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MINUTES OF THE PTFC MEETING HELD ON 15.06.2026 at 12:00 Hrs

Meeting of the Permanent Trade Facilitation (PTFC), Mundra was held on 15.06.2026 at 12:00 Hrs at Conference Hall, Custom House, Mundra under the Chairmanship of Shri Nitin Saini, Hon'ble Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Mundra.

The meeting was attended by the following representatives of the Trade/Terminal and Officers of the Commissionerate:

Representative from Terminal Operator/APSEZ:

1. Mr. Kaushik Joshi, DGM, Adani Ports & SEZ

Representative of Mundra Port Shipping Agents Association:

1. Mr. Prithviraj Singh Rathode, Secretary
2. Mr. T K Singh, President
3. Mr. Benoy Vargis, Poseidon Shipping

Representative of Mundra Customs Broker Association:

1. Mr. Manoj Kotak, SSS Sai Shipping
2. Mr. Rakesh Maheshwari, Aarvi Exim
3. Mr. Heet Thakkar, Narendra Logistics Pvt. Ltd.,
4. Mr. Hitendra Gajara, Executive

Other Representative Present:

1. Mr Udayan Menon, Okam Network
2. Mr Sujit Nair, Okam Network
3. Mr. Haresh Dadga, Master Marine
4. Mr. Shashikant Shukla, J M Baxi
5. Mr. Sajaya Kumar, J M Baxi
6. Mr. Abhishek John, ULSS, J M baxi
7. Mr. Kirit Nandlal Patania, ACT Infraport Ltd
8. Mr. Hasmukh Chawda, U M Khona & Co.

Officer of Directorate General of Taxpayer Services (DGTS), Ahmedabad Zonal Unit:

1. **Sourabh Kumar, Inspector.**

Officers of the Customs Commissionerate, Mundra:

1. **Dr. Rajesh Kumar Nagora, Additional Commissioner,**
2. **Shri Amit Kumar Mishra, Additional Commissioner,**
3. **Shri Dipak Zala, Additional Commissioner,**
4. **Shri Ajay Rumal Kharde, Deputy Commissioner,**
5. **Shri Bandaru Balu Mahendra, Deputy Commissioner,**
6. **Shri Lal Das, Deputy Commissioner,**
7. **Shri Ajoy Kumar, Assistant Commissioner,**
8. **Shri Ankur Sharma, Preventive Officer, AG Section**

Minutes of the Meeting

The meeting commenced with a welcome address by Shri Ajoy Kumar, Assistant Commissioner, Customs Commissionerate, Mundra, who greeted everyone present.

The Mundra Port Shipping agent Association submitted the following agenda points.

Agenda Item 1:

Import laden containers are held by SIIB/Authorities for a long period of time, requesting for earlier release.

Action Taken:

The Chairman informed that SIIB is taking appropriate speedy action but nonetheless, Shipping line can furnish list of containers to this office for scrutiny and further action thereon.

Agenda Item 2:

The SEZ containers could not move to CFS and thus lying at the terminal without clearance by consignee, wherein These units are not being processed by the custodian (Terminal) for Auction process, Request guidance and assistance on this so as container could be release earlier

Action Taken:

The MPSAA representative informed that SEZ containers are lying at the terminal as consignees have not taken delivery. A request was made to initiate the UAC clearance process.

The Chairman advised Shipping lines to coordinate with the CFS and Terminals for taking delivery. Shipping lines may however apply to the DP Section for movement of containers to CFS and permission will be granted accordingly. Thereafter, auction process will be undertaken.

Agenda Item 3:

Re-working / cross stuffing of the TS containers, whereby as per PN No. 04/2026 issued by Mundra customs, only Exim Yard is approved for carrying out the activity, requesting if these activities also being allowed to other CFSs to speed up the process.

Action Taken:

The MPSAA representative requested approval for other CFSs to carry out stuffing of

TS containers.

The Chairman informed that Public Notice No. 04/2026 already provides the procedure for re-working / re-containerisation at Mundra Port. CFSs may apply for approval and permission will be granted as per the prescribed process. For containers not delayed due to war-related reasons, justification for cross stuffing must be submitted and necessary permission will then be granted.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair. Everyone appreciated the open, facilitative approach of the Customs authorities.

This issues with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs, Mundra Customs.

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7. The Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Kutch,
8. Mundra Customs House Broker Association, Mundra,
9. Kandla Customs House Broker Association, Gandhidham,
10. Mundra Shipping Agent Association,
11. Container Freight Station Association, Mundra,
12. Container Corporation of India, Mundra,
13. M/s. Adani Ports and Special Economic Ltd. APSEZ, Mundra,
14. Gandhidham Chamber of Commerce Industries, Gandhidham,
15. Kandla Timber Association, Gandhidham,
16. Gujarat Pollution Control Board, Rajkot,
17. Port Health Officer, Kandla,
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19. Plant Quarantine Officer, Mundra,
20. Regional Officer of Textile Commissioner, Ahmedabad.

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