

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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

Islamabad, the 7th August, 2025

REVISED NOTICE

Reference Senate Secretariats Notice of even number dated 4th August, 2025. Meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Commerce scheduled to be held on 11th August, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room No. 4, Parliament House, Islamabad, shall now be held on 12th August, 2025, at 11:30 a.m., in Committee Room No.1, Parliament House, Islamabad. In case of Senate Session in the morning, the meeting will be held at 02:00 p.m. on the same venue.

2. The revised agenda before the Committee would be as under: -
- i. Status update on the barter trade issues being faced by traders between Iran and Pakistan, and the amendments proposed in the SRO 642(1)/2023, by the Joint Committee of SSCs on Commerce, and Finance & Revenue, in its meeting held on 30-07-2025.
 - ii. Briefing by the Secretary, Ministry of Commerce on the:
 - a) status of the ASEAN Free Trade Agreement (FTA)
 - b) status of the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with Iran
 - c) work progress on Chaman and Badini Borders
 - iii. Briefing/status update by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of protocols regarding corn/maize/dried fruits/nuts/herbal medicine etc., pending with Pakistani Ambassador posted in China.
 - iv. Briefing by the President, Federal of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI), regarding the establishment of Chambers of Commerce & Industry in Beijing and Urumqi.
 - v. Briefing by the Ministry of Commerce on the steps taken to address the concerns raised by the Presidents of Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Quetta and Chaman, in their letters and presentations (as annexed).
 - vi. Briefing by the Executive Director, Export Development Fund (EDF), regarding the possibility of constructing cold storage and LPG terminals on Chaman Border, by the EDF, and measures to be taken by the EDF to improve the trade facilities at the borders of Iran & Afghanistan, for the exporters/importers.
 - vii. Detailed briefing by the following Trade & Investment Officers (TIOs) of the Ministry of Commerce posted abroad:

Participants	Agenda
TIC, Beijing, China	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Core functions, role, and achievements.• Main imports of the country of posting, including imports from Pakistan.• Current magnitude of imports from Pakistan, and future potential.• 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.• 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.• Details, if any, of assistance provided to Pakistani companies for registration with regulatory authorities in countries of posting.• Efforts undertaken for enhancing the exports of minerals, API's, furniture and software from Pakistan to the country of posting.
TIC, Jeddah	
TIC, Qatar	

- vii. 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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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. Senator Rahat Jamali	Member
12. 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 along with all concerned.
2. **The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad**, with the request to kindly brief the meeting regarding Agenda Item no. (ii)(a) & (iii).
3. **P.S. to Minister for Commerce, Islamabad**, with the request to inform the Minister to attend the meeting.
4. **The President, Federal of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI), Islamabad**, with the request to kindly attend the meeting.
5. **The President, Quetta Chamber of Commerce and Industry (QCCI), Quetta**, with the request to kindly attend the meeting.
6. **The President, Chaman Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI), Chaman**, with the request to kindly attend the meeting.
7. **The Executive Director, Export Development Fund (EDF), Islamabad**, with the request to kindly attend the meeting.
8. **The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad**, with the request to provide 35 copies of the working papers both in Urdu and English (hard copy & soft copy through email at committee1@senate.gov.pk) along with the list of participants to this Secretariat at least 48 hours prior to the Committee Meeting.
9. **The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad**, with the request to provide 35 copies of the working papers both in Urdu and English (hard copy & soft copy through email at committee1@senate.gov.pk) along with the list of participants to this Secretariat at least 48 hours prior to the Committee 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 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 Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad** with the request to facilitate entry of the participants and official coverage team (PID & PTV Cameramen), into the Parliament House.
15. **The Director (IT), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad**, with the request to make necessary arrangements for operating of multi-media in the meeting, and for SMS.
16. **The Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad** with the request to make necessary arrangements for the issuance of Press Release and TV coverage of the meeting.
17. The Deputy Director (Protocol/ In-Charge Cafeteria), Parliament House, Islamabad
18. The Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
19. The Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad
20. The Assistant Director (Protocol/ In-Charge Cafeteria), Parliament House, Islamabad
21. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
22. The Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
23. The Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
24. The Assistant Engineer (SIS), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
25. The Engineer In charge, Senate/N.A. Secretariats, Islamabad.
26. The Parliamentary Reporter Association, Parliament House, Islamabad.
27. The Committee Branch (I), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad
28. The Lady Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
29. The Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
30. The Sub-Engineer (Civil), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
31. The Annunciator Cell, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
32. The IT Branch, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
33. Master File.



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