



**MINUTES OF EC MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 6TH MARCH, 2025 AT 2.00 PM ON 8TH
FLOOR PNSC BUILDING KARACHI (ONLINE)**

S. NO	Name	Organization	Designation
1.	Mr. Abdullah Farrukh	Pak Shaheen	Chairman (Online)
2.	Mr. Salahuddin Khuhro	Hapag Lloyd	Senior Vice Chairman (Online)
3.	Captain Abdul Shakoor	Allied Logistics	Vice Chairman (Online)
4.	Mr. Mohammad Hashim	FCG	EC Member (Online)
5.	Mr. Aslam Ibrahim	BOML	EC Member (Online)
6.	Capt. Ibraheem Zaheer	APSA	Secretary General (Physical)
7.	Mrs. Samar Waqas	APSA	Deputy Secretary (Physical)

ORIENTATION

The Meeting started with selected verses of the Holy Quran.

CONVERSATION OF THE MEETING

AGENDA 1. An official letter requesting for meeting has been written to the Governor State Bank of Pakistan, CC FPCCI. Waiting for feedback from Members to decide the meeting date.

Mr. Abdullah Farrukh suggested to take a time of 11th March 2pm with the State Bank Of Pakistan's Officials. All the APSA Office Bearers will attend and all the major Shipping lines representatives are welcome to join.

APSA will ask Major Shipping lines to give their valuable input so that an Agenda can be prepared for the Meeting.

AGENDA 2. Meeting held with the Collector IOCO Customs on 26th February 25. Secretary General/ SVC will brief.

Mr. Salahuddin briefed that we discussed the details with Custom, and one of the initial points they raised was the option to sell off containers. APSA told them to speed up the clearance of containers, and if they want to consider the option for old containers, we would consult with the principal.

Their main concern was reducing detention collection or remedies. We explained that it wouldn't have any impact, and there's no connection. After our explanation, they seemed to understand.

SVC requested APSA to draft a letter outlining the discussion made to Custom, including the proposals & recommendations raised by the members.



Mr. Faisal from Allied Logistics agreed with SVC.

Mr. Abdul Shakoor, Vice Chairman, said that this is a matter concerning the customs officials and members. Among the members, there are major shipping lines that play a significant role in imports and exports, with a large volume of business. Their participation and ideas are crucial.

Mr. Salahuddin Explained Shakoor Sab that we had an internal meeting two weeks ago, which was well-attended by major shipping lines and specialists. The meeting was full, and there was significant participation.

Similarly, in the meeting last week, many representatives from shipping lines attended. The problem is that even after discussions, it's challenging to finalize things at the highest level because everyone has their commitments.

It's better to draft the discussion points properly. APSA will share the draft with our respective members, and they can finalize.

AGENDA 3. Stuck up containers details

SVC suggested to Call the terminals and tell them to provide APSA the figure for the Stuck Up containers, especially DP World. Give the data to customs so that it would be easily reconcile.

AGENDA 4. Mr. Tahir replied to W.S.C.

Captain Zaheer briefed everyone about the email Mr. Tahir ex Vice Chairman and Focal Person has written to WSC. He explained that WSC has put a hold on the matter. Chairman also agreed that the matter is closed for now.

AGENDA 5. Sindh board revenue Matter (E-Stamping/Frinking Machine) and its progress. Meeting for 21st January 1130am postponed. (Waiting meeting date)

Mr. Salahuddin raised a valid point. He said he didn't see any official letter from the Revenue Board stating that this process will be followed by banks and internationally. What if this happens, and people do it, but banks don't accept it. He asked APSA to clarify whether SBR has communicated with SBP/banks about this change.

AGENDA 6. PSW is requesting for a meeting with senior management of shipping lines since it is a matter asked by task force which is working under the instructions of Prime Minister.



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Senior Vice Chairman advised to Ask PSW to issue a proper letter and include the agenda, whether the meeting will be general or Specific? The Module and purpose of the meeting should be specified and should be through a proper / formal letter written to APSA.

AGENDA 7. Received quotation from Advocate Naseer Sab.

Chairman advised to discuss this agenda next week any day with the presence of all the office bearers and APSA secretariat.

AGENDA 8. Any other point with the permission of the Chair.

- a. Captain Zaheer informed about the last meeting of KPT about the charges.
- b. Mr. Salahuddin Asked about the National Maritime Policy, if anyone has visited it? Chairman asked APSA secretariat to get in touch with Naveed Nabi Khan and ask him to give some points on the policy workshop he attended so can be shared with Members.

Meeting ended with the vote of thanks with each other.