observed that although Drawback/IGST/RoDTEP scrolls are being generated, the export benefits are not being credited to the exporters' account due to various technical issues. In this regard, the entire shipping bills pertaining to Drawback Scroll No. 17788 dated 31.03.2026, have recently been rejected by the PFMS system resulting in non-credit of drawback amounts to the concerned exporters. Hence, it was requested to establish a procedure for automatic regeneration of such rejected shipping bills to avoid repeated delays and hardship to the trade. Further, it was also requested to take up the matter with DG Systems for an early resolution.

**Reply:** - The Principal Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Tuticorin stated that significant progress has been made since the issue was initially flagged. Only about 200 cases are currently pending, which are scheduled to be fully completed within the coming week.

4. Ms M. Vinutha, Customs (Prev) Commissionerate, Tiruchirappalli thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

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The Joint Secretary (Customs), CBIC, North Block, New Delhi.

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1.All the Stakeholders through Zonal Website.

2.The Superintendent (EDI), CC(P) Zone, Tiruchirappalli.

(With a request to upload the Minutes of the Meeting in the Tiruchirappalli Preventive Zone Website).

**ANNEXURE-A****Details of Officers****WEEKLY SPECIAL CCFC MEETING HELD ON 27.05.2026 at 15.00 Hrs**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the officer</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1	Shri. Bharat Prakash	Commissioner Trichy Customs
2.	Shri. Vijaya Krishnan Velan	Additional Commissioner Trichy Customs
3.	Shri Sree. Hari Shankar P	Additional Commissioner Trichy Customs
4.	M. Vinutha	Joint Commissioner, Trichy Customs
5.	Shri. Umesh Rathod	Joint Commissioner, Trichy Customs
6.	Shri. L. M. Kalaiarasan	Deputy Commissioner, Tuticorin Customs
7.	Shri. Mohan B	Deputy Commissioner, Nagapattinam Division
8.	Shri. Sivabalan	Assistant Commissioner, Trichy Customs
9.	Shri. Richard Jude 'O' Conoor	Assistant Commissioner, Trichy Customs
10.	Shri. Shibu P. K	Assistant Commissioner, CCO(P), Tiruchirappalli
11.	Shri Joseph Israel	Assistant Commissioner, Tuticorin Customs
12.	Shri. Suresh Kumar B	Superintendent, CCO(P), Tiruchirappalli
13.	Shri. Dipyendu Modak	Superintendent, CCO(P), Tiruchirappalli
14.	Shri. L Balaji	Superintendent, Tuticorin Customs
15.	Shri. Manoj Kumar	Superintendent, Trichy Customs
16.	Shri. Sonu Kumar	Inspector, CCO(P), Tiruchirappalli
17.	EDI Section Custom House, Tuticorin	

**Details of stakeholders and representative trade associations**

SL NO	NAME	DESIGNATION	ORGANIZATION/DEPARTMENT NAME
1	J. Davidraja	Senior Vice President	St. John Freight Systems Ltd-ICD
2	L. Cecil Machado	President	Tuticorin Customs Brokers' Association
3	A S Ramasamy	Secretary	Tuticorin Customs Brokers' Association
4	Shri. Biju Ismail,	Asst. Chemical Examiner	CRCL Tuticorin
5	Shri K.Veluchamy	Assistant Director,Textile	Textile Tuticorin
6	Shri. P. Subramaniam	Past President	CHAASAAC Coimbatore
7	Shri. Jeyanth		Tuticorin Ship Agent's Association
8	Representative of AEPC Tiruppur		
9	Shri John Ponraj		
10	Shri Marimuthu Mathivanan		
11	Shri Karthikeyan		
12	Shri Mohan H		
13	Shri Representative of ICD Hosur		
14	Shri Vijay, TICT		
15	Shri V. Minesh Raja, TCBA		
16	Shri Raja Sekhar BV		
17	Shri Chirsthu Raja		
18	Representative of DILLIBABU SATTVA		
19	Shri. Ajay Shankar		
20	Shri Dileep Abraham	Past President	CHAASAAC
21	Shri NS Mani		
22	Shri Karthikeya Prabu		
23	Mr. M. Ahmed Ashraf	Vice President / Secretary In Charge	Tuticorin CFS Association
24	Representative of Port Department,Puducherry		
25	Shri E M Arun	Manager- Operations	DBGT
26	Smt. Santh Muthuswami Pillai		WCCB CHENNAI