

## **SENATE SECRETARIAT**

No. F. 5(1)/2024-27/C-I(12)

Islamabad, the 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

### **NOTICE**

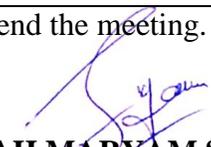
A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Commerce is scheduled to be held on **Monday, the 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2025, at 01:30 p.m., at headquarters of Trade Development Authority of Pakistan, Karachi.**

2. The agenda before the Committee would be as under: -

- i. Consideration of the matter referred by the Hon'ble Chairman Senate regarding the issues faced by the Iranian vehicles carrying imported consignments entering Pakistan.
- ii. Consideration of report to be presented by the Ministry of Commerce on constitution of a committee comprising of Government and private sector stakeholders, to assess shortcomings and gaps in the SRO 642 (1)/2023.
- iii. Briefing by CEO TDAP on compliance status on recommendations given by Committee from time to time.
- iv. Briefing on the reasons for sudden decline in textile exports and other sectors, recently reported in the media.
- v. Detailed briefing by the following Trade & Investment Officers (TIOs) of the Ministry of Commerce posted abroad:

<b>Participants</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
TIC, The Hague, Netherlands	<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 foreexisting 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>
TIC, Seoul, South Korea	
TIC, Tokyo, Japan	
TIC, Warsaw, Poland	

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

  
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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 the request to kindly attend the meeting with all concerned.
2. **The Chief Executive, TDAP**, with the request to attend the meeting along with the heads of all departments of TDAP, and to kindly make necessary arrangements including lodging, and transportation of the members and officers of the Secretariat during their stay from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. (*For coordination, Mr. Nazir Ahmad Malkani, Dir. Staff to Chairperson Committee, Mob. No. 0300-518-1122 and Mr. Amir Ameen, PS to Chairperson Committee, Mob. No. 0302-927-9576*)
3. **The Inspector General of Police, Sindh** with the request to provide squad for the security of the Committee members and officers of the Senate Secretariat at and during their travel to and from the venue of the meetings. (*For coordination, Mr. Nazir Ahmad Malkani, Dir. Staff to Chairperson Committee, Mob. No. 0300-518-1122 and Mr. Amir Ameen, PS to Chairperson Committee, Mob. No. 0302-927-9576*)
4. **The Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh.**
5. **The Secretary Health, Government of Sindh** with the request to kindly make necessary medical arrangements at the place of meeting under intimation to this secretariat. (*For coordination, Mr. Nazir Ahmad Malkani, Dir. Staff to Chairperson Committee, Mob. No. 0300-518-1122 and Mr. Amir Ameen, PS to Chairperson Committee, Mob. No. 0302-927-9576*)
6. **Mr. Shakeel Ahmed, In-Charge, Senate Camp Office, Room No. 120, Sindh Assembly Building, Karachi** with the request to oversee and confirm lodging and transport arrangements.
7. **The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad** to provide 35 copies of the working papers both in Urdu and English (hard copy & soft copy through email at committee1@senale.gov.pk) along with the list of participants to this Secretariat **at least 48 hours prior to the Committee Meeting.**
8. **P.S. to Minister for Commerce, Islamabad**, to request the Minister to kindly attend the meeting.

**COPY ALSO FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION TO: -**

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General of Pakistan Revenue, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. The Special Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad
5. The Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad.
6. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.

7. The Joint Secretaries (Admin., Committees, Legis.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Deputy Secretaries (Comm. I, II & Admn.), Senate Secretarial, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. The Director (Staff) to Deputy Chairman, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
11. The Director (Staff) to Leader of the House, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
12. The Senior Director (Staff) to Leader of the Opposition, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
13. All Directors (Staff) to Chairpersons Standing /Functional Committees, Standing Committee Chairman Building, Islamabad.
14. The Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. The Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad
16. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
17. The Committee Branch (I), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad
18. The Lady Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
19. The Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
20. The Sub-Engineer (Civil), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
21. The Anunciator Cell, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
22. The IT Branch, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
23. Master File.

  
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