



LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR SBR JUNE 11TH 2024

1. Mr. Haider Ali Director PIBT (more members)
2. Mr. Zeeshan Ali Khan from OOCL Pakistan
3. Mr. Bakhtiar Ahmed from OOCL Pakistan
4. Mr. Rehan Ali Khan from Hapag-Lloyd.
5. Mr. Ahmed
6. Captain Ibraheem Zaheer Khan Secretary General APSA
7. Mrs. Samar Waqas Deputy secretary APSA

MINUTES OF MEETING

Agenda: ~~To discuss the payment of stamp duty on Bill of Lading through Alternate Delivery Channels (ADC).~~

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Recitation and Opening Remarks: The meeting commenced with a recitation from the Holy Qur'an.

PILOT PROJECT PROPOSAL: To comply with these directions, Mr. Ghulam Abbas Naich suggested initiating a pilot project with a few shipping lines. He emphasized the need to start this project immediately and complete the digitization process by the end of the month.

- Ghulam Abbas Naich provided an overview of the current stamping procedures, highlighting inefficiencies with the existing franking machine system. He proposed exploring alternatives to simplify the process. One suggestion was the development of a user-friendly template or portal allowing direct entry of Bill of Lading (BL) details and online payment processing.
- Mr. Zeeshan recommended implementing a secure login system to ensure data confidentiality. Mr. Ahmed emphasized the importance of providing access to shipping lines, proposing individual registrations on the Sindh Revenue Board portal for better management.
- Mr. Abbas stressed the need to restrict access to challan generation only, with Rehan suggesting a registration system for shipping companies to facilitate online transactions.
- The group reached a consensus on digitization as the way forward, with Abbas proposing payments via E-pay following challan generation. Mr. Ahmed suggested pooling contributions into a shared account, which received support from Mr. Zeeshan.
- Mr. Abbas further proposed introducing serial numbers or Payment Slip Identification (PSID) for payment verification, with PITB offering to assist in simplifying the payment process.

NEXT MEETING PLANS: It was agreed that additional brainstorming and preparatory work were necessary before implementation. Abbas scheduled a follow-up meeting for further discussion.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to all participants.

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Regards

Mrs. Samar Waqas D.S. APSA