PART II

Statutory Notifications (S.R.O.)

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
CABINET SECRETARIAT
(Cabinet Division)

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 8th October, 2020

S. R. O. 1025(I)/2020.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 90 and 99 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Federal Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Rules of Business, 1973, namely:—

In the aforesaid Rules,—

(1) in Schedule, I, in column (1),—

(a) for Sr. No. 3 and entries relating thereto in columns (2) and (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“3. Ministry of Commerce Commerce Division”;

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(b) after Sr. No. 6 and entries relating thereto in columns (2) and (3), the following new Sr. No. and corresponding entries relating thereto shall be inserted, namely:

“6A. Ministry of Economic Affairs Division”;

(c) for Sr. No. 8 and entries relating thereto in columns (2) and (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“8. Ministry of Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture (a) Federal Education and Professional Training Division (b) National Heritage and Culture Division”;

(d) for Sr. No. 9 and entries relating thereto in columns (2) and (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“9. Ministry of Finance and Revenue (a) Finance Division (b) Revenue Division”;

(e) for Sr. No. 25 and entries relating thereto in columns (2) and (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“25. Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Division”;

(f) Sr. No. 27 and entries relating thereto in columns (2) and (3) shall be omitted;

(2) in Schedule II,—

(a) in item 2,—

(i) for entry 79, the following shall be substituted, namely;

“79. Sindh Infrastructure Development Company Limited.”;

(ii) entry 80 shall be omitted; and

(iii) after entry 83, the following new entry shall be added, namely:

“84. Prime Minister’s Performance Delivery Unit (PMDU) including Pakistan Citizen Portal (PCP), operations and management of which shall be managed by Prime Minister’s Office (Public).”;
(b) in item 5, after entry 14, the following new entries shall be added, namely:

15. e-Commerce Policy and its Implementation.


17. Coordination and liaison with Federal agencies/ institutions, Provincial Governments and Local Government entities for facilitation and promotion of the textile sector.

18. Liaison, dialogues, negotiations, except trade negotiations, and cooperation with international donor agencies and multilateral regulatory and development organizations with regard to textile sector.

19. Setting of standards and monitoring and maintaining vigilance for strict compliance of the standards throughout production and value chain.

20. Textile related statistics, survey, commercial intelligence, analysis and dissemination of information and reports on international demand patterns, market access etc.

21. Linkages with cotton and textile producing countries.

22. Training, skill development, research for quality improvement and productivity enhancement throughout the production and value chain.

23. Management of Textile Quotas.

24. Administrative control of—

   (i) Federal Textile Board;
   (ii) Textile Commissioner’s Organization;
   (iii) Textile City (Projects), Karachi and Faisalabad;
   (iv) National Textile University, Faisalabad;
   (v) Directorate General of Textiles and Quota Supervisory Council;
   (vi) All textiles related EPB and EDF funded institutes concerned with skill development in various sub-sectors of textile industry;
(vii) Textile Testing Laboratory, Faisalabad;

(viii) Garment City Projects at Lahore, Faisalabad and Karachi; and

(ix) Pakistan Cotton Standards Institute, Karachi.

25. Cotton Hedge Markets.”;

(c) in item 6, after entry 5, the following new entries shall be added, namely:-

“6. Posts, including Saving Bank and Postal Life Insurance.

7. Agency functions on behalf of other Divisions such as military pensions, etc.”;

(d) in item 9, after entry 24, the following new entry shall be added, namely:-


(e) in item 11, after entry 29, the following new entries shall be added, namely:—


31. Awards of—

   (i) Izaz-e-Kamal;
   (ii) Izaz-e-Fazeelat; and
   (iii) Izaz-e-Sabqat.

32. Inter Board Committee of Chairmen.

33. Matters related to Deeni Madaris and mainstreaming of religious education.”;

(f) in item 14A, after entry 19, the following new entry shall be added, namely:—

“20. Awards of—

   (i) President’s Medal Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah.
   (ii) President’s Medal Mohtarma Shaheed Benazir Bhutto.”;

(g) in item 16, after the omitted entry 30, the following new entries shall be added, namely:—
32. Press Council of Pakistan.
33. National Press Trust.”;

(h) in item 18, after entry 41, the following new entry shall be added, namely:

“42. National Counter Terrorism Authority (NACTA).”;

(i) in item 19, entry 14 shall be omitted;

(j) in item 24, after entry 32, the following new entry shall be added, namely:

“33. Shaikh Zayed Postgraduate Medical Institute, Lahore.”;

(k) in item 25,—

(i) for the heading, the following shall be substituted, namely:

“National Heritage and Culture Division”;

(ii) entry 12 shall be omitted; and

(iii) after entry 16, the following new entry shall be added, namely:

“17. Federal Government’s Artists’ Welfare Fund.”;

(l) in item 26,—

(i) for entry 4, the following shall be substituted, namely:

“4. Formulate comprehensive National Security Policy (NSP) for approval of the National Security Committee as well as ensure its sustainability through monitoring of its implementation and undertaking periodical review and updation in consultation with all the stakeholders as required.”;

and

(ii) for entries 6 and 7, the following shall be substituted, namely:

“6. Develop national narrative to promote the national security vision outlined in the NSP and to counter the negative and obscurantist ideology of the extremists, terrorists and militants.”
7. Provide administrative and financial management support to the functionally independent Strategic Policy Planning Cell (SPPC) and coordinate all intellectual and research and dialogue-based activities through the SPPC.

(m) in item 30,—

(i) for the heading, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Division”; and

(ii) after entry 38, the following new entry shall be added, namely:

“39. Coordinate special initiatives as allocated by the Prime Minister.”;

(n) item 31A and entries relating thereto shall be omitted;

(o) in item 35, for entry 5, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“5. The prosecution and defense of legal proceedings concerning the Revenue Division shall be conducted by the Revenue Division and Federal Board of Revenue.”; and

(p) item 39 and entries relating thereto shall be omitted; and

(3) in Schedule-III, in Column (1),—

(a) after S. No. 9, the following new S. No. and corresponding entry relating thereto in column (2) shall be inserted, namely:—

“9A. Textile Commissioner’s Organization.”;

(b) after S. No. 10, the following new S. No. and corresponding entry relating thereto in column (2) shall be inserted, namely:—

“10A. Pakistan Post Office Department.”;
(c) against S. No. 62-65, in column (3), for the words “National History and Literary Heritage”, the words “National Heritage and Culture” shall be substituted;

(d) against S. No. 69A, in column (3), for the entry “Planning, Development and Reform”, the entry “Planning, Development and Special Initiatives” shall be substituted;

(e) S. No. 70 and entries relating thereto in columns (2) and (3) shall be omitted; and

(f) S. No. 75 and entries relating thereto in columns (2) and (3) shall be omitted.

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