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MINUTES OF THE 21st SPECIAL CCFC MEETING

A Special Meeting of the 21st Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC) was convened under the Chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner of Customs, Bengaluru Zone on 28.09.2026 at 01:00 PM in hybrid mode at the Conference Hall, C.R. Building, Bengaluru to review issues relating to movement and clearance of import and export consignments in light of evolving global situation arising from disruptions in the Gulf region.

02. The Meeting was attended by the Commissioners of the Zone from ACC, BCC and MCC, representatives from Partner Government Agencies (PGAs), Custodians, Port authorities, Airline and Courier Operators, Steamer agents, Trade representatives, associations and other stakeholders as appended in **Annexure** to the Minutes.

03. The Chief Commissioner welcomed all participants to the 21st Special CCFC Meeting convened to review the impact of the prevailing global trade situation on imports and exports within Bengaluru Customs Zone. The Chief Commissioner observed that while it had initially been expected that the situation will normalize soon, the review mechanism had proved useful in ensuring uninterrupted cargo movement during the prevailing global situation.

A. Review of Sea Cargo Operations

04. **Monitoring of LPG/Crude Imports**

The Commissioner, MCC, reported that during the period 07.09.2026 to 27.09.2026, total 08 LPG vessels carrying 1,96,088.82 MT of LPG and 05 crude oil vessels carrying 4,80,334.26 MT of crude oil had arrived at Mangaluru Port. It was reported that 5 LPG consignments originated from the UAE, 2 from USA and one from Congo. Further, regarding crude oil consignments, 2 each originated from Russia & UAE, and 1 from Saudi Arabia.

05. **Decongestion and Export Cargo Management:**

The Commissioner, MCC, informed that export cargo loaded and sailed for the Middle East during the said period amounted to **122 TEUs containing Cargo of 1693.23 MT**. No export cargo remained stranded at the port, no export consignments were returned, and no requests for export document fee waiver were received, approved or rejected during the reporting period. The continued absence of returned export cargo was noted as a positive indicator of improving trade conditions.

B. Review of Air Cargo Operations

06. It was reported by the Commissioner, ACC that during the reporting period, no freighter flights or passenger flights were cancelled and accordingly there was no loss of import or export cargo. It was also reported that no export cargo remained stranded and no requests for export document fee waiver were received during the reporting period. The Chief Commissioner directed that one more parameter regarding cancellation of Shipping Bill due to the global situation arising from disruptions in the Gulf region needs to be added for discussion from the next meeting onwards.

C. Review of Courier Cargo Operations

07. With regard to the ACC Courier operations, it was reported by the Commissioner ACC that during the said period, no commercial cargo flights or passenger flights were cancelled due to the conflict. No export cargo remained stranded during the period and no requests for export document fee waiver were received, approved or rejected. The Chief Commissioner appreciated that Courier operations continued to function without any cargo disruption.

D. Review of Land Cargo (ICDs) Operations

08. It was reported by the Commissioner BCC that no export cargo remained stranded or was cleared at the Inland Container Depots during the reporting period. No requests for export document fee waiver were received or processed during the reporting period. No Shipping Bills cancelled due to re-routing on account of exported goods being struck at Gateway Ports without returning the goods to ICD.

E. Review of FPO Operations

09. It was reported by the Commissioner BCC that out of pending 17 Articles as per previous meeting no **export articles out of 17** were cleared during the reporting period and as on **27th September, 2026**, all **17 export articles** remained pending at the Foreign Post Office. The Chief Commissioner told that articles are pending since long time and directed the Commissioner, BCC to immediately take up the issue with the custodian for clearing the said articles as the same have already been cleared by Customs.

G. Stakeholder Issues

10. The Chief Commissioner invited comments and concerns from trade representatives and other stakeholders. Shri Girish Narayan, Secretary, BACHAAL, congratulated and thanked the Department for the cooperation being extended in smooth conduct of the Business Operations despite the challenges. No other issues or grievances were raised by the trade or participating agencies.

11. The Chief Commissioner encouraged stakeholders to utilize these Special Meetings to suggest reforms at the operational level.

H. Summary and Closing Remarks

12. Summarizing the deliberations, the Chief Commissioner observed that the overall indicators continued to remain encouraging. He noted that:

- Export cargo movement through Mangaluru Port remained stable, with 122 TEUs successfully exported to the Middle East and no export cargo being returned.
- Inland Container Depots continued to report no stranded export cargo or returned containers.
- Courier operations maintained uninterrupted service.
- Air Cargo operations also continued to remain stable, and there are no stranded export consignments.

The Chief Commissioner thanked all officers, trade representatives and participating agencies for their continued vigilance, cooperation and support in ensuring uninterrupted trade facilitation despite the prevailing global situation. The Chief Commissioner also appreciated the efforts of officers and the cooperation extended by trade stakeholders. He assured that trade processes will remain smooth even after normalization.

13. The Meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks.

14. This issues with the approval of the Chief Commissioner.

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1.All Members of CCFC

2.Others as per Mailing list

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1. Commissioner of Customs, Airport & ACC Customs Commissionerate, Bengaluru.
2. Commissioner of Customs, City Customs Commissionerate, Bengaluru.
3. Commissioner of Mangalore Customs, Mangalore.

ANNEXURE**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

Sl.	Participants (S/Shri/Ms./Dr.)	Designation	Organization
1	Sucheta Srijesh	Commissioner	ACC
2	S P Singh	Commissioner	BCC
3	Abhilash K Sreenivasan	Commissioner	MCC
4	Dr. Harish J.	Addl.Commr	CCO
5	Dr. Manish Godara	Addl. Commr	ACC
6	Dayanand T.	Addl.Commr	BCC
7	Akash Shankar Chougule	Addl.Commr	MCC
8	Nitish Karnatak	Jt.Commr	ICD
9	Harikrishnan D	Jt.Commr	MCC
10	B Piyush Barasu Badhe	Jt.Commr	ACC
11	Jayram N.	Assistant Commissioner	CCO
12	Sree Kumar Ravindrakumar	Assistant Commissioner	ACC
13	Balachander	Manager	CONCOR
14	Girish Narayan	Secretary	BACHAAL
15	Lokesh B K	Imports Manager	DHL
16	M. Kusumakar	Sr. Manager	WFS
17	Mahadeva	Vice President	MENZIES
18	P Dorababu	Asst. Director	AEPC
19	TK Sahu	JC	AQCS
20	Surendra	Manager	CONCOR
21	R Anantha	Manager	BIAL
22	Philip C C	President	CHA Assn.
23	Vyshakh Krishnan	Manager	UPS Express Pvt Ltd.
24	JC Babu	Regional Director	CPCB
25	Soma Chaudhary	Joint Director	FIEO
26	Sagar Kothuri	Manager	MABPL
27	Ramaswami Srinivas	Manager	Menzies Aviation BLR
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