

New features in WeBOC introduced

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KARACHI, May 21: The Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) has introduced new features in the Web-Based One Customs (WeBOC), the software for customs auto-clearance, wherein exporters would have access to their profile.

The Pakistan Revenue Automation Ltd (PRAL), which indigenously developed the auto-clearance system of WeBOC, is gradually enhancing its features to facilitate exporters at each stage of clearance, such as knowing about the status of rebate payments.

Speaking at a seminar, organized by exporters' bodies, Mr Arshad Hussain, an expert in PRAL information technology said that the new features would have full profile of each category of exporters which would enable

the exporters to know online the status of customs rebate.

This would mean that every exporter would get the rebate statement based on volume of exports and even pending amount towards customs rebate payments would be disclosed. The new feature would also link it with e-banking to directly know the status of cheques paid towards customs rebate and also disclose details on which Goods Declaration (GD) had been cleared.

Mr Hussain, who was assisted by Ghazeeem Niazi said that since GDs give full details of consignments, in the near future Weboc software would also have features to clear LCL (Loose Container Load) and FCL (Full Container Load) at Pakistan International Container Terminal (PICT) and Karachi International Container Terminal (KICT).

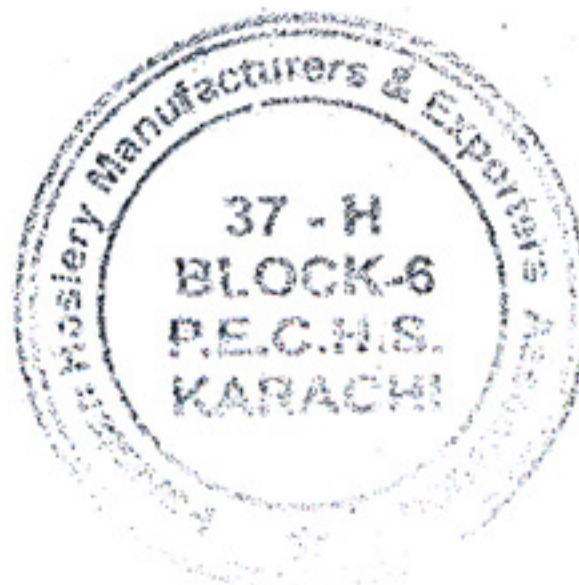
Similarly, he said that dry port cargo would also be

cleared through WeBOC auto-clearance system at PICT and KICT.

The shipping lines, he said, issue MR (Made Receipt) which declares that cargo had been loaded from Pakistan.

However, after adding new features in WeBOC software, this would allow terminal operators to issue LCL and FCL receipts to certify that such categories of cargoes had been loaded from Pakistani ports.

Speaking on behalf of exporters, M Jawed Bilwani said that it was encouraging that PRAL had developed its own software for auto-clearance of external trade (imports and exports) and in due course, it would improve because there was no dispute of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) as had been in the case of PaCCS system which was owned by a foreign company.



PHMA organises workshop on new features of Weboc

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KARACHI: Exporters can now access their profiles directly through new features of web-based one customs (Weboc) facility, which Pakistan Revenue Automation Limited (Pral) has just added to the system.

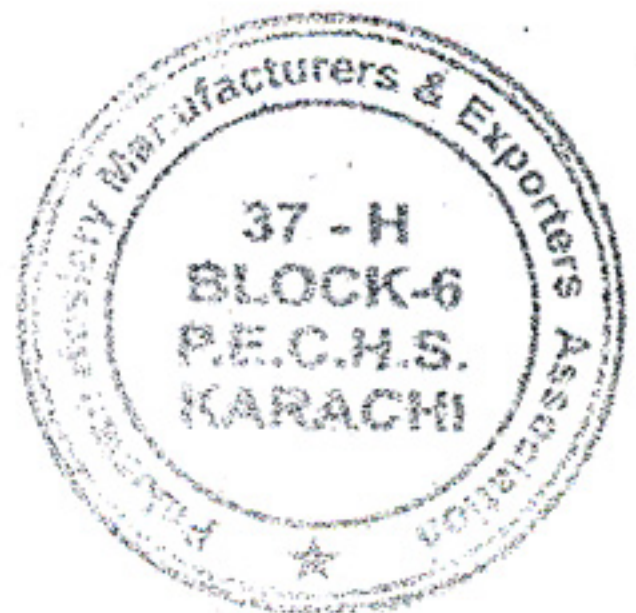
At training workshop, which Pakistan Hosiery Manufacturers and Exporters Association (PHMA) organized at its main office on Tuesday, Pral representatives – Khazem Niazi and Arshad Hussain apprised the exporters of the new features in the system.

