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**Minutes of Sectoral Outreach Meeting with the Stakeholders of Mechanical & Electrical Machinery (Chapter 84& 85/NAC 5 & 5 ACM) held on 28.11.2025 in Import Commissionerate, ACC, Mumbai Zone-III.**

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A Sectoral Outreach Meeting with stakeholders of Mechanical & Electrical Machinery (Chapter 84 & 85) was organized on 28.11.2025 in hybrid mode under the Chairmanship of Principal Commissioner of Customs, Import Commissionerate, ACC, Mumbai.

**2.** The following representative from the trade and industry participated in the meeting:

- i. Shri Dushyant Mulani, Member, BCBA.
- ii. Shri Pravin, Karnataka Small Scale Industry Association (KASSIA) Bangalore

**3.** Following officers from the department have participated in the meeting:

- i. Shri Tagadi Manjunath, Addl. Commissioner of Customs, ACC Import Mumbai, Zone-III.
- ii. Shri IthaRamalingeswara Rao, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ACC Import Mumbai Zone-III.
- iii. Shri P B Modh, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Mundra

**4.** Pr. Commissioner of Customs, ACC Mumbai Zone-III, welcomed all representatives of Trade/Associations and departmental officers to the Sectoral Association meeting. He stated that the main agenda of the meeting is to discuss and deliberate upon the issues, if any, being faced during the assessment of goods falling under Chapter 84& Chapter 85 (NAC 5 & 5 ACM).

**5.** The discussion started with the Agenda points received through mail in advance.

**5.1.** Two agenda points were received from M/s. Brihanmumbai Custom Brokers

Association (BCBA). The points raised are summarized below:

i. BCBA informed that the Examination Orders given in some cases by FAGs are not relevant to the goods imported, leading to avoidable delays in clearance i.e. in case of new equipment, the Examination Order directed opening and examination under Shed AC/DC supervision, was not warranted (B/E No. 5535170 dated 06.11.2025).

***The Pr. Commissioner informed that the issue will be communicated to concerned FAG for taking corrective action and NAC informed.***

ii. BCBA raised the issue that there are delays in the processing of Bills of Entry for assessment or amendments. It was mentioned that after the matter is escalated to the TSK Cell/AEM, they are unable to connect with the concerned FAG location due to System masking. BCBA suggested that the concerned FAG location details may be made accessible to senior officers (AC & above) to reach out to concerned FAG for resolution of matter.

***The Pr. Commissioner acknowledged the issue and stated that the matter will be communicated to NAC for deliberation and appropriate decision in the matter. (In such cases the B/E is sent to the concerned NAC for necessary action and the FAG alerted).***

**5.2.** Shri Praveen B. from Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA) raised two points :

i. Request to organize BIS compliance workshop for Sensitization, Awareness and Interaction at KASSIA premises in December, 2025 for Import and Export.

***The Pr. Commissioner stated that the matter has already been taken up with Bangalore Customs, and assured that it will be pursued with them again. He further reaffirmed that it is expected that the Outreach Programme will be organized during the month of December.***

ii. Shri Ganesh Rao, President (KASSIA) informed that the consignment of M/s RMC Electronics Pvt Ltd. which comprises specialized bolt, nuts and fasteners (Chapter 73 items/Group4) and will be used in manufacturing is held up by ACC, Bengaluru. Identical consignments are cleared by Mumbai Customs without objection. He requested to intervene in the matter to get goods released as in line with practice of Mumbai Customs.

***The Pr. Commissioner informed the issue would be taken up with Bangalore Customs although the Bill of Entry No. 4280216 dated 03.09.2025 pertains to Group 4 (Chapter 73).***

**6.** Meeting ended after the foregoing discussion.

This issues with the approval of the Pr. Commissioner of Customs, ACC, Mumbai, Zone-III.

(TAGADI MANJUNATH)  
Addl. Commissioner of Customs,  
Gr.V, Import (Mechanical Machinery),  
ACC, Mumbai-Zone-III.

To,  
1. All the Sectoral Associations.  
2. Importers

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1. The Convener (Principal Chief Commissioner of Customs), NAC-5, (Mechanical Machinery and Appliances), Mumbai Customs, Zone-III
2. The Convener (Chief Commissioner of Customs), NAC- 5 ACM (Electrical Machineries), Chennai Customs, Rajaji Salai, Chennai- 01.
3. The Commissioner/Principal Commissioner of Customs, ACC Delhi/ Chennai/Chenani- II Import/ Kolkata Port/ Bengaluru/Mumbai-I/Mumbai-II/Mundra.