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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE**

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 2nd August, 2022

No.1(3)/2021-Agro.—In pursuance of the Prime Minister Office U.O 9(73)/DS(EAI)/2022 the following high-level committee is constituted to develop a national framework of SPS regulation and Food Security:

I. Secretary Commerce	<i>Chair</i>
II. Secretary MNFSR	<i>Co-Chair</i>
III. Chairman Trading Corporation of Pakistan	<i>Member</i>
IV. Provincial Secretaries of Agriculture	<i>Member</i>
V. Secretary Trade Development Authority of Pakistan	<i>Member</i>
VI. Director General Department of Plant Protection	<i>Member</i>

The Committee can also co-opt any other technical member on need basis

2. The ToRs are attached with this notification.

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Director General (Agro).

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THE COMMITTEE WILL FUNCTION AS PER THE FOLLOWING ToRs

1. Conduct a detailed analysis of the rice sector including production, milling and storage practices being followed. How they are being regulated both at federal and provincial level to ensure food safety.
2. Evaluate the certification and inspection regime responsible for issuing food safety certificates to the rice consignments.
3. Critical appraisal of existing (or absence of) rules and regulations for registration, usage, importation, and monitoring of pesticides related to rice and other crops.
4. Suggest any possible changes in rules, monitoring and control system, adoption of Good Agriculture Practices etc.
5. To develop action matrix with timelines and responsibilities for long and short-term measures for putting in place an effective monitoring system for food safety issues.
6. The committee will also develop a policy paper on development of a national regulatory framework for food sector with a special focus on the issue of maximum residual levels and aflatoxins.