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**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CCFC AND SPECIAL WEEKLY CCFC
MEETING HELD ON 17.07.2026 at 11.30 Hrs.**

A meeting of the Custom Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC) incorporating the agenda points for the regular CCFC meeting, 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 held on 17.07.2026 at 11:30 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 Office of the Chief Commissioner of Customs, Tiruchirappalli (Preventive) Zone, Office of Trichy Customs (Preventive) Commissionerate and Tuticorin Customs House Commissionerate and other members/stake holders falling under the Jurisdiction of the Zone. The details of the same are attached vide Annexure-A.

3. The Joint Commissioner, CCO, Tiruchirappalli welcomed all the participants and briefly outlined the objectives of the meeting. He further proceeded with points of last CCFC meeting held on 07.05.2026 and the action taken on them one by one. After that, the following agenda point put forth by the trade was taken up for discussion as part of regular bi-monthly CCFC meeting.

(i) Point raised by Shri. G. Gopinath General Manager ICD, Hosur INHSU6
Non-mapping of ICD Hosur (INHSU6) in AQ&CS Directory on ICEGATE

It has been represented that ICD Hosur (Location Code: INHSU6) is not mapped/reflected in the Animal Quarantine & Certification Services (AQ&CS) directory on ICEGATE, resulting in difficulty in processing AQ&CS referrals and issuance of the requisite NOC/certificate in respect of import consignments handled at ICD Hosur. The issue has arisen in respect of an import consignment of 720 bags of “ALLICIN POWDER” (CTH 23099090) imported by M/s. Flavour Trove under Bill of Entry No. 9741872 dated 07.06.2026, covered under Container No. UETU3024271-20' and Bill of Lading No. SNLGQDDL201789 dated 20.05.2026. The container arrived at ICD Hosur on 11.06.2026, and the cargo was destuffed and kept in the warehouse under Section 49 of the Customs Act, 1962. The sample has been referred to AQ&CS for issuance of the requisite NOC/certificate. However, it has been stated that AQ&CS is unable to process/issue the NOC as ICD Hosur (INHSU6) is not reflected in the AQ&CS directory on ICEGATE. Consequently, clearance of the subject consignment is pending for want of the requisite AQ&CS NOC. The stakeholder has requested that ICD Hosur (INHSU6) may be mapped/enabled in the AQ&CS directory on ICEGATE to facilitate the processing of AQ&CS referrals and clearance of consignments.

Reply:

Shri Krishna Velan ADC, Trichy Customs (P) Commissionerate stated that DG, Systems have already been addressed in this regard, requesting for mapping of ICD Hosur (INHSU6) in ICEGATE for AQ and CS. A formal request has already been logged with Ice Gate (with an associated ticket number) to permanently resolve the system-level mapping for ICD Hosur. As regards the import cargo of M/s Flavor Trove, the Additional Commissioner have stated that, their proposal for allowing them to move the import cargo under customs escorts to Bangalore CWC (where manual AQCS reports could potentially be processed, as stated by their CHA), could not be entertained due to regulatory and jurisdictional constraints, but assured them that Customs officials have been actively communicating with the importer and ensure that necessary steps will be taken to resolve the issue including implementing a temporary manual override in DG system by uploading manual NOC after issue by AQ & CS.

Further, the Chairperson directed the Commissioner, Trichy Customs (P) to sort out the issue.

(Action: Trichy Customs(P) Commissionerate)

(ii). In respect of Gulf related issues and SCMTR 2018, no agenda points were received in

advance from the Trichy Customs(P) Commissionerate, Tuticorin Customs Commissionerate 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.

4. The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the chair and all participants.

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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).

ANNEXURE-A**Details of Officers**

Regular CCFC meeting, Special weekly CCFC Meeting to review Import-Export related issued in view of the prevailing global situation (Gulf Crisis) and SCMTR weekly outreach programme Meeting dated 17.07.2026

Sl. No.	Name of the officer	Designation
1	Shri Devendra V. Nagvenkar,	Principal Commissioner, Tuticorin Customs
2.	Shri. Bharat Prakash	Commissioner, Tiruchirappalli Customs(P) Commissionerate
3.	Shri. Vijaya Krishnan Velan	Additional Commissioner Tiruchirappalli Customs
4.	Shri Sree Hari Shankar P	Additional Commissioner, CCO Tiruchirappalli
5.	Shri. Umesh Rathod	Joint Commissioner, CCO Tiruchirappalli
6.	Additional Director, NCTC Mumbai	
7.	Shri. G.V. Pandiyaraj	Joint Commissioner, Tiruchirappalli Customs
8.	Shri. Vinayak B	Joint Commissioner, Tuticorin Customs
9.	Shri. L. M. Kalaiarasan	Deputy Commissioner, Tuticorin Customs
10.	Shri. Mohan B	Deputy Commissioner, Nagapattinam Division
11.	Shri. B. Prakash	Deputy Commissioner, CPU Coimbatore
12.	Shri. Shibu PK	Assistant Commissioner, CCO Tiruchirappalli
13.	Shri. M Sivabalan	Assistant Commissioner, Tiruchirappalli Customs
14.	Shri Joseph Israel	Assistant Commissioner, Tuticorin Customs
15.	Shri. A Raman	Assistant Commissioner, CCO Tiruchirappalli
16.	Shri. RajeshKanna S	Superintendent, CCO(P), Tiruchirappalli
17.	Shri. Dipyendu Modak	Superintendent, CCO(P), Tiruchirappalli
18.	Shri. Manoj Kumar	Superintendent, Tiruchirappalli Customs
19.	Shri. Jaiprakash Meena	Superintendent, Tiruchirappalli Customs
20.	Shri. Sonu Kumar	Inspector, CCO(P), Tiruchirappalli
21.	Shri. Ravi Kumar Roy	Inspector, Tiruchirappalli Customs
22.	EDI Section Custom House, Tuticorin	

Details of stakeholders and representative Trade associations

SL NO	NAME	DESIGNATION	ORGANIZATION/DEPARTMENT NAME
1	Karthikeyan M	Representative of Tiruppur Export Association	
2	L. Cecil Machado	President	Tuticorin Customs Brokers' Association
3	Christhu Raja	Secretary	Tuticorin Customs Brokers' Association
4	A.S. Ramasamy	Immediate Past Secretary	Tuticorin Customs Brokers' Association
5	Biju Ismail	Asst. Chemical Examiner	Custom House Laboratory, Tuticorin-4
6	Mr. J. Celestine Villavarayar	President	Tuticorin CFS Association
7	Mr. M. Ahmed Ashraf	Vice President / Secretary In Charge	Tuticorin CFS Association
8	Representative of PROMPT CFS		
9	Representative of SANS CFS , TUTICORIN		
10	Representative of HARI CFS		
11	Representative of DFO Coimbatore		
12	EC Nammalwar R		
13	Shri. V. Minesh Raja	Tuticorin Customs Brokers Association E.C	
14	Shri. Dileep Abraham	Past President	CHAASAAC
15	Shri NS MANI		
16	Shri. G. Gopinath	General Manager	ICD Hosur
17	Shri Kala Menon		
18	Representative of CHOLA CFS		
19	Mr. J. Celestine Villavarayar	President	Tuticorin CFS Association