

SENATE SECRETARIAT

No. F. 10(1)/2024-27/C-I(12)

Islamabad, the 24th September, 2025

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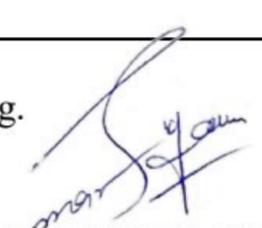
A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Commerce will be held on Monday, the 6th October, 2025, at 02:30 p.m., in Old PIPS Hall, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad. In case of Senate Session in the evening, the meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m.

2. The 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, in the light of directions made in the committee meeting dated 12th August, 2025.
- 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 revised policy framework to provide clarity, remove ambiguities, and strengthen international businesses to registering foreign businesses as chambers in Pakistan, in line with the discussion held in the last meeting, dated 12-09-2025.
- iv. Briefing by the Ministry of Commerce regarding the 5 years breakup of salary packages of all CEOs of SOEs attached with the Ministry of Commerce, from their appointment date to the end of their employment. To specify clearly the salary package on which appointment was made and the salary package when the term ended, with detailed breakup of salary packages and record of salary increases and emoluments in last 5 years.
- v. Detailed briefing by the following Trade & Investment Officers (TIOs)/Counsellors 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 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.• 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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A.D / 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. 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 following Secretaries are requested to attend the meeting along with all concerned.**
 - i. **The Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad.**
 - ii. **The Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice, Islamabad.**
 - iii. **The Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad.**
 - iv. **The Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Islamabad.**
 - v. **The Chief Secretary, Government of Balochistan.**
2. **P.S. to Minister for Commerce, Islamabad, with the request to inform the Minister to attend the meeting.**
3. **The following Section Officers (Council), to provide 24 copies of the working papers both in Urdu and English (hard & soft) along with list of participants to this Secretariat two working days (48 hours) prior to the Committee Meeting, otherwise it will be treated as not received.**
 - i. **The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad**
 - ii. **The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Interior, Islamabad.**
 - iii. **The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Law & Justice, Islamabad.**
 - iv. **The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad**

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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