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WEBINAR ON “EXPORT PROCEDURES, CUSTOM DUTIES & BANKING CHANNELS” (4-DEC-2020)

Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP) organized a webinar on “**Export Procedures, Custom Duties and Banking Channels**” on **4th December, 2020**. The primary objective of organizing the webinar was to disseminate information about the exporter procedures.

The session was attended by the exporters belonging to Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and the personnel working in the Documentation Sections of export-oriented manufacturing units.

Earlier, Mr. Sabz Ali, Director (Textile & Leather Division), TDAP welcomed the esteemed guests and participants. He highlighted that TDAP is organizing a series of webinars in the time of COVID-19 to facilitate the business community and to explore new opportunities for them. He appreciated the participants for showing keen interest in the webinar.

Mr. Pirzada Muhammad Omar Qasmi, Additional Collector, Customs Faisalabad gave a detailed presentation on “**Export Procedures and Custom Duties**” and main features of the WEBOC (the integrated/one window online system). He highlighted the freight issues that cause delay for the exporters, due to lack of information and improper submission of export documents. He also informed the audience regarding various custom duties on the items mainly exported from Pakistan.

Mr. Muhammad Akbar, Deputy Chief Manager, State Bank of Pakistan delivered a very informative presentation on Banking Channels i.e various financial schemes designed/offered by the SBP to encourage exports and to benefit the exporters, farmers and women entrepreneurs. He stated that the exporters could avail these opportunities from online system of SBP. He informed the exporters for timely submission of documents to avoid any delay or hiccups.

The session was followed by Q & A Session. Mr. Sabz Ali Khan Director (Textile & Leather Division), TDAP Karachi thanked the esteemed guests and participants for making the session fruitful and productive. Business community from Faisalabad, Lahore, Sialkot, Multan, Sargodha & Karachi enthusiastically participated in the webinar.