F. No.16/03/2014-Infra 1 Government of India Ministry of Commerce and Industry Department of Commerce Infra 1 Section

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 25th March, 2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of IMC meeting held on 13.03.2014 at 11.30 A.M. in Room No.141, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi for consideration of pending notifications cases to be taken up with CBEC for setting up of Inland Container Depots(ICDs)/Container Freight Stations(CFSs) in India -regd.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject captioned above and to enclose the Minutes of Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) meeting held on 13.03.2014 at 11:30 A.M. in Room No.141, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Shri Madhusudan Prasad, Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce for kind perusal and necessary action.

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Minutes of the meeting of Inter Ministerial Committee (IMC) for consideration of pending notifications cases to be taken up with CBEC for setting up of Inland Container Depots(ICDs)/Container Freight Stations(CFSs) in India held under the Chairmanship of Shri Madhusudan Prasad, Additional Secretary (Infrastructure), Department of Commerce on 13.03.2014.

Inter Ministerial Committee (IMC) met on 13.03.2014 in Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi with Shri Madhusudan Prasad, Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce in Chair, for consideration of pending notifications cases to be taken up with CBEC for setting up of Inland Container Depots(ICDs)/Container Freight Stations(CFSs) in India. Following officials participated in the meeting:-

- 1. Shri J.K. Dadoo, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce
- 2. Shri A.K. Behera, EDTT/s, Ministry of Railways
- 3. Shri Anurag Prasad, Director, Department of Commerce
- 4. Shri Dinesh Kumar, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Shipping
- 5. Shri Pawan Khetan, OSD, CBEC
- 6. Shri A. Selva Retnam, Section Officer, CBEC
- 7. Shri N. Jeyavenkatesan, CHC, M/o Railways, New Delhi
- 8. Shri R. Rajakannu, Under Secretary, Department of Commerce

I. RATIFICATION OF MINUTES OF THE IMC MEETING HELD ON 27.02.2014.

IMC ratified the minutes of IMC Meeting held on 27.02.2014

- II. <u>DEFERRED PROPOSALS OF THE LAST IMC MEETING HELD</u> ON 27.02.2014.
- 1. Setting up a CFS at Gujarat Pipavav Port, Ucchaiya, Gujarat by APM Terminals India Pvt. Ltd. (F. No. 16/22/2013-Infra 1).

The proposal was taken up in the IMC meeting on 13.12.2013 in which it was reported that all departments concerned have supported including the jurisdictional Commissioner of Customs. However, the approval was deferred only on the issue of checking whether the proposed CFS is outside the Customs Notified area of Pipavav Port or not. As decided in the last meeting held on 27.2.2014, DC, Kandla SEZ was requested to inspect the site along with all stakeholders and he has sent his report dated 11.3.2014

stating that the proposed CFS is outside the Customs notified area. The CBEC representative in the meeting stated that they also support the proposal. Accordingly, the proposal was approved and it was decided that a formal LOI may be issued, after the Elections are over.

- III. PENDING NOTIFICATIONS CASES TO BE TAKEN UP WITH CBEC.
- 2. Pending notification under Section 45 of Customs Act, 1962, in respect of project of M/s Sanjvik Terminals Pvt. Ltd. for setting up of ICD at G.C. Bawal, District Rewari, Haryana (F.No.16/21/2008-Infra-I).

CBEC representative has reported that the jurisdictional Commissioner has inspected the site. Notification under Section 45 is under consideration and will be issued shortly. No specific time frame has been provided.

3. Pending notification under section 45 of Custom Act 1962, in respect of project of Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) LOI for setting up of ICD at Kannur, Kerala (F.No.16/10/2010-Infra-I).

CBEC representative stated that infrastructure like handling equipments, mandatory security and safety measures, backup generator, installation of CCTV etc are not ready. Notification will follow subsequently.

4. Pending notification under section 45 of Custom Act 1962, in respect of project of setting up of CFS at Vaikadu Village, Chennai by (F. No. 16/01/2011-Infra-I).

CBEC representative stated that infrastructure like civil work has not been completed. Notification will follow subsequently.

5. Pending notification under section 45 of Customs Act 1962 in respect of project of M/s. Boxtrans Logistics (India) Pvt. Ltd. for setting up the Rail linked ICD at Village Panchi Gujaran, adjoining to Bodhwal Majri Railway Station, District Sonepat, Haryana (F. No. 16/40/2011-Infra 1).

CBEC representative stated that the jurisdictional Commissioner has requested the developer to furnish bank guarantee etc as prescribed. Compliance is awaited. Notification will follow subsequently.

6. Pending notification under Section 45 of Customs Act 1962, in respect of project of M/s. Calyx Container Terminal Pvt. Ltd. for setting up a CFS at Puzhal Village, Thiruvallur, Chennai (F.No. 16/12/2009-Infra 1).

CBEC has written to Department of Expenditure for creation of posts on cost recovery basis. In the last IMC meeting dated 27.02.2014, it was decided that

"CBEC has to consider giving clearance on staff sharing basis, as has been done in other cases". However no response has been received from CBEC on these lines. CBEC to expedite its comments.

7. Pending notification under Section 7(aa) of Customs Act 1962, in respect of project of M/s KRIBHCO Infrastructure Limited for setting up of ICD at Modinagar (U.P.) (F. No. 16/18/2010-Infra-I).

CBEC reported that everything except single lane approach road, common warehousing facilities and fire fighting equipments is ready. CBEC to expedite the issue of notification.

8. Pending notification under Section 7(aa) of Customs Act 1962, in respect of project of M/s KRIBHCO Infrastructure Limited for setting up of ICD at Hindaun City (Rajasthan) (F.No.16/12/2012-Infra-I).

CBEC in its report dated 12.12.13 has stated that office building, office equipments, CCTV, fire fighting equipments are not ready. Notification will follow subsequently

IV.CBEC representative was advised to send intimation to field formations to get in touch with applicants/developers to remove the deficiencies immediately. IMC will write to the developers and get the needful done expeditiously. In the next IMC meeting, a view will be taken on having joint inspections to see the state of readiness of the requisite infrastructure.