

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
(REVENUE DIVISION)
PAKISTAN SINGLE WINDOW SECRETARIAT

C.No.4(1)S/2020(PSW)

Islamabad, the 28th March, 2022.

Subject: **NOTIFICATIONS UNDER PAKISTAN SINGLE WINDOW ACT, 2021
(ACT NO. III OF 2021)**

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to enclose copies of Notifications S.R.O. 1577(I)/2021, dated 15th November, 2021, S.R.O. 787(I)/2021, S.R.O. 788(I)/2021, S.R.O. 789(I)/2021, S.R.O. 790(I)/2021, S.R.O. 791(I)/2021, S.R.O. 792(I)/2021, S.R.O. 793(I)/2021, S.R.O. 794(I)/2021, S.R.O. 795(I)/2021 and S.R.O. 796(I)/2021 dated 18th June, 2021 issued under the Pakistan Single Window Act, 2021, for information.



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PART II

Statutory Notifications (S. R. O.)

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
REVENUE DIVISION**

(Pakistan Single Window Secretariat)

NOTIFICATIONS

Islamabad, the 15th November, 2021

S. R. O. 1577(I)/2021.— In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Pakistan Single Window Act, 2021 (Act III of 2021), the Federal Government is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in its Notification No. S.R.O. 789(I)/2021, dated the 18th June, 2021, namely:—

In the aforesaid Notification,—

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- (a) in entry (9), the word “and” at the end shall be omitted;
 - (b) in entry (10), for full stop at the end, a semicolon shall be substituted and thereafter the following new entries shall be added, namely:—

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“(11) Ms. Ammara Masood (Information & Communication Technology Expert) as *Member*;

(12) Ms. Aruna Hussain (Logistics Expert) as *Member*;

(13) Dr. Manzoor Ahmad (International Trade Expert) as *Member*,
and

(14) Mr. Waqar Ahmed Malik (Corporate Governance Expert) as
Member”.

S. R. O. 1578(I)/2021.— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 8 of the Pakistan Single Window Act, 2021 (III of 2021), the Pakistan Single Window Governing Council, upon the recommendation of the lead agency, is pleased to appoint the 1st day of December, 2021, to be the date from which the fee is to be charged in terms of the Notification No. S.R.O. 1292(I)/2021, dated the 1st October, 2021.

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PART II

Statutory Notifications (S. R. O.)

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND REVENUE

(Revenue Division)

NOTIFICATIONS

Islamabad, the 18th June, 2021

S. R. O. 787(I)/2021.— (1) In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Pakistan Single Window Act, 2021 (Act III of 2021), hereinafter referred to as the Act, the Federal Government is pleased to direct that the Act shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 2021.

(2) Any action taken under any other law for the time being in force, for the implementation of the Act or anything ancillary thereto, shall be deemed to have lawfully been taken from the date of coming into force of such other laws.

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S. R. O. 788(I)/2021.— (1) In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Pakistan Single Window Act, 2021 (Act III of 2021), hereinafter referred to as the Act, the Federal Government is pleased to direct that a facility to be known as the Pakistan Single Window be established to facilitate efficient imports, exports, international transit and matters ancillary thereto, across Pakistan's territory and notified international borders and the said Pakistan Single Window shall use any technological means available or made available in future, for such purposes from the date of coming into force of the Act.

S. R. O. 789(I)/2021.— (1) In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Pakistan Single Window Act, 2020 (Act III of 2020), hereinafter referred to as the Act, the Federal Government is pleased to constitute and confer powers upon the Governing Council of Pakistan Single Window, which shall comprise of the following, namely:—

- (1) Federal Minister-in-Charge for Finance and Revenue as *Chairperson*;
- (2) Secretary, Ministry of Commerce as *Member*;
- (3) Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security and Research as *Member*;
- (4) Secretary, Ministry of Maritime Affairs as *Member*;
- (5) Secretary, Ministry of National Health Services, Regulation and Coordination as *Member*;
- (6) Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology as *Member*;
- (7) Secretary, Ministry of Narcotics Control as *Member*;
- (8) Additional Secretary (Economic Affairs), Prime Minister Secretariat as *Member*;
- (9) Member Customs (Operations), Federal Board of Revenue as *Member* and *Secretary* to the Governing Council; and
- (10) Chief Executive Officer of the Operating Entity as *Member*.

(2) In addition to above, four additional members who are specialists in areas related to international trade, logistics, information and communication

technology and corporate governance shall be included from private sector upon recommendations of the Chairperson.

(3) The Governing Council shall perform such functions as are assigned to it under the Act or rules made thereunder.

(4) The Program Management Office, Pakistan Single Window shall be the *ad interim* Secretariat of the Governing Council. The Chairperson, Federal Board of Revenue shall re-designate such posts from the existing cadre strength of Pakistan Customs Service as are necessary, to assist the Secretary to the Governing Council in discharge of the duties related to the Governing Council, until permanent arrangements in this regard are made.

(5) Required Committees shall be notified by the Secretariat with prior approval of the Chairperson from among members of the Governing Council, however, external experts can be co-opted where needed.

