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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2014

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Minutes of IMC meeting held on 11.11.2014 at 11:30 A.M. in room no. 141, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi for consideration of proposals for setting up of ICDs, CFSs & AFSs in India-regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject captioned above and to enclose the minutes of the Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) meeting held on 11.11.2014 at 11:30 A.M. in Room No. 141, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Shri Madhusudan Prasad, Special Secretary, Department of Commerce for kind perusal and necessary action.

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**Minutes of the meeting of the Inter Ministerial Committee (IMC) for consideration of proposals for setting up of Inland Container Depots (ICDs) / Container Freight Stations (CFSs) / Air Freight Stations (AFSS) held under the Chairmanship of Shri Madhusudan Prasad, Special Secretary (Infrastructure), Department of Commerce on 11-11-2014.**

Inter Ministerial Committee (IMC) met on 11-11-2014 in Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi with Shri Madhusudan Prasad, Special Secretary, Department of Commerce in Chair, for consideration of proposals for setting up of Inland Container Depots(ICDs) / Container Freight Stations(CFSs) / Air Freight Stations (AFSS) in India. Following officials participated in the meeting:-

1. Shri J.K. Dadoo, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce
2. Dr. Shobhit Jain, Director (Infrastructure), Department of Commerce
3. Shri Dinesh Kumar, Dy. Secretary, Ministry of Shipping
4. Dr. Reena Sethi, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation
5. Shri Pawan Khetan, OSD, CBEC, Department of Revenue
6. Shri N. Jeyavenkatesan, OSD/TT, M/o Railways, New Delhi
7. Shri R. Rajakannu, Under Secretary, Department of Commerce
- 8.. Shri M. Rama Pratap, Section Officer, Infra-I Section.

2. At the outset, Chairman, IMC welcomed the representative from the Ministry of Civil Aviation as a new member of the IMC.

**Adoption of Air Freight Stations Notification and Guidelines :** IMC was informed that the mandate of IMC has been expanded vide notification 16/5/1992 (infra I) Vol II dated 10-10-2014 to consider the proposals for Air Freight Stations. Ministry of Civil Aviation has finalised the Guidelines on Air Freight Stations. A copy of the notification and guidelines were circulated. The IMC adopted the AFS Guidelines. Observations, if any, in respect of the guidelines may be conveyed to Department of Commerce. It was pointed out that the guidelines for AFS are same as that for ICD/CFS except mainly for the minimum land requirement and scanning equipments.

**I. RATIFICATION OF MINUTES OF THE IMC MEETING HELD ON 19-09-2014**

IMC ratified the minutes of IMC Meeting held on 19-09.2014

**II. DEFERRED PROPOSAL OF THE LAST IMC MEETING HELD ON 23-05-2014**

**Agenda No. 1**

**Setting up a Container Freight Station (CFS) at Sadayankuppam, Village No.44, Thiruvallur District, Chennai by The KCP Limited (CFS Division), Chennai (F.No.16/34/2013-Infra 1)**

Since the proposals for Chennai Port area are presently on hold on account of reported congestion, it was decided that a joint visit to Chennai Port would be undertaken by the representative from Ministry of Shipping and Director (Infrastructure), DoC to assess the congestion and the progress of the seal verification. Further, CBEC was requested to reconsider its comments. Meanwhile the proposal will be kept on hold and taken up in December 2014 meeting of IMC.

**Agenda No. 02**

**Setting up of a Container Freight Station at Kakinada near Kakinada Deep Water Port, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh by M/s Innovative Container Services Private Limited (F.No. 16/05/2014-Infra-I).**

Ministry of Shipping to expedite their comments in a week's time. CBEC to give their comments within 15 days.

**III. NEW PROPOSALS :**

**Agenda No. 03**

**Setting up an Inland Container Depot (ICD) at Tumb, Taqruk Umergoan District-Valsad, Gujarat by Navkar Terminals Ltd. (F.No. 16/9/2014-Infra-I).**

Representative from Ministry of Railways informed that the developer has been asked to submit an alternative plan keeping in mind the DFC alignment. CBEC was requested to reconsider its comments. The developer was advised to furnish the CLU certificate from the State Government authority concerned. IMC will review the case in the next IMC meeting.

