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Sub: Setting up of 'Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee' (CCFC)  
for **Cuddalore and Nagapattinam** – Reg.

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In recent times, towards creating an environment of ease of doing business and as trade facilitation, Government of India has taken a number of measures. Continuing in this direction, it has now been decided by the Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC), to establish a high-level administrative body at each seaport and airport with the responsibility of ensuring expeditious Customs clearance of imported and export goods.

2. Custom clearance of the imported and export goods are also subjected to the provisions of other Allied Acts. In such cases, permission to clear the goods is given by the Customs only after getting the suitable clearance/response/NOC from the concerned Government Department/ Agency. In addition to the following Government Departments/Agencies, the Port Trusts/Airport Authority/Custodians and Railways also lend critical contributions to the Customs clearance process of imported and export goods in-time.

- i) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)/Port Health Officer (PHO)
- ii) Plant Quarantine Authorities
- iii) Animal Quarantine Authorities
- iv) Drug Controller of India (CDSO)
- v) Textile Commissioner
- vi) Wild Life Authorities.

3. Among others, improper coordination or absence of efficient co-ordination amongst the Government agencies and other stakeholders is the reason for the delay in the Customs clearance, which enhances the dwell time of cargo as well as the overall turnaround time of carriers.

4. Keeping this in mind, the CBEC has decided to set up at each seaport and airport an administrative mechanism in the name of 'Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee' (CCFC).The committee has the responsibility of expeditious Customs clearance of imported and export goods with the following terms of reference:

- (i) ensuring and monitoring expeditious clearance of imported and export goods in accordance with the timeline specified by the parent Ministry/Department concerned.

- (ii) Identifying and resolving bottlenecks, if any, in the clearance procedure of imported and export goods.
- (iii) Initiating Time Release Studies for improvement in the clearance time of imported and export goods.
- (iv) Having internal consultations to speed up the clearance process of imported and export goods and recommending best practices thereto for consideration of CBEC/ Departments/Agencies concerned and
- (v) Resolving grievances of members of the trade and industry in regard to clearance process of imported and export goods.

5. In terms of the CBEC's direction in Circular No.13/2015-Customs dated 13-4-2015,a Committee for **Cuddalore and Nagapattinam** is formed with the following Departments/ Agencies/ stakeholders as members.

1	The Commissioner of Customs, No.1 Williams Road, Cantonment, Tiruchirapalli-620 001. Tel: 0431- 2410672	Customs	Chairman
2	The Joint Commissioner of Customs, No.1 Williams Road, Cantonment, Tiruchirapalli-620 001.	Customs	Member Secretary
3	Food Inspector, Dept. of Health, Chief Secretariat, Goubert Avenue, Pondicherry-605 001	Food Safety Standard Authority	Member
4	Joint Director of Agriculture (Plant Protection), Pondicherry,	PQ Authority	Member
5	Assistant Commissioner, Foods and Drugs Administration, Govt. Hospital Building, Murgampakkam, Pondicherry-605 004.	Drug Controller of India	Member
6	The Chief Operating Officer, M/s Sical Sattva Rail Terminal Pvt. Ltd., Custodian, ICD, Arakkonam.	Custodian	Member
7	The Asst. General Manager, M/s Western Gateway Cargo Services Private Limited, Custodian, Ambur CFS	Custodian	Member
8	The Port Officer, O/o Tamil Nadu Maritime Board, Port Officer, Port Office, Cuddalore-607 003.	Port	Member
9	Conservator of Forests, Dept. of Forests and Wildlife, Mulaiyagam Forest Campus, Cuddalore Pandy Main Road, Mudaliarpet, Pondicherry- 605 004.	Wild Life Authority	Member
10	Port Health Officer, MARG Port (P) Ltd.,Karaikkal-609 606.	PHO	Member
11	The General Manager, Karaikal Port Pvt. Ltd., Keezhavanjor Village, T.R. Pattinam, Karaikal-609 606.	Custodian	Member
12	The Port Officer, The Port Health Officer, Port of Nagapattinam.	PHO	Member

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6. The Committee shall meet on a monthly basis or more frequently if considered necessary by the Chairman starting from the month of June 2015. The date / time and venue of the meeting shall be communicated by the Member Secretary of the Committee. Any issues related to the terms of reference shall be addressed to Member-Secretary of the Committee.

(K.C. JOHNY)  
COMMISSIONER

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| 1  | The Joint/Additional Commissioner of Customs, No.1 Williams Road, Cantonment, Tiruchirapalli-620 001.   | Customs                        | Member Secretary  |
| 2  | Food Inspector, Dept. of Health, Chief Secretariat, Goubert Avenue, Pondicherry-605 001   | Food Safety Standard Authority | Member            |
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| 11 | <del>The Port Officer, The Port Health Officer, Port of Nagapattinam.</del>   | <del>PHO</del>                 | <del>Member</del> |

12. The Port Health officer, T.R. Pattinam, Karaikal Port.

Copy submitted to: The Chief Commissioner of Customs (Prev), Trichy.

Copy to: The Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Customs Division, Customs Division, Cuddalore/Nagapattinam.

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3	Airport Director, Trichy International Airport, Airport Post, Trichy	Airports Authority of India (AAI)	Member
4	Plant Protection Officer (PP), Central IPM Centre, Abdul Salam St., Khaja Nagar, Trichy-620 021.	Plant Quarantine Authority	Member
5	M/s Indev Logistics Pvt. Ltd., SF No.214, Andan Koil West Village, Erode Main Road, Karur- 639 136.	Custodian	Member
6	Chief Airport Security Officer, Dy. Commandant, CISF Unit ASG, Trichy Airport, Trichy-620 007	CISF	Member
7	Chief Immigration Officer, Bureau of Immigration, Airport, Trichy-620 007.	Bureau of Immigration	Member

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| 3 | Plant Protection Officer (PP),<br>Central IPM Centre, Abdul Salam St.,<br>Khaja Nagar, Trichy-620 021.      | Plant<br>Quarantine<br>Authority        | Member              |
| 4 | M/s Indev Logistics Pvt. Ltd.,<br>SF No.214, Andan Koil West Village,<br>Erode Main Road, Karur- 639 136.   | Custodian                               | Member              |
| 5 | Chief Airport Security Officer,<br>Dy. Commandant,<br>CISF Unit ASG, Trichy Airport,<br>Trichy-620 007      | CISF                                    | Member              |
| 6 | Chief Immigration Officer,<br>Bureau of Immigration,<br>Airport, Trichy-620 007.                            | Bureau of<br>Immigration                | Member              |

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