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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL WEEKLY CCFC MEETING HELD ON 08.10.2026 at 15.30 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 08.10.2026 at 15:30 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 Officer of the Chief Commissioner of Customs, Tiruchirappalli (Preventive) Zone, Officers 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. Shri. Umesh Rathod, Joint Commissioner, CCO, Tiruchirappalli welcomed all the attendees.

4. The following points put forth by the trade were taken up for discussion: -

(i). M/s. Anderson Greenwood Crosby Sanmar Limited: Non-receipt of Duty Drawback- The trade representative raised the issue of non-receipt of duty drawback amounts pertaining to shipping bills filed during 2021, 2022 and 2023, despite repeated follow-ups with Tuticorin Customs, ICEGATE and ePAO, Chennai. Although ICEGATE had reportedly confirmed resolution of the issue, the drawback amounts remain unpaid. The matter was requested to be taken up with ICEGATE and the concerned authorities for early resolution

Reply-The issue of non-receipt of duty drawback in respect of 22 Shipping Bills filed

during 2021, 2022 and 2023 was discussed. Shri.Vinayak, JC, CH,Tuticorin has informed that, following intervention by DG Systems, all 22 Shipping Bills had been successfully processed on 25.09.2026 and transmitted to Custom House, Tuticorin and 20 Shipping Bills had already been scrolled out and the remaining two were ready for scroll generation. The Chair directed that the pending process be completed by the next day.

(Action:- Custom House, Tuticorin Commissionerate)

(ii). Tuticorin Customs Broker Association –

(a) Unresolved SCMTR-related Export Issues-The Association raised issues relating to Q-Type errors, Gateway EGM errors, non-filing of EGM, Shipping Bills pending in the Drawback Superintendent's menu under status 'X', and pending RoDTEP claims.

Reply: -The Chair observed that similar issues had been addressed at other ports by providing a limited window for rectification and stated that the matter would be taken up with DG Systems for providing a suitable window for Tuticorin. The Chair also expressed concern that the issues continued despite training and issuance of an advisory on SCMTR procedures. The Commissionerate and stakeholders were advised to ensure proper implementation of the prescribed procedures by custodians, transhippers and terminal operators. Further training or clarification from DG Systems would be arranged, if required.

(Action:- Custom House, Tuticorin Commissionerate)

(b) Difficulties in IGM/Split Manifest Filing-The Association highlighted difficulties in amending Import General Manifest (IGM) details following discontinuation of Version 1.5, particularly in incorporating House Bills of Lading (HBL) where the system continued to retain previously deleted Bill of Lading data, resulting in errors and detention charges.

Reply: -The Chair stated that the issue of reopening the earlier version for a limited period would be taken up with DG Systems. Further, Shri Palanivel Rajan of M/s. Omega Shipping reported that certain IGM amendments, though acknowledged and approved by the system, were not getting reflected in ICES. The chairman has advised the representative to coordinate with Tuticorin Custom officers and get it resolved.

(Action:- Custom House, Tuticorin Commissionerate)

5. The meeting concluded with a direction to pursue the pending issues with the concerned authorities for early resolution.

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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 08.10.2026 at 15.30 Hrs

Sl. No.	Name of the officer (Shri/Smt/Mr)	Designation
1.	Bharat Prakash	Commissioner of Customs(P) Commissionerate Tiruchirappalli
2.	Sree Hari Sankar P	Additional Commissioner, CCO Tiruchirappalli
3.	Shri. Umesh Rathod	Joint Commissioner, CCO Tiruchirappalli
4.	Pandiyaraj G. V	Joint Commissioner, Tiruchirappalli Customs(P) Commissionerate
5.	Shri. Vinayak B	Joint Commissioner of Customs, Custom House Tuticorin Commissioneate
6.	L. M. Kalaiarasan	Deputy Commissioner, Tuticorin Customs
7.	P Kathirvel	Deputy Commissioner, Tuticorin Customs
8.	C. Thirumalai Muthu	Assistant Commissioner, CCO Tiruchirappalli
9.	Joseph Israel	Assistant Commissioner, Tuticorin Customs
10.	Ravi Kumar T	Assistant Commissioner, Tuticorin Customs
11.	Sunil Kumar S	Assistant Commissioner, Tuticorin Customs
12.	RajeshKanna	Superintendent, CCO, Tiruchirappalli
13.	Parveen Malik	Superintendent, Tuticorin Customs
14.	Rakesh Yadav	Superintendent, Tiruchirappalli Customs(P) Commissionerate
15.	Sumit Kumar	Inspector, Tiruchirappalli Customs(P) Commissionerate
16.	EDI Section Custom House, Tuticorin	

Details of stakeholders and representative Trade associations

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Sl No.	Name of Nominated Members (Mr/Mrs/Shri)	Name of the Organization
1	Biju Ismail	CRCL, Tuticorin
2	E M Arun	DBGT, Tuticorin
3	J. David Raja	TCFSA, Tuticorin
4	Dr. Nammalwar	EC TCBA
5	Saravanakumar	Ternmax Logistics
6	Cecil Machado	TCBA
7	Christhu Raja	
8	Representative of Cuddalore Port	
9	George	Greenwich Meridian Logistics Pvt Ltd Tuticorin
10	Palanivel Rajan	
11	S Kandasamy	CONCOR CFS
12	S Vijyakumar	
13	Senthil Kumar	
14	Dr. Nammalwar	EC, TCBA
15	V Minesh Raja	
16	Tuticorin CFS Association	
17	VijayaRaghvan	
18	Manikandan	
19	Faritha	
20	J. Pinto Villavarayar	Secretary, TCBA
21	Robert. G.M	
22	Karthikeyan M	TEA
23	Syed Ali Freedom Shipping	
24	Ramajayam G	
25	Chola CFS Tuticorin	
26	Nithish	High Precision Industry Pvt Ltd
27	Tuticorin Consolidator Association	
28	P. Subramaniyam	CHAASAAC
29	Tamilnadu Maritime Board	
30	Sudhir Mulki	
31	Kamal	
32	Marimuthu Mathivanan	
33	Sornavel	
34	P. Subramaniam	CHAASAAC