## Government of Pakistan (Revenue Division) Federal Board of Revenue \*\*\*\*\*

## C.No.1(15)T&BT/2014-63209-R

Islamabad, the May 17, 2018.

The Director General, Directorate General of Reforms & Automation, (Customs), <u>Lahore.</u>

Subject:

## ct: <u>VISIT OF AFGHANISTAN'S MINISTERIAL DELEGATION TO</u> FBR (CUSTOMS WING) ON 08.05.2018.

I am directed to refer to the above subject and Member (Customs) meeting with the delegation led by Afghan Deputy Minister for Customs held in Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) on 08.05.2018. The delegation raised several issues related to Afghan-Pakistan bilateral and transit trade, relating particularly to Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) and WeBOC. In order to better address these issues, the Board is pleased to nominate **Director (Reforms & Automation)**, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Custom House, Karachi (Tel: 021-99214160, 021-99210526) as the focal person for quick resolution of WeBOC related issues confronted by all stakeholders involved in Pak-Afghan bilateral/transit trade. In addition, the focal person has also been designated to facilitate early finalization of Electronic Data Interchange Agreement between Pakistan and Afghan Customs, in consultation with Afghan counterparts. Updates in this regard may be sent to the Board on regular basis.

(Adeem Khan) Secretary Transit & Border Trade

Copy to:-

- 1. Director (Reforms & Automation), Custom House, Karachi.
- 2. Director (Afghanistan), Ministry of Foreign Affairs with reference to your U.O. No.Afg(I)-3/3/2018 dated 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2018. It is further requested to communicate the nomination of focal person to Afghan Government through diplomatic channels.
- 3. Chief (International Customs), with the request to inform Afghan Customs through relevant official channels.
- 4. Chief (Reforms and Automation), Federal Board of Revenue (HQ), Islamabad to coordinate with Director (Reforms & Automation) for an early formulation of draft agreement on EDI between both countries.
- Pakistan Afghanistan Joint Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Room# 802, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, International Trade Centre, Plot No. 10/2, Seri Quarters, Adjacent to Karachi Chamber of Commerce, Hasrat Mohani Road, Karachi

(Adeem Khan) Secretary Transit & Border Trade