



MINUTES OF EC MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 11TH JULY, 2025 AT 3.00 PM ON 8TH FLOOR PNSC BUILDING KARACHI (ONLINE)

S. NO	Name	Organization	Designation
1.	Mr. Salahuddin Khuhro	Hapag Lloyd	Senior Vice Chairman (Online)
2.	Captain Abdul Shakoor	Allied Logistics	Vice Chairman (Online)
3.	Mr. Mohammad Hashim	FCG	EC Member (Online)
4.	Mr. Aslam Ibrahim	BOML	EC Member (Online)
5.	Mr. Faisal Ansari	Allied Logistics	Assistant to Vice Chairman
6.	Mr. Sheikh Tahir	MSc	Guest
7.	Capt. Ibraheem Zaheer	APSA	Secretary General (Physical)
8.	Mrs. Samar Waqas	APSA	Deputy Secretary (Physical)

ORIENTATION

The Meeting started with selected verses of the Holy Quran.

CONVERSATION OF THE MEETING

The SVC, Mr. Salahuddin Khuhro, chaired the meeting.

AGENDA 1. SVC and Mr. Tahir from MSc has requested for an urgent online meeting regarding Bank account details as asked by PSW. Shipping lines' issues has been sent to PSW for further assistance. PSW replied with a letter.

Mr. Salahuddin, Senior Vice Chairman, welcomed everyone and chaired the meeting. He briefed the EC members about the issues with PSW, specifically regarding manifest and bank account details.

He briefed that we had internal meetings and also wrote a letter to PSW, and they responded, which reduced the communication gap and many issues were cleared. Mr. Salahuddin advised Captain Zaheer to gather feedback from EC members on the current status of issues with PSW.

He also asked Mr. Hashim Sahib about any issues with PSW or PCS system. Hashim Sahib mentioned they're not fully aligned with PCS yet and are still using weboc system. Mr. Salahuddin suggested they switch to PCS for clarity and to mention any issues they face.

Everyone decided to schedule a meeting with PSW on July 17th (Thursday) tentatively 3:00pm. Tahir Sahib agreed and requested that Adnan Rafiq, the domain officer of PSW, be present.

AGENDA 2. Propose a suitable time for APSA SBP meeting for the formation of Working Committee. Waiting MOM confirmation.

Salahuddin Sahab mentioned Agenda 2, which was about discussing slot charges with the State Bank of Pakistan. However, since Abdullah Farooq Sahib, the chairman, is currently traveling, this discussion will be held later.



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SVC suggested forming a working committee and proposed that major shipping line members be approached to see if they'd like to be part of it. He mentioned that Captain Zaheer should reach out to them.

He also suggested three members for the working committee:

1. Mr. Salahuddin (himself)
2. Captain Zaheer, APSA
3. Mr. Hasan Rafiq Sahib (CFO from CMA CGM) or ONE / MSC.

AGENDA 3. Meetings held with the Collector IOCO Customs in the Month of February' 25. Regarding Custom Rule 402 amendment. Waiting Confirmation on letter written to Customs.

SVC discussed Agenda 3, but unfortunately, he couldn't find the time to review it. He'll review it again, finalize it, and let us know.

He mentioned that we're trying to make changes within the existing customs rules, so we don't get affected. We'll review the amendments and assess the present situation.

He thanked Abdul Shakoor and Faisal Ansari for providing detailed comments on the Customs 402 rules. Hashim Sahib will review the letter and provide comments later.

The Senior Vice Chairman asked Tahir Sahib from MSC to review the rule and check the drafted letter. As per his expertise, he can modify keeping view existing laws. This will help us draft a good letter to send to customs.

The decisions made were:

1. Send the draft amendment rule 402 to Tahir Sahib via email.
2. Send it to GB members for further comments.
3. Compile everyone's feedback and send the letter to customs by next week by Tuesday.

AGENDA 4. Stuck up containers details. Reminder and calls made to Terminals.

The Secretary General of APSA briefed everyone about stuck-up containers, mentioning that about 2000 containers have been Auctioned /cleared in last few month due to pressure from APSA and year end revenue collection before June.

The Senior Vice Chairman asked about the status of old containers and suggested taking feedback from the terminal for the Empty containers, making it easier for exporters to get the container.

Tahir Sahib added a new issue regarding recent charges applied to GD (Goods Declaration) hold containers and briefed everyone on the scenario. His Manager Mr. Muddasir briefed everyone about some changes to the Weboc application. Earlier, there was an option on the main screen to check the GD Hold Status if a container was free for use or export. When you searched for a container, the GD (Goods Declaration) number would appear, showing which year and option it belonged to. This helped Shipping lines to identify if the container was held up in a previous year's GD. However, they've now applied a restriction. When you search for a container, it will show if it's held up in a GD, but the GD number won't be visible. This has made it difficult for shipping lines to identify which GD the container is held up in and which customer or consignee to contact.



He said that we've asked them why they made this change, and they're saying it was done on the instructions of the Director Enforcement.

SVC asked MSc the issues being faced with GD (Goods Declaration) should be drafted into an email and sent to APSA so that we can check whether other members are facing the same issues then we can discuss them with the relevant authorities.

AGENDA 5. Sindh Board Revenue Matter (E-Stamping/Franking Machine) and its progress. (Waiting meeting date).

Regarding Agenda 5, the Senior Vice Chairman asked the Secretary General to follow up via email and get an update on the progress of the E-Stamping and Franking Machine.

This will enable them to keep their members informed about the latest developments.

AGENDA 6. Regarding WHT, tax returns, and more services, Advocate Naseer has given proposal for his services. Needs to discuss.

The Senior Vice Chairman was briefed by the Deputy Secretary of about a proposal from Advocate Naseer sb, who is offering services including:

- SECP compliance certificates
- Annual income tax returns
- Monthly, quarterly, and annual withholding tax statements

The Senior Vice Chairman advised that since SECP compliance certificates are pending for a long time, it's better to ask Advocate Naseer Sahib about his charges for these services.

They also want to know the charges for income tax returns so they can decide on a need basis.

Additionally, they will also inquire about the charges from the person referred to Secretary General to compare and decide who to engage for these services.

AGENDA 7. Any other point with the permission of the Chair.

Secretary General informed all that as per letter from DGPS Madam Alya, Major Shipping lines has to attend the Meeting on Transshipment Policy and any issues may be faced by the Shipping Lines. He has requested that a senior person to be nominated from the major Shipping lines to attend.

*****Meeting ended with the vote of thanks with each other*****