

MINUTES OF MEETING – JKDM/JPSFA

DATE: 28th March 2023
TIME: 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm
VENUE: Menara Kastam Johor, Larkin

Present:

JPSFA

Stephanie Lim
Douglas Choo
Chong Jit Chien
Ramesh Krishnan
Ms Hau
Fern Yong
Muzafar
Stacey Chang
Ms Yip
Mary
Mubarak
Mellissa
Kelvin

JKDM

Misbahudin Bin Parmin
Jaafar Bin Ali
Mohd Zul Azmi
Nur Fazilayanti

	ISSUE	ACTION
1.	<u>JPSFA not included in JKDM circular</u> JPSFA highlighted that our association is not included in some of their circulars issued. JPSFA presented one of the examples and requested it to be included for future notices/ announcements to the stakeholders.	JKDM will ensure that JPSFA is added in JKDM notices and emails
2.	<u>UKA - Renewal of forwarding license in Johor</u> JPSFA highlighted that UKA Johor only gives approval of 2 - 3 years renewal compared with other states whereby 5 years are granted. JPSFA hopes Custom Johor can consider providing 5 years for companies that have good track records.	Custom will check with UKA on this
3.	<u>Documentation for Appointment of forwarding agent</u> JPSFA hopes that the custom able to look at the number of documents required for custom letter of appointment. There are many repeated documents if the said company already appointed another agent. JPSFA suggested that JKDM should look into submission of documents via electronic rather than hard copies.	Custom will check with UKA on this.

4.	<p><u>Quantity deduction for opened file under exemption of MIDA/Bank Guarantee at custom station.</u></p> <p>JPSFA advised that currently custom only allowed quantity deduction for opened file at station during office hours. This will delay our clearance especially weekend and public holiday. With that, JPSFA request custom to allow clearance officer to do the deduction in order to speed up the clearance process after office hours.</p>	<p>Custom proposed forwarding agents to give pre alert to custom officer and they will try to accommodate.</p>
5.	<p><u>Free Trade Arrangement (FTA)</u></p> <p>JPSFA highlighted that customs officer rejected Malaysia invoice as the trading house under 3rd party for shipment under FTA exemption of custom duty. As such, Malaysian companies is not given the opportunity as a trading house and the profits goes to other countries.</p>	<p>Custom to consult Ministry of Finance on this issue and suggested JPSFA to write in officially.</p>
6.	<p><u>Pasir Gudang Entry Point</u></p> <p>Due to entry point at Pasir Gudang is situated after customs, containers that have been rejected facing issues to gate out whereas no issues at PTP port because customs is situated after the entry point. Customs should simplify documents needed for rejected containers to gate out, as such Association has written in to customs for exemption of the use of Borang Lampiran A for rejected/overweight/bulging containers.</p>	<p>Customs is still considering this request and will revert soon.</p>

With no other matters arising, the meeting adjourned at 4.00 pm with mutual word of thanks.