

ORGANIZED JOINTLY BY CHEMEXCIL & PLEXCONCIL
INTERACTIVE SESSION ON ISSUES RELATED TO KOLKATA PORT / GST / FTP
AT HOTEL LALIT GREAT EASTERN, KOLKATA ON 27-06-2018



From Left are Shri S.G. Bharadi, Executive Director - Chemexcil, Shri Subir Ghosh, PRO Commercial Taxes, Government of West Bengal, Shri Rajib Sankar Sengupta, Joint Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Government of West Bengal, Shri Satish Wagh, Chairman - Chemexcil, Shri Mohan Lal Sukhpal, Joint Commissioner Customs (Port), Shri A.K. Basak, Chairman - Plexconcil, Captain Himangshu Shekar, Traffic Manager, Kolkata Port Trust, Shri Rohit Soni, Asst DGFT

The above Seminar was jointly organized by the CHEMEXCIL and PLEXCONCIL on issues related to Kolkata Port / GST / FTP at Hotel Lalit Great Eastern, Kolkata. From CHEMEXCIL, the seminar was attended by Shri Satish Wagh, Chairman - Chemexcil and Shri S.G. Bharadi - Executive Director - Chemexcil and from Plexconcil Shri A.K. Basak, Chairman was attended. The program began with honoring the distinguished guests with presentation bookie of flowers.

Objective –

With the onset of GST regime, there have been lot of concerns amongst the member-exporters regarding refunds, e-way bill, custom issues related to port, fate of export promotion schemes etc and also Foreign Trade Policy 2015-2020 etc.

To address the concerns of the exporters, the Council organized this Seminar and Interactive Session on ISSUES RELATED TO KOLKATA PORT / GST / FTP.

Topics coverage –

- Custom issues related to Kolkata Port
- Categories of Supply under GST
- Zero rated supply
- Pre-requisites for refunds
- Returns and Refund Applications
- Refund of un-utilised ITC.
- Refund under 0.1% merchant exporter supply
- e-Way Bill
- e-sealing for export containers / RFID e-seals
- Foreign Trade Policy 2015-2020
- Other Trade remedies

Speakers –

- Shri Mohan Lal Sukhpal, Joint Commissioner of Customs (Port)
- Captain Himangshu Shekar, Traffic Manager, Kolkata Port Trust
- Shri Rajib Sankar Sengupta, Joint Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Government of West Bengal
- Shri Subir Ghosh, PRO, Commercial Taxes, Government of West Bengal
- Shri Rohit Soni, Assistant DGFT



Shri Satish Wagh, Chairman CHEMEXCIL welcoming Shri Rohit Soni, Asst DGFT with bouquet of flower



Shri Satish Wagh, Chairman CHEMEXCIL address the gathering



Dignitaries on the Dias



Shri S.G. Bharadi Executive Director, CHEMEXCIL delivering the Vote of Thanks

Shri A.K. Basak, Chairman - Plexconcil, welcomed the gathering and informed about the plastic potential in the world market. India's share only 1% in total plastic export in worldwide.

Shri Satish Wagh, Chairman – Chemexcil delivered his address and informed to the participants that Central Government is working on a draft chemical policy which would focus on meeting the rising demand of chemicals from domestic industry and reduce dependence on imports. He informed that Rs. 6,087 crore IGST refund has been sanctioned by the CBIC at the end of 16th June, 2018. He appealed to the exporters to ensure that the correct procedure of filing returns, giving accurate information in Shipping Bills and submitting RFD01A application forms to the jurisdictional formations for quick disbursal of their refund claims. He thanks to the Government of West Bengal Government for taking initiative to develop deep sea port project in PPP basis at Tajpur, in Midnapore district, West Bengal.

Shri Mohan Lal SukhPal, Joint Commissioner of Customs (Port) delivered his key note address and informed to obtain facility of AEO. Customs department made PPT presentation about the AEO benefits and exemption on account of import and export. They informed to our members that AEO certification is Three-Tier AEO (T1, T2, T3) and this certification is launched by Indian Customs. Small and Medium Scale Enterprises who have filed 25 documents i.e. either Bills of Entry or Shipping Bills during the last financial year is also entitled for AEO. The applicant should have business activities for at least three financial years preceding the date of application.

Captain Himangshu Shekar, Traffic Manager, Kolkata Port Trust, made presentation of ppt about the Kolkata Port Performance Analysis, Highlights of existing infrastructure, current constraints of Kolkata dock system, Projects already implemented, Projects in pipeline.

Shri Rajib Sankar Sengupta, Joint Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Government of West Bengal made presentation of ppt about Refunds and e-way bill.

Shri Rohit Soni, Asst DGFT also address the gathering.

Floor was subsequently opened for queries. With the detailed and suitable illustrations on the technical session which evoked a good response from the participants. Over 80 participants attended the seminar. The participants asked several queries during the seminar and where answered satisfactorily by the eminent speakers.

In the Vote of Thanks session, Shri S.G. Bharadi, Executive Director briefed the participants about the various export promotional initiatives undertaken by the council with a strong commitment to enhance export growth significantly. He urged member-exporters to get Certificate of Origin from the regional office, so that they can get the COO immediately after shipment. He also informed member exporters to give export return on quarterly basis regularly through ONLINE. He requested to the participants to check the Chemexcil website on daily basis to get up-to-date information.

Glimpses of the Seminar :-



Shri Mohan Lal Sukhpal, Joint Commissioner of Customs (Port) delivering his address



Captain Himangshu Shekar, Traffic Manager, Kolkata Port Trust delivering his valuable presentation.



Shri Rajib Sankar Sengupta, Joint Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Government of West Bengal delivering his valuable presentation.



Question - Answers session



A view of Participants