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ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 10th October, 2024

No. F.3(5)/2013-Conf.—In pursuance of Section 208 of the Elections Act, 2017 and Rule 158 & 159 of the Election Rules, 2017, office bearers of a political party at the Federal, Provincial and Local Levels, wherever applicable shall be elected periodically in accordance with its constitution, provided that a period not exceeding five years shall intervene between any two elections. Under Section-209 each political party, within seven days from completion of the intra-party elections, shall submit a certificate signed by an authorized office bearer. Under Section-210, a Consolidated Statement of its Accounts audited by a Chartered Accountant on Form-D containing therein annual income and expenses, sources of its funds and assets and liabilities is required to be filed by each political party within sixty days from the close of each financial year.

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WHEREAS, Pakistan Muhafiz Watan Party was required to hold intra-party elections as per its constitution but the party has failed to provide the requisite valid certificate under Section-209 in spite of Show Cause Notice dated 15-11-2023 and hearing notices before the Commission. Moreover, the party has not fulfilled the mandatory requirement of submission of annual Consolidated Statement of Accounts on Form-D for the financial year 2023-24 under Section-210 in-spite of a Show Cause Notice.

NOW THEREFORE, the Hon'ble Commission in exercise of powers conferred upon it under Article-218(3) read with Section 202(5) & 215 of the Act *ibid* has cancelled the enlistment of “Pakistan Muhafiz Watan Party” as per precedents in case of other delisted political parties vide Orders both dated 12-01-2024. Accordingly, “Pakistan Muhafiz Watan Party” stands delisted henceforth.

By Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

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Deputy Director (Confid).