

THE MULTAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(Recognized by the Government of Pakistan)

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MCCI/2025/AS/03-5340 27th March, 2025

CIRCULAR

<u>DATE OF RENEWAL OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP / SUBSCRIPTION REGISTERED UNDER</u> <u>THE TRADE ORGANIZATIONS ACT-2013 EXTENDED FROM</u> <u>31ST MARCH, 2025 TO 20TH APRIL, 2025</u>

Reference:- 1. Notification No. F.No.12 (01)/2025-Policy dated 27th March, 2027 of DGTO

2. Notification No. FPCCI.DGTO/TOs.Subs/2025-1131 dated 27th March, 2025 of FPCCI

It is notified for the information of members of the Multan Chamber of Commerce & Industry that the deadline of renewal of membership of MCCI under the Trade Organizations Act-2013, is extended from 31st March, 2025 to 20th April, 2025.

It is further clarified that this extension is a one-time facilitation strictly for the year 2025 and shall not to be construed as a precedent for any future relaxation, exemption, or amendment of the TOA-2013 or the TOR-2013.

Muhammad Shafiq Secretary General



THE FEDERATION OF PAKISTAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY وفاق ایسوان منائے تجارت وصنعت ۔ پاکستان

FPCCI.DGTO/TOs.Subs.2025/2025 – 1131 27th March 2025

To: Secretary Generals

Chambers of Commerce & Industry

Chambers of Small Traders & Small Industry

Associations of Trade & Industry

Women's Chambers of Commerce & Industry

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Subject:

NOTIFICATION: DATE OF RENEWAL OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS / SUBSCRIPTIONS OF TRADE ORGANIZATIONS REGISTERED UNDER THE TRADE ORGANIZATIONS ACT 2013, EXTENDED FROM 31ST MARCH 2025 TO

20TH APRIL 2025

Dear Sir / Madam,

The Office of the Directorate General of Trade Organizations, vide its notification F.No. 12(01)/2025-Policy dated 27th March 2025 (copy enclosed) is pleased to notify that the deadline for renewal of membership of all Trade Organizations registered under the Trade Organizations Act 2013, is extended from 31st March 2025 to 20th April 2025.

The esteemed office of the DGTO, further clarified that this extension is a one-time facilitation strictly for the year 2025 and shall not be construed as a precedent for any future relaxation, exemption, or amendment of the TOA 2013 or the TOR 2013.

Yours sincerely,

Brig Iftikhar Opel, SI (M), Retd Secretary General

Encl: as above

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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN MINISTRY OF COMMERCE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF TRADE ORGANIZATIONS (OFFICE OF REGULATOR OF TRADE ORGANIZATIONS)



State Life Building No. 7th, 2nd Floor, Jinnah Avenue, Blue Area, Islamabad

F. No: 12(01)/2025-Policy

Islamabad, the 27th March, 2025

NOTIFICATION

Whereas Rule 11(5) of the Trade Organisations Rules, 2013, mandates that the membership of a trade organisation shall be renewable on an annual basis, subject to the fulfillment of prescribed conditions, including payment of the prescribed subscription fee and submission of requisite tax returns within the stipulated time frame, which shall not be later than 31st March of the respective year.

And whereas, considering the ongoing month of Ramadan and the challenges faced by trade organizations in ensuring timely compliance, the Regulator of Trade Organisations, in the exercise of powers vested under the Trade Organisations Act, 2013, and in accordance with past practices in exceptional circumstances, deems it expedient and in the public interest to extend the deadline for renewal of membership to facilitate trade organizations and their members.

Now, therefore, it is hereby notified that the deadline for renewal of membership of all Trade Organisations registered under the Trade Organisations Act, 2013, is extended from 31st March 2025 to 20th April 2025.

It is further clarified that this extension is a one-time facilitation strictly for the year 2025 and shall not be construed as a precedent for any future relaxation, exemption, or amendment of the Trade Organisations Act, 2013 or the Trade Organisations Rules, 2013.

Trade Organisations are advised to ensure compliance within the extended timeframe and to take all necessary measures to facilitate their members accordingly.

This notification is issued with the approval of the Regulator, Trade Organisations.

(ALI SUFIAN) 27/3/25 Director (TOs)