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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE

Islamabad, the 30th November, 2023

F. No. 2(1)/2023-Pub.—The following Ordinance Promulgated on 30th November, 2023 by the President is hereby published for general information: -

ORDINANCE NO. IV OF 2023

AN

ORDINANCE

*to amend the Pakistan Postal Services Management Board
Ordinance, 2002*

WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend the Pakistan Postal Services Management Board Ordinance, 2002 (CXXVI of 2002), in the manner and for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

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AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly stands dissolved and the Senate is not in session and the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is satisfied that the circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-clause (1) of Article 89 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the President of Islamic Republic of Pakistan is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance, namely:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Ordinance shall be called the Pakistan Postal Services Management Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 2023.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 2, Ordinance CXXVI of 2002.**—In the Pakistan Postal Services Management Board Ordinance, 2002 (CXXVI of 2002), hereinafter called as the said Ordinance, in section 2,-

(a) in clause (h), the word “and”, at the end, shall be omitted; and

(b) in clause (i), after the semi colon, the word “and” shall be added and thereafter the following new clause shall be added, namely: -

“(j) “SoE Act” means the State-Owned Enterprises (Governance and Operations) Act, 2023 (VII of 2023).”.

3. **Amendment of section 3, Ordinance CXXVI of 2002.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 3, for sub-section (3), the following shall be substituted, namely: -

“(3) The Board shall consist of—

S.No.	Membership	Status
(1)	(2)	(3)
(a)	A suitable person of eminence and known integrity to be appointed by the Federal Government	<i>Chairperson</i>
(b)	Director General as Chief Executive Officer of the Pakistan Post Office Department to be appointed by the Federal Government from Postal Group Officer not below BPS-21 or equivalent	<i>Member ex-officio</i>

S.No.	Membership	Status
(c)	a joint secretary or equivalent of the division to which business of finance of the Federal Government stands allocated	<i>Member ex-officio</i>
(d)	a joint secretary or equivalent of the division to which business of this Ordinance stands allocated	<i>Member ex-officio</i>
(e)	two senior technical officers not below the rank of joint secretary or equivalent from the Pakistan Post Office Department	<i>Member ex-officio</i>
(f)	six suitable persons of eminence and known integrity to be appointed by the Federal Government	<i>Members (Independent)</i>

4. **Insertion of section 3A, Ordinance CXXVI of 2002.**—In the said Ordinance, after section 3, amended as aforesaid said, the following new section shall be inserted, namely:—

“3A. **Application of SoE Act.**—Notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance, the SoE Act, including sections 12, 15 and 22 thereof, shall apply to the provisions of this Ordinance and in case of any inconsistency between the provisions of this Ordinance and the SoE Act, the provisions of the SoE Act shall prevail.”

5. **Substitution of section 28, Ordinance CXXVI of 2002.**—In the said Ordinance, for section 28, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“28. **Removal of difficulties.**—If a difficulty arises in giving effect any of the provisions of this Act, the Federal Government may make such order, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Pakistan Postal Services Management Board Ordinance, 2002 (CXXVI of 2002) and the State-Owned Enterprises (Governance and Operations) Act, 2023 (VII of 2023), as may appear to be necessary for the purpose of removing the difficulty.”

DR. ARIF ALVI,
President.

RAJA NAEEM AKBAR,
Secretary.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Pakistan Postal Services Management Board (PPSMB) was established under the Pakistan Postal Services Management Board Ordinance, 2002 (Ordinance CXXVI of 2002). After the promulgation of the State-Owned Enterprises (Governance & Operations) Act, 2023, it is mandatory to extend the application of the Act *ibid* to PPSMB and align the PPSMB Ordinance, 2002 accordingly.

2. In view of the above, it is proposed that amendments may be promulgated in Pakistan Postal Services Management Board Ordinance, 2002 for smooth running of official business of Pakistan Post Office Department.


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