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## PART II

# **Statutory Notifications (S.R.O.)**

# GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN PAKISTAN ELECTRONIC MEDIA REGULATORY AUTHORITY (PEMRA)

# NOTIFICATION

#### Islamabad, the 12th December, 2022

# Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Television Broadcast Station Operations) Regulations, 2012, as amended in 2022

**S. R. O. 2388.**— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 4 read with all other enabling provisions of PEMRA (Ordinance No. XIII of 2002), the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA) is pleased to notify the following amendments in the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Television Broadcast Station Operations) Regulations, 2012, as amended in 2022:

**1. Short title and commencement.**—These Regulations shall be called "Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Television Broadcast Station Operations) Regulations, 2012, as amended in 2022"

(2) It shall come into force with immediate effect.

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The existing sub-regulation (5) of regulation 6 of these regulations shall be replaced with the following regulation:

**"6.** Issuance, refusal of licence: (5) A licence issued for a particular category or area of coverage shall not be changed subsequently unless approval of the Authority during the validity of the licence or at the time of renewal of license has been obtained. The approval shall only be granted once during the validity of license subject to payment of the difference in license fee for the respective category determined through bidding and the one initially paid at the time of grant of license on pro-rata basis for the remaining period of license or payment of renewal fee equal to the new category determined through bidding at the time of renewal:

Provided that there shall be no refund in case of change from one category with higher applicable license fee to one with less applicable license".

[F. No. PEMRA-1 (09)/Secy./Gazette/2022/68.]

SARDAR ARFAN ASHRAF KHAN, SDG/Secretary to the Authority.

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