

## JPSFA Meeting with JKDM, Tuan Noraizam on 30th November 2016

**Attendees: Tuan Noraizam, Tuan David, Tuan Abdul Jalil, Tuan Hilmi, En Ariffin, Cik Norazrin, Ms Stephanie Lim, Mr Douglas Choo, Mr Elgy Ng, Mr Raymond Wong, Ms Lee Siew Fang & Cecilia Wong**

Issue	Action	Action By
<p>1. Request for pre-clearance Effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017, PTP have reduced the free storage period from 7 to 5 days and as such we would like to request the Customs to allow users to do pre-clearance for import shipments, after manifest submitted by carriers in order to speed-up the shipments clearance.</p>	<p>Tuan Noraizam inform that currently pre-clearance is only for perishable &amp; DG goods but however Customs will look into our request and advise upon further discussion in accordance to Custom Act.</p> <p>Customs have started on pre-clearance for export and for import shipments for LMW, ATS and also based on individual company profile. Customs however emphasis that they require quality K1 submissions in order to review the approval of pre-clearance.</p>	
<p>2. With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016, 6% GST applicable for full cream milk powder has been abolished. We highlighted that Customs SMK still showing 6% GST for full cream milk powder that is causing delay in clearance process as validation is needed.</p>	<p>Tuan Noraizam informed us that Customs would relay this issue to CTM (Cawangan Teknologi &amp; Maklumat) to deal with Customs HQ in rectifying the issue.</p>	
<p>3. Customs have requested users to avoid last minute export clearance for ATS status exporters in order to board on time.</p>	<p>This is because the Customs need to do random checking/inspection on ATS shipments since the implementation of GST.</p> <p>Customs also request JPSFA to publish this information in our news bulletin to members to create awareness among the forwarding community.</p>	

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 pm