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Statutory Notifications (S. R. O.)

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
(Defence Division)

NOTIFICATION

Rawalpindi, the 29th July, 2022

S. R. O. 1555(I)/2022.—In terms of rule 4(5) of the Rules of Business, 1973, to conduct the business assigned to Ministry of Defence *vide* Serial No. 7(26) to Schedule-II of the rules *ibid*, it is notified that Pakistan Navy Hydrographic Department (PNHD) will perform the functions of a National Hydrographic Office (NHO) on behalf of Government of Pakistan and Hydrographer Pakistan Navy (HPN) will be re-designated as Hydrographer of Pakistan (HoP) to fulfil the commitments of Government of Pakistan in support of safety of navigation at sea, including *inter-alia* the following:

- (a) Conduct of hydrographic surveys and resurveys of waters under jurisdiction of Pakistan for navigational safety. Survey of Port areas may also be undertaken upon request of relevant port authorities subject to agreed modalities.
- (b) Publish / produce navigational charts and publications.

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- (c) Delimitation of Maritime Zones and Boundaries of Pakistan.
- (d) Maintain liaison with national / international organizations on hydrographic related matters and represent Government of Pakistan in these forums keeping relevant ministries onboard.
- (e) Consultation with Ministry of Foreign Affairs during negotiations, discussions, drafting, coordination and representation related to Agreements with other countries and International Organizations.
- (f) Assist National Hydrographic Committee (NHC) in monitoring and implementation of laws governing / regulating hydrographic Survey activities in Pakistan.
- (g) Undertake hydrographic training and oversee associated matters in Pakistan.

2. Annual report in this regard will be submitted by HoP to Ministry of Defence for consideration by 31st January each year. Relevant part of the report and decisions pertaining to para 1(d & e) shall also be shared with Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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MASOOD HUSSAIN,
Joint Secretary-II.