(6) The Governing Council may hire services of any third party for conducting any study or analysis related to Pakistan Single Window.

(7) There shall be at least four meetings in a year and not more than ninety days shall intervene between two successive meetings of the Governing Council.

(8) Pakistan Single Window allowance, excluding travelling expenses, payable to the Chairperson, Members or any other person under clause (a) of sub-section (4) of Section 7 of the Act shall not exceed, Rupees fifty thousand for participation in the meeting of the Governing Council or any of its Committee.

(9) Unless otherwise allocated by the Federal Government, the expenditure of the Governing Council including shall be met from the financial resources allocated to or raised by the Operating Entity subject to availability of required financial resources.

S. R. O. 790 (I)/2021.— (1) In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (9) of section 4 of the Pakistan Single Window Act, 2021 (Act III of 2021) the Federal Government is pleased to direct that the Secretariat of the Pakistan Single Window be established at the Federal Board of Revenue (Revenue Division) with sub-offices at Karachi and Lahore.

(2) The Program Management Office of Pakistan Single Window, Federal Board of Revenue shall be the interim Secretariat of the Pakistan Single Window.

S. R. O. 791(I)/2021.— (1) In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Pakistan Single Window Act, 2021 (Act III of 2021) hereinafter referred to as the Act, the Federal Government is pleased to designate Pakistan Customs as the Lead Agency for the purposes of the Act.

(2) Member (Customs Operations) of the Federal Board of Revenue shall act as the *ex-officio* Secretary to the Governing Council of Pakistan Single Window. He in his capacity as the Secretary, Governing Council, shall *inter alia* perform the following functions:—

- (a) Head the secretariat to the Governing Council;
- (b) Support the Governing Council in discharging its functions under the Act and rules made thereunder;
- (c) Convene meetings of the Governing Council, with prior approval of the Chairperson and after giving a timely notice to the members of the Governing Council;
- (d) Maintain records of proceedings of the Governing Council and timely communicate the same to the relevant other Government Agencies (OGAs), Pakistan Customs, Operating Entity, any government departments, individuals and entities concerned;
- (e) Furnish annual performance reports to the Governing Council;
- (f) Place before the Federal Government any matter that the Chairperson of the Governing Council may direct; and
- (g) any other function assigned by the Governing Council or the Minister-in-Charge under the Act or the rules made thereunder.

(3) Nothing in this notification shall be construed to derogate or expropriate the powers vested in the Federal Government to substitute or replace Pakistan Customs as the Lead Agency with any other Division, Department, Organization or Entity under the provisions of the Act.

S. R. O. 792(I)/2021.— (1) In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Pakistan Single Window Act, 2021 (Act III of 2021) hereinafter referred to as the Act, the Lead Agency is pleased to designate Pakistan Single Window, incorporated under the Companies Act, 2017 (XIX of 2017) (CUIN: 0150222) as the Operating Entity for the purpose of the Act.

(2) The Operating Entity shall perform such functions and be entrusted with such responsibilities as are assigned to it under the Act, rules and

regulations issued thereunder and/or contained in the Memoranda of Understanding signed by the Operating Entity with the Governing Council and with Lead Agency in terms of sub-section (5) of section 6 of the Act or as specified in its own memorandum of association under the Companies Act, 2017.

S. R. O.793(I)/2021.— In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (2) of section 13 of the Pakistan Single Window Act, 2021 (Act III of 2021); hereinafter referred to as the Act, the Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is pleased to appoint the Special Judges Customs and Taxation appointed under section 185 of the Customs Act, 1969 (Act IV of 1969), to be the Special Judges for trying offences under the provisions of the Act, in their respective jurisdictions, in addition to their own duties.

S. R. O. 794(I)/2021.— (1) In exercise of the powers conferred under section 19 of the Pakistan Single Window Act, 2021 (Act III of 2021), after entry No. 74, the following new entries in the Schedule shall be inserted, namely:—

“75. Pakistan Halal Authority.

76. Pakistan Post.

77. Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan”.

S. R. O. 795(I)/2021.— (1) In exercise of the powers conferred under section 20 of the Pakistan Single Window Act, 2021 (Act III of 2021) hereinafter referred to as the Act, the Federal Government is pleased to delegate all its powers to the Governing Council of the Pakistan Single Window except powers to make rules and replacement of the Lead Agency.

(2) Any notifications, orders, directives or regulations etc., issued by the Governing Council under such delegated powers shall be laid before the Federal Cabinet within one hundred and twenty days of issuance of such notifications, orders, directives or regulations etc., as the case may be.

(3) The Governing Council with prior approval of its Chairperson, may through its Secretary, place any matter before the Federal Government for making decisions regarding implementation of the Act.

(4) Notwithstanding the above, the Federal Government may exercise any of its powers, at any time, as it may deem appropriate, under the provisions of the Act.

S. R. O. 796(I)/2021.—(1) In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (3) of Section 4 of the Pakistan Single Window Act, 2021 (Act III of 2021), hereinafter referred to as the Act, the Federal Government is pleased to direct that the work of the Pakistan Single Window stands allocated to the Revenue Division.

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S. M. TARIQ HUDA,
Additional Secretary.