They told the seminar participants that the exporters can now go online to their profiles to know rebate claims information through the new features. They said the customs software is an indigenous effort which has been evolved keeping in view the local exporters needs.

The addition of the rebate claims related features to the system, they hoped, will help discourage the concerned brokers' activities and facilitate the exporters to obtain their cheques without problems.

They said the new modules will also help make the system user friendly.

Central Chairman PHMA, Javed Bilwani, hoped the new features will scale down problems of exporters during acquisition of their rebate claims and help reach their profile online to ascertain information.



پی ایچ ایم اے میں وی بوک پر سیمینار، پرال کے ماہرین کی پریزینٹیشن

سے متعلق بعض نئے فیچرز متعارف کرائے ہیں جسکے نتیجے میں برآمد کنندگان کو کسٹمز ری بیٹ سے متعلق اپنے پروفاائل سے آن لائن آگہی کی سہولت حاصل ہو جائے گی۔ پرال کے آئی ٹی ماہرین نے بتایا کہ ویب میسڈون کسٹمز (وی بوک) خالصتاً پاکستانی سافٹ ویئر ہے جس میں مقامی ٹریڈ اینڈ انڈسٹری کی ضروریات اور دور جدید کے تقاضوں کو مد نظر رکھتے ہوئے بتدریج بہتری لائی جا رہی ہے اور سسٹم میں نئے ماڈیولز شامل کیے جا رہے ہیں، سسٹم میں کسٹمز ری بیٹ کے نئے فیچرز متعارف ہونے کے باعث برآمد کنندگان کو مجموعی کسٹمز ری بیٹ کی مالیت، حاصل کردہ ری بیٹ وزیرالتواری بیٹ اور کسٹمز ری بیٹ کی مدد میں جاری چیکوں کی تفصیلات کے علاوہ ان برآمدی کنٹینٹس کی تفصیلات سے بھی آگہی ہو سکے گی جن پر وہ کسٹمز ری بیٹ کے مستحق ہیں۔

کراچی (بزنس رپورٹر) محکمہ کسٹمز کی جانب سے پاکستان انٹرنیشنل کنٹینرز ٹریڈ اور کراچی انٹرنیشنل کنٹینرز ٹریڈ کے ویب میسڈون کسٹمز (وی بوک) میں ایل سی ایل برآمدی کارگو سرگرمیاں بھی جلد شروع ہو جائے گی جبکہ پاکستان ریونیو آٹومیشن لمیٹڈ (پرال) نے برآمد کنندگان کی سہولت کے لیے وی بوک سافٹ ویئر میں کسٹمز ری بیٹ سے متعلق بعض نئے فیچرز بھی متعارف کرا دیے ہیں جس کے نتیجے میں ہر شعبے کے برآمد کنندگان اپنے پروفاائل سے براہ راست آگاہ ہو سکیں گے۔ منگل کو پاکستان ہوزری مینوفیکچررز ایسوسی ایشن (پی ایچ ایم اے) میں ایک تربیتی سیمینار کے دوران پرال میں تعینات انفارمیشن ٹیکنالوجی کے ماہرین ارشد حسین اور نسیم نیازی نے سسٹم سے متعلق تفصیلی پریزینٹیشن دیتے ہوئے بتایا کہ پرال نے وی بوک سسٹم میں کسٹمز ری بیٹ