

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
House of the Federation



REPORT NO. 04 OF 2020

REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON MARITIME AFFAIRS

ON POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE REGARDING "EARLY CLOSING OF OFFICES OF SHIPPING LINES" RAISED BY SENATOR MIRZA MUHAMMAD AFRIDI DURING SITTING OF THE SENATE HELD ON 30TH JULY, 2020 UNDER RULE 195 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE SENATE, 2012

PRESENTED BY

**SENATOR NUZHAT SADIQ
CHAIRPERSON (COMMITTEE)**

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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1, Senator Nuzhat Sadiq, Chairperson Senate Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs, have the honour to present the report, on behalf of the Committee, on Point of Public Importance regarding "Early closing of offices of shipping lines" raised by Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi during sitting of the Senate held on 30th July, 2020, under Rule 195 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

2. The Composition of the Standing Committee is as under:-

1.	Senator Nuzhat Sadiq	Chairperson
2.	Senator Samina Saeed	Member
3.	Senator Aurangzeb Khan	Member
4.	Senator Kauda Babar	Member
5.	Senator Khushbakht Shujat	Member
6.	Senator Shammim Afridi	Member
7.	Senator Rana Mahmoodul Hassan	Member
8.	Senator Saleem Zia	Member
9.	Senator Moula Bux Chandio	Member
10.	Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar	Member
11.	Senator Sassui Palijo	Member
12.	Senator Muhammad Akram	Member
13.	Senator Sitara Ayaz	Member

3. The Committee considered the Point of Public Importance regarding "Early closing of offices of shipping lines" in its meeting held on 31st August, 2020. The meeting of the Committee was attended by the following members:-

i)	Senator Nuzhat Sadiq	Chairperson
ii)	Senator Kauda Babar	Member
iii)	Senator Sitara Ayaz	Member
iv)	Senator Aurangzeb Khan	Member
v)	Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar	Member
vi)	Senator Muhammad Akram	Member

4. The Secretary, Maritime Affairs Division presented a copy of the letter from Secretary General, All Pakistan Shipping Association (APSA) to Chairperson Committee. He

said that according to Secretary General, APSA, offices of all shipping lines were open throughout the year. Even during the pandemic, all the shipping lines were operating with rotational staff in order to keep afloat the supply chain of the country. He informed that the timings of offices of shipping lines were from 9:00AM to 06:00 PM. All the Committee members present in the meeting were satisfied with the response received from All Pakistan Shipping Association. The Committee decided to dispose of the Point of Public Importance.

5. The Committee has adopted this report in its meeting held on 17th September, 2020 and has approved its presentation to the House.



(AMJAD ALI)
Secretary Committee



(SENATOR NUZHAT SADIQ)
Chairperson (Committee)

Islamabad
The 18th September, 2020