

Customs agents demand Exports through private trucks

Customs clearing agents have called for allowing private trucks besides bonded carrier for export purposes from Peshawar Dry Port to facilitate exporters. This was demanded by a delegation of Frontier Customs Agents Group (FCAG) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa during a meeting with the newly posted Collector Customs, Peshawar Dr Saeed Jadoon.

Headed by the President FCAG, the delegation was comprised Khalid Shehzad, Imtiaz Ahmad Ali, Asif Jamal, Mian Waheed Bacha, Ammar Ansari, Mohammad Javed, Syed Samar Abbas Shirazi and Khawar Siddique. The delegation congratulated Dr Saeed Jadoon on assuming charge as Collector Customs, Peshawar and expressed good wishes for him.

The customs clearing agents briefed the collector customs about the problems being faced by importers/exporters and clearing agents and demanded initiating steps for the resolution of problems faced by them at Dry Port, Torkham Customs Station and Bacha Khan International Airport (BKIA) Peshawar.

They said that due to ineffectiveness of Pakistan Railways, the process of export from Peshawar had come to near end. They further highlighted the lack of railway locomotive at Dry port, allowing import/export through one customs in the wake of difficulties in WeBoC, miserable conditions of Peshawar Dry Port, delay in the establishment of Azakhel Dry Port, provision of facilities at Torkham border, conditionality of Quarantine Certificate, bonded carrier and other problems faced by them.

Speaking on the occasion, Zia-ul-Haq Sarhadi said that Dr Saeed Jadoon had already served as Additional Director Transit Trade and Additional Collector, Customs Peshawar and is fully aware of the problems confronted to them and expressed the hope that now in the capacity of Collector Customs will resolve the problems of clearing agents on priority basis.

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