

## SENATE SECRETARIAT

No. F. 5(1)/2024-2027/C-I (12)

Islamabad, the 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

### NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Commerce, will be held on Monday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2025 in Committee Room No. 1, Parliament House Islamabad at 02:30 P.M.

2. The **agenda** of the Committee will be as under:-

- i. Detailed briefing by the Ministry of Commerce on:
  - *Total strength of the Ministry of Commerce, including sanctioned, filled and vacant posts at present;*
  - *Names, designations, place of domicile along with date of appointments of officers appointed in BS-17 to BS-22 during the last 10 years; and*
  - *Total number of officials / officials repeatedly appointed in the Ministry on deputation during the last 10 years?*
- ii. Detailed briefing by Secretary TDAP on the mechanism adopted to seek input from stakeholders regarding participation in international trade fairs / events, along with details of all officers of TDAP who have travelled abroad to international trade fairs / events in the past one year.
- iii. Detailed briefing by the Ministry of Commerce on the petition in the name of Mr. Aamer Khanzada, Managing Director, Pegasus Consultancy (Pvt.) Ltd. regarding the tender evaluation process in the Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP).
- iv. Detailed briefing by the Ministry of Commerce on barter trade with Iran and problems being faced by traders of Balochistan, in light of an application submitted to the Ministry of Commerce by the All Pakistan Dry Fruit Importers and Exporters Association Ref. No. Req/JS-MOC/24, dated 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2024
- v. Detailed briefing by the following Trade and Investment Officers (TIOs) of the Ministry of Commerce posted abroad:

Participants	Agenda
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TIC, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.</li><li>• TIC, Manila, Philippines</li><li>• TIC, Istanbul, Turkiye</li><li>• TIC, Hanoi, Vietnam</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Core functions, role, and achievements.</li><li>• Main imports of the country of posting, including imports from Pakistan.</li><li>• Current magnitude of imports from Pakistan, and future potential.</li><li>• Details of trade disputes received or referred to the offices of the TIO's, including details of disputes resolved, along with reasons for non-settlement of outstanding disputes.</li><li>• Whether a list of indenters for existing and potential imports into the country of posting has been prepared/maintained and shared with the Ministry of Commerce, Chambers of Commerce and exporters in Pakistan.</li><li>• Details, if any, of assistance provided to Pakistani companies for registration with regulatory authorities in countries of posting.</li><li>• Efforts undertaken for enhancing the exports of minerals, API's, furniture and software from Pakistan to the country of posting.</li></ul>

vi. Any other item with permission of the Chair.

3. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

  
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Secretary Committee  
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1. Senator Anusha Rahman	Chairperson
2. Senator Sarmad Ali	Member
3. Senator Faisal Saleem Rahman	Member
4. Senator Bilal Ahmed Khan	Member
5. Senator Hamid Khan	Member
6. Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti	Member
7. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla	Member
8. Senator Ahmed Khan	Member
9. Senator Zeeshan Khanzada	Member
10. Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar	Member
11. Minister for Commerce	Ex-Officio member

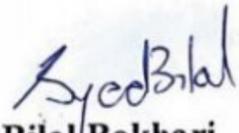
**COPY FOR INFORMATION AND NECESSARY ACTION TO:-**

1. **The Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad**, with request to attend the meeting along with all concerned and brief the Committee on agenda items i, iii and iv.
2. **The Secretary, TDAP**, with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned and brief the Committee on agenda items ii and iii.
3. **The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Commerce** with the request to coordinate with attached organizations of the Ministry and to provide 35 copies of the working paper in Urdu and English (soft versions may be emailed to: Committee1@senate.gov.pk) along with list of participants to **48 hours before meeting**.
4. **Sr. P.S. To Minister for Commerce**, with the request to inform the Minister to kindly attend the meeting.

**COPY FOR INFORMATION AND NECESSARY ACTION TO:-**

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan, Islamabad.
2. The Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. The Special Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
5. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
6. The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad.
7. The Joint Secretaries, (Admn. & Legis. & Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Deputy Secretaries (Committees and Admin.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. The Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. The Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. Senior Director Staff to Leader of the Opposition, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. The Assistant Director (Protocol P-I/Cafeteria), Parliament House, Islamabad.
14. The Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), Parliament House, Islamabad.
15. The Director General (Automation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. The Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
17. The Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
18. The Assistant Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.

19. All Directors Staff to Chairpersons, Senate Block-C, Islamabad.
20. The Office of Parliamentary Reporter Association, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
21. The Lady Senators' Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
22. The Sub-Engineer (Civil), CDA, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.
23. The Senators' Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
24. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
25. The Superintendent (C-I), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
26. The Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
27. The Annunciator, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
28. The I.T, Branch Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
29. Master File.

  
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