

## **SENATE SECRETARIAT**

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

Islamabad, the 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2025

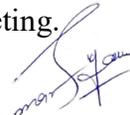
### **REVISED NOTICE**

Reference Senate Secretariats Revised Notice of even number dated 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2025. Meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Commerce scheduled to be held on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2025, at 02:00 p.m. in Old PIPS Hall, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad, shall now be held on Thursday, the 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2025, at 02:00 p.m., in Committee Room No. 4, Parliament House, Islamabad.

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.
  - ii. Status update on the direction of the SSC on Commerce regarding opening of the Badini Border, as was agreed within one month by the Ministry.
  - iii. Briefing by DG, TO, Ministry of Commerce on the policy and procedure required for registering foreign chambers and entities in Pakistan.
  - iv. Briefing by the Ministry of Commerce regarding the activation of 17 sectoral councils by the Government to design policies and enhance competitiveness in manufacturing and services sectors.
  - v. Briefing by the Secretary, Ministry of Commerce on the Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) and Protocols signed in Beijing, China, on 4th September, 2025, and the proposed way forward.
  - vi. Briefing by the Secretary, Ministry of Commerce on the issues highlighted in media reports regarding the recent increase in salaries in the National Insurance Company Limited (NICL), including the authority under which such increase was approved, as well as the procedure adopted for the appointment of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), NICL, and the tenure of his appointment.
  - vii. Detailed briefing by the following Trade & Investment Officers (TIOs) of the Ministry of Commerce posted abroad:

<b>Participants</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
TIC, Beijing, China	<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><li>• Any plan to register Pakistani Chamber of Commerce in country of posting.</li></ul>
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**
2. Senator Sarmad Ali
3. Senator Faisal Saleem Rahman
4. Senator Bilal Ahmed Khan

**Chairperson**  
Member  
Member  
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. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	Member
13. Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi	Member
14. 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. **P.S. to Minister for Commerce, Islamabad**, with the request to inform the Minister to attend the meeting.
3. **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.

**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 Director (IT)**, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for operating of multi-media in the meeting, and for SMS.
15. **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.
16. The Deputy Director (Protocol/ In-Charge Cafeteria), Parliament House, Islamabad
17. The Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
18. The Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad
19. The Assistant Director (Protocol/ In-Charge Cafeteria), Parliament House, Islamabad
20. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
21. The Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
22. The Assistant Engineer (SIS), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
23. The Engineer In charge, Senate/N.A. Secretariats, Islamabad.
24. The Parliamentary Reporter Association, Parliament House, Islamabad.
25. The Committee Branch (I), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad
26. The Lady Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
27. The Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
28. The Sub-Engineer (Civil), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
29. The Annunciator Cell, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
30. The IT Branch, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.



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