

SENATE OF PAKISTAN



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PRESENTED BY
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I, Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance, and Revenue have the honour to present, on behalf of the Committee, this report on discussion on the Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Fida Muhammad regarding "placement of Gurr and Sugar in same category in customs clearance leading to hurdles for farmers and exporters" in the Senate sitting held on 17th January 2022.

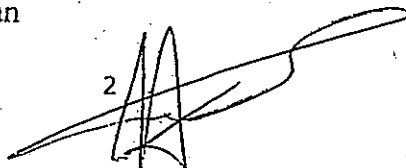
2. The composition of the Committee is as under:

1. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla	Chairman
2. Senator Sherry Rehman	Member
3. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek	Member
4. Senator Musadiq Masood Malik	Member
5. Senator Saadia Abbasi	Member
6. Senator Shaukat Fayaz Ahmed Tarin	Member
7. Senator Mohsin Aziz	Member
8. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman	Member
9. Senator Zeeshan Khanzada	Member
10. Senator Kamil Ali Agha	Member
11. Senator Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari	Member
12. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood	Member
13. Senator Anwar-ul Haq Kakar	Member
14. Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
15. The Minister for Finance and Revenue	Ex-Officio Member

3. The following members attended the meeting on 28th July, 2022:-

1. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla	Chairman
2. Senator Sherry Rehman	Member
3. Senator Saadia Abbasi	Member
4. Senator Mohsin Aziz	Member
5. Senator Zeeshan Khanzada	Member
6. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman	Member

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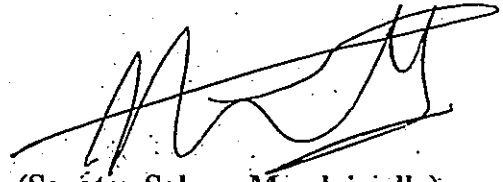


7. Senator Anwar ul Haq Kakar	Member
8. State Minister for Finance and Revenue	Ex-Officio Member
9. Senator Danesh Kumar	Mover
10. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed	Mover
11. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen	Mover
12. Senator Fida Muhammad	Mover

4. The Committee held discussion on the placement of Gurr and Sugar in the same category in Customs Clearance leading to hurdles for farmers and exporters. FBR representative informed the Committee that the separation of PCT codes of Sugar and Gurr is not under the jurisdiction of FBR, rather it is a matter related to the Ministry of Commerce. However, FBR confirmed that if the Ministry of Commerce issues any directives related to Gurr and Sugar, it will implement it in letter and spirit. As this matter was already discussed in the Senate Standing Committee on Commerce and Secretary Commerce had then assured the Commerce Committee that Gurr and Sugar would be treated under different codes to avoid this anomaly in the export of Gurr. The Committee recommended that the decision of the Senate Standing Committee on Commerce be implemented on urgent basis.



(Iffat Mustafa)
Secretary Committee



(Senator Saleem Mandviwalla)
Chairman Committee