**IV. EXTENSION CASES:**

**Agenda No. 04**

**Setting up of an ICD at Pali, Rewari (Haryana) by M/s KRIBHCO Infrastructure Limited (F.No. 16/29/2010-Infra-I)**

Extension of Lol (1<sup>st</sup>) granted beyond 25-04-2013 upto 31-01-2015. CBEC was requested to expedite the approval of staff on Cost Recovery basis at the earliest to enable the ICD to become functional.

**Agenda No. 05**

**Setting up of an ICD by M/s Pearl Port and Warehousing Pvt. Limited at Hosur in Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu. (F.No. 16/05/2011-Infra-I)**

Extension of Lol (5<sup>th</sup>) granted beyond 31-10-2014 upto 31-12-2014

**Agenda No. 06**

**Setting up of a CFS at Pipavav Port by M/s Kesar Terminals & Infrastructure Limited (F.No. 16/25/2010-Infra-I)**

Extension of Lol (3<sup>rd</sup>) granted beyond 31-10-2014 upto 31-03-2015. The developer was directed to fast track the development of the infrastructure and show progress.

**Agenda No. 07**

**Setting up of an ICD at Ludhiana by M/s Pristine Mega Logistics Park Pvt. Limited (F.No. 16/05/2013-Infra-I)**

Extension of Lol (1<sup>st</sup>) granted beyond 19-07-2014 upto 31-01-2015

**V. CASES WHICH ARE TO BE REVIEWED AS PER LAST IMC MEETING DATED 19-09-2014.**

**Agenda No.08**

**Setting up a rail linked ICD at Anuppampattu Village, Chennai by M/s SICAL Multimodal and Rail Transport Ltd. (F.No. 16/09/2012-Infra-I).**

Extension of Lol (2<sup>nd</sup>) granted beyond 30-06-2014 upto 31-03-2015. It was mentioned by the developer that Café Coffee Day has purchased 52% of the shares in the company and that there is a change in the ownership but no change in name. IMC directed the developer to send an application to DoC for seeking approval for change in ownership.

**Agenda No. 09**

**Setting up of a rail linked ICD at Palwal, Haryana by M/s Hind Terminals Pvt. Ltd. ( F. No. 16/25/2009-Infra-I)**

Extension of Lol (2<sup>nd</sup>) granted beyond 31-10-2014 upto 31-03-2015. Developer reported that recently an application has been submitted to Railways regarding the railway land for connectivity to the Terminal. It was informed that the DPR is already approved. Ministry of Railways was requested to consider the request on priority.

**Agenda No.10**

**Pending notification under Section 8 & 45 of Customs Act 1962, in respect of M/s Sudharsan Logistics Pvt. Ltd. for setting up of ICD at Vaikadu Village, Chennai. (F. No. 16/01/2011-Infra-I)**

The developer stated that all infrastructure work has been completed and the inspection has also been carried out by the Jurisdictional Commissioner in first week of November 2014. Extension of Lol (3<sup>rd</sup>) granted beyond 31-07-2014 upto 31-01-2015.

**Agenda No. 11**

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

In the IMC meeting held on 19-09-2014 the CBEC representative stated that the Sec 7 (aa) notification would be issued within one month. However, in the IMC meeting held on 11-11-2014, IMC observed that till date CBEC has not issued Notification under Sec 7 (aa). The representative of CBEC, Shri Pawan Khaitan, OSD assured that the notification would be issued within one month. IMC extended the Lol (4<sup>th</sup>) beyond 30-09-2014 upto 31-12-2014.

**Additional Agenda**

**Container Freight Stations in JNPT Area :**

The representative of Ministry of Shipping stated that the following three proposals are pending for the consideration of the IMC:

1. Setting up of CFS at Village Digode, Uran Taluka, Raigad District, Maharashtra by M/s Sarveshwar Logistics Service, Navi Mumbai
2. Setting up of CFS at Village Kaproli, Uran Taluka, District Raigad, Maharashtra by Nhava Sheva Logistics Pvt. Limited
3. Setting up of CFS at Mumbai Goa Highway, Panvel by Take Care Logistics Park (India) Pvt. Limited

In addition, there is also a proposal for setting up of CFS at Bhingar village, Panvel Tk, Dist. Raigad, Navi Mumbai by M/s Saastha Warehousing Limited which has been held in abeyance by the IMC.

The IMC took note of all these four proposals and decided that a holistic view will be taken once the issues relating to congestion outside JNPT port are addressed satisfactorily.

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