

PSMA/X-3879/M
8th Sep 2018

MINUTES
OF

THE MEETING OF THE PAKISTAN STEEL MELTERS ASSOCIATION WAS HELD
IN HEAD OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATION ON 8th September 2018 AT 4 PM.

1. **Attendance.** Annexure -‘A’

2. **Agenda.**

1. Letter regarding establishment of steel melting furnaces in **FATA/PATA.**
2. Letter Ministry Of Commerce – **Exports To Afghanistan on L/C only.**
3. Fund for Dam construction in Pakistan.
4. Sugar Mills, self generation units and small furnaces.
5. Election Schedule.
6. Writ is being filed by Chairman, Ch Sarwar, regarding raise in sales tax to Rs 13/= by FBR without due consultation with PSMA.
7. Action required by the association regarding units being shifted to GST system.
8. Remarks required by DGTO regarding association being formulated by importers and traders of iron sheets.
9. Any other point.

CH SARWAR
CHAIRMAN
PRESIDED OVER THE
PROCEEDINGS

3. **Recitation** The proceedings commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran, by Ch Sarwar.
4. **FATA/PATA Issue** This issue was discussed in detail by the house. Exemption of sales tax on steel melting furnaces was of concern to PSMA. Duration of exemption in given SRO was not clear. It was decided by the house to follow two pronged approach. Concerned government officials were to be contacted in person and the dire state of affairs be explained. Moreover the issue was to be followed in writing as well as legal course of action be adopted.
5. **Writ By The Chairman – Sales Tax @ Rs 13/=** It was decided to hire a good advocate. Expenses were to be borne by the Chairman himself. The Executive Committee had allowed that Chairman, Ch Sarwar could file on behalf of the association.
6. **Fund For Dam Construction** It was decided by the house to donate to the maximum. However, the moment the construction of the Dam starts donation shall be given.
7. **Export Of Steel Finished Goods To Afghanistan** A letter Annexure – ‘B’ received from Ministry Of Commerce was highly appreciated by the Executive Committee. It would help curb corruption and stabilize the market.
8. **DGTO Letter – Formulation Of Association – Iron Sheets** This association had nothing to do with this.
9. **Closure** There being no other point the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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