

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry	
Meeting of RCCI Standing Committee	
On Flour Mills	
Venue: Khalid Waheed Conference Hall, RCCI	
Date: 18 th June, 2014	Time: 3:00pm
Chairman: Ch. Afzal Mahmood	Vice Chairman: Haji Abdul Rashid
Minutes Recorded by: Ms. Amara Saleem R&D Officer	

S. No.	Points Of Discussion
	The meeting was formally started with the recitation of Holy Quran by SVP Malik Shahid Saleem.
1.	Chairman of Standing committee on Flour Mills Ch. Afzal Mahmood welcomed and thanked all participants.
2.	In the last 3 years it was the first meeting arranged the reason was that most of the issues of the business men related to the flours mills issues were resolved by the Flour Association.
3.	Chairman Standing Committee on Flour Mills Ch. Afzal Mahmood highlighted the following points: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tax Issues• Ramzan Package• Transport Goods Timings
4.	He further elaborated the following points: Tax issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mills have to pay Rs. 10,000 withholding tax.• Even in some cities of Punjab Flour mills have to pay taxes in huge amounts.• Taxes are not refunded. Ramadan Package: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In the month of Ramadan flour mills have to face many issues like they have to supply the flour to all the points in the city.• In whole process of supplying flour to different points in Ramadan mills have to bear cost on their own. Transport Goods Timings: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chairman stated that previous timings of vehicles to enter the city were 8am-12pm & 2pm - 5pm to provide the flour to the mills.• After the takeover of new CTO he has cancelled the order related to the above mentioned timings. In this regard mills are facing many difficulties• He requested RCCI to bring this point in notice and talk to CTO in this regard to allow them

	on the previous schedule on entrance of vehicles in the city.
5.	Chairman Standing Committee on Flour Mills Ch. Afzal Mahmood RCCI further highlighted the issue of load shedding. In Rawalpindi City Westridge is having the industrial area of flour mills. He proposed that talk to government functionaries to provide the electricity at least of 6-8 hours.
6.	Malik Shahid Saleem Senior Vice President RCCI assured that the all highlighted issues will be taken in the notice : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local problems related to the flour mills will be resolved immediately. • RCCI will talk to CTO in context of Transportation Timings and allow them to enter the city on timings mentioned above. • In Ramadan package at sales point an inspector will be given the charge on behalf of flour mills to overlook.
7.	Group Leader RCCI Sheikh Shabbir talked to the the committee members that notification related to the 25kg bag of flour should be demolished. He proposed to publish a strong press release against this notification.
8.	At the end chairman thanked all the participants and meeting was adjourned with the vote of thanks.