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**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CCFC MEETING HELD ON 30.04.2026  
at 15.00 Hrs.**

In compliance with the Board's instructions, a special weekly CCFC meeting was conducted on 30.04.2026 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 P.V.N Suresh Babu, Chief Commissioner of Customs, Tiruchirappalli (Preventive) Zone.

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

3 . Shri. G Jai Arvind, Joint Commissioner, CCO, Tiruchirappalli welcomed all the attendees.

4 . In this regard, the following agenda points were raised during special CCFC Meeting for discussion as detailed below

**(i).Point raised by L. Cecil Machado, President of Tuticorin Customs Brokers Association**

Shri L. Cecil Machado, President of Tuticorin Customs Brokers Association reiterated his request for extending the validity of CBIC Circular No. 21/2026-Customs dated 15.04.2026 which remain in force till 30.04.2026 issued in view of the prevailing geopolitical situation for a further period.

**Reply:** - The Chairman replied that the CBIC would be extending the validity period of the said Circular and that the matter would be taken to the Board immediately.

**(ii). Point raised by Shri P. Subramaniam, Past-President of Custom Brokers and Shipping Agents Association, Coimbatore.**

Shri P. Subramaniam, Past President of Custom Brokers and Shipping Agents Association, Coimbatore submitted that 4 LCL cargo had gone from ICD Irugur to ICD Tuticorin for containerization for onward to Jebel Ali, UAE. The containerization of the cargo took place at St. John's ICD, Tuticorin and was loaded on board the vessel. Due to the war crisis, the vessel was re-directed to Mundhra port and discharged there. Consequently, the consolidator agents brought back the container to Tuticorin (Port of Loading) for returning the goods to the exporters. Tuticorin Customs Commissionerate had designated 'Chola CFS' as the 'single point of entry CFS' for 'Back to Town' containers. The destuffing of the container was not permitted by the Tuticorin Customs officers for the want of entire documents involved in this 'Back-to-Town' cargo. In this regard, assistance was sought for resolving the issue, at the earliest.

**Reply:-** The Chief Commissioner directed the Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Tuticorin to resolve the issue. The Commissioner, Custom House, Tuticorin who informed that this issue was not raised with them earlier, assured to look into the matter immediately.

5. Shri G. Jai Arvind, Joint Commissioner, CCO(P), Trichy thanked the trade for attending the meeting.

JAI ARVIND GOVINDARAJAN  
JOINT COMMISSIONER

Copy Submitted to: The Joint Secretary (Customs), CBIC, North Block, New Delhi.

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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 in the Tiruchirappalli Preventive Zone Website)