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**Minutes of Customs-Private Sector Consultative Panel (CPSCP) Meeting No. 2/2017**

The Royal Malaysian Customs Department (RMCD) has released the minutes of the [Customs-Private Sector Consultative Panel \(CPSCP\) Meeting No. 2-2017](#) held on 17 November 2017. The issues raised at the meeting include the following:

- Self-Certification Regime – Proposal to impose stricter penalties against fraudulent declarations
- Different Customs Procedures adopted by Free Zones in different states
- Customs inspection related services by third party service providers in *Pasir Gudang* and *Port Klang*
- Customs Working Days and Hours
- Breakdown of *Sistem Maklumat Kastam (SMK)*
- Manifest (K4) declaration showing Consignee “To Order”
- Direct carrier to hold back delivery order pending consignees
- Implementation of K8 Appendix extended to Free Zone and Warehouse in *Prai*
- Standardisation of the process of receiving K8 forms
- Temporary exportation
- Customs advance ruling client charter
- Non-acceptance of advance ruling issued by RMCD
- Amendments to the Customs Act 1967 and Free Zone Act 1990
- Harmonised Systems – HS Code
- Long appeal process to RMCD / MOF
- Critical level of illegal cigarettes trades and Government losses RM4.4 billion in revenue
- High excise increases led to consumers switching to cheap illegal cigarettes
- Other matters

Members may view the CPSCP Minutes on the [Institute’s website.](#)

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