



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
COLLECTORATE OF CUSTOMS APPRAISEMENT (EAST)
CUSTOM HOUSE, KARACHI



Dated: 25.06.2022

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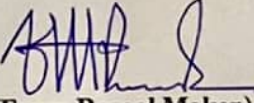
Subject: **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 25.06.2022 AT COLLECTORATE OF CUSTOMS, APPRAISEMENT-EAST, CUSTOM HOUSE, KARACHI IN CONNECTION WITH RELEASE OF PENDING CONSIGNMENTS OF WOOD & WOOD PRODUCTS.**

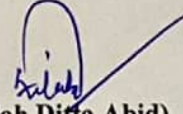
A meeting on the subject matter was held in the Conference Hall, Collectorate of Customs, Appraisalment-East, Custom House, Karachi today, i.e. 25.06.2022. List of Participants is attached as **Annex-A**. In the said meeting, all the previous correspondence – vide the Collectorate of Customs, Appraisalment (East), Karachi's letter of even number dated 22.06.2022 and 24.06.2022 and the Department of Plant Protection, Karachi's letter No. Q/S I.P (153)22-23 dated 24.06.2022 – was discussed / reviewed.

2. The representatives of M/s Karachi Merchants Group made the submissions (as reproduced below) for release of consignments of wood which are lying pending clearance at the Karachi Port and Port Qasim, and incurring heavy demurrages:

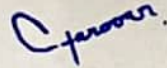
- i) They mentioned that currently (at least) 224 containers have arrived at the Karachi ports and Port Qasim, and awaiting clearance;
- ii) They stated that, since Plant Protection Department issued guidelines for issuance of Import Permit and Release Order on 16.06.2022; therefore, the said date should be taken as the reference point / cut off date for release of their pending consignments;
- iii) They finally requested that all their consignments, wherein Master Bills of Lading are issued by or before 16.06.2022, should be released.


3. In view of the foregoing and considering the hardships being faced by the importers of the wood, it is decided that all such consignments, wherein Master Bills of Lading are issued on or before 16.06.2022 as referred in para 2 above, are allowed clearance on one time basis.

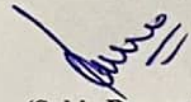

(Fayaz Rasool Maken)
Collector

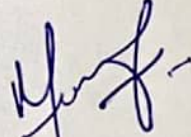

(Dr. Allah Ditta Abid)
Director General
Plant Protection Department

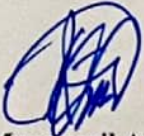

(Mushtaq Ali Shahani)
Additional Collector


(Sardar Amin Farooqui)
Assistant Collector


(Muhammad Sarjil Goplani)
President
Karachi Timber Merchant Group


(Sabir Bangash)
Vice President
Karachi Timber Merchant Group


(Mushtaq Wali Muhamad)
Senior Member
Karachi Timber Merchant Group


(Muzammil Ahmed)
Former, MC Member
Karachi Timber Merchant Group


(Minhas Jafrani)
Deputy Import Convener
Karachi Timber Merchant Group