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NOTICE FOR MEMBERS

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO PAKISTAN STOCK EXCHANGE LIMITED (PSX) REGULATIONS IN RESPECT OF VARIOUS MATTERS

This is in reference to the notification PSX/N-939 dated August 29, 2025 (attached), whereby the comments have been invited by the PSX:

In this regard, the members are hereby requested to kindly submit your comments, if any, at psamail024@gmail.com latest by **September 03**, **2025**, so that a consolidated response is submitted to the authorities for their consideration.

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Officer - Secretariat

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August 29, 2025

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INVITATION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO PAKISTAN STOCK EXCHANGE LIMITED (PSX) REGULATIONS IN RESPECT OF VARIOUS MATTERS

This is to inform the public that the PSX, in exercise of the power conferred upon it u/s (7) of the Securities Act, 2015, is proposing amendments to PSX Regulations relating to the following matters:

- (A) Introduction of additional measures with regard to the holding of Corporate Briefing Session ("CBS") by the listed companies.
- (B) Extension of time regarding contribution of levy in the PSX's Centralized Customers Protection Compensation Fund ("CCPF") at the reduced rates and resulting continuation of Regulatory Fee.

The details of each of the above matters is given below:

(A) INTRODUCTION OF ADDITIONAL MEASURES WITH REGARD TO HOLDING OF CORPORATE BRIEFING SESSION (CBS) BY THE LISTED COMPANIES:

Background:

With an aim to enhance the effectiveness and transparency in the conduct of the CBS, the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) notified a consultation paper and subsequently held consultation sessions to engage stakeholders across Pakistan for seeking their comments/feedback on the additional reforms proposed to be introduced in the conduct of CBS. The stakeholders including PSX actively participated and shared their suggestions and feedback on the proposed measures.

Proposed changes in CBS:

Subsequent to completion of the consultation phase, the SECP deliberated the suggestions and shared the list of changes with PSX with an advice to incorporate them through the requisite amendments to PSX Regulations and submit for the approval of SECP. Accordingly, PSX proposes to incorporate the manner of conducting CBS in Chapter 5 [Listing of Companies and Securities Regulations] of PSX Regulations by inserting new Clause 5.7.A, with the following major requirements for the listed companies to comply in respect of their CBS:

- Mandate one CBS for all listed companies to be held within thirty (30) days of holding the Annual General Meeting or Annual Review Meeting, on the basis of Annual Financial Statements presented in the subject meeting.
- 2. Conduct CBS either physically or virtually.

However, if the listed company is holding CBS physically, it shall be mandatory to also provide online facility for participation through electronic means.





- 3. The sound system and display screen employed for conducting the CBS shall be such that the participants joining virtually and physically are able to clearly hear and see each other.
- 4. The presence of CEO and CFO will be compulsory in the mandatory CBS. However, for optional CBS, the presence of either CEO or CFO will remain intact.
- 5. The CBS must be moderated by the investor relations manager or the relevant executive of the listed company. The TRE Certificate Holders of PSX shall not be involved in arranging or moderating the CBS of a listed company.
- 6. The presentation delivered during the CBS must include the following at a minimum:
 - (a) Information contained in the financial statements along with other relevant published details as deemed relevant and important by the company;
 - (b) Year on Year comparison of key financial metrics for the last 4 years;
 - (c) Key Revenue Drivers;
 - (d) Explanation of material variation in balance sheet and income statement items;
 - (e) IFRS 8 (Segment Reporting) related disclosures including:
 - Information about products and services
 - Information about geographical areas
 - Information about major customers
 - (f) Key Business Risks; and
 - (g) Questions sent in advance.
- 7. The CBS Notice must contain the following information:
 - (a) Mechanism, such as email, for sending questions in advance
 - (b) A standard note attached with the Notice, encouraging participants to provide feedback on the CBS held in the form of sharing comments and suggestions, likes/dislikes on the recording of the CBS etc.

Note: The comments and likes/dislike on the CBS video of a listed company shall serve as a medium to gather feedback from the viewers of the video.

- 8. The company must designate sufficient time before ending the CBS to address queries in the chatbox, verbal questions during the session, and the questions sent in advance.
- 9. The video recording of CBS shall be mandatory and it should be disseminated before opening of market next day of holding of CBS.
- 10. The number of CBS held in a financial year should be disclosed in the annual report.
- 11. Retain the record of CBS including Notice, presentation, and video recording for three (03) years.
- 12. The written transcript of mandatory CBS held after July 01, 2027 must be preserved for at least three (03) years.





- 13. Failure of a listed company to hold its mandatory CBS in a financial year or cancellation of already announced CBS without notifying the new date shall make it liable to a fixed penalty of PKR 100,000 and per day penalty of PKR 2,000 till the time the non-compliance continues.
- (B) EXTENSION OF EXPIRY DATE REGARDING REDUCED CONTRIBUTION OF LEVY IN THE PSX'S CENTRALIZED CUSTOMERS PROTECTION COMPENSATION FUND (CCPF) AND THE RESULTING CONTINUATION OF REGULATORY FEE:

Background:

Till April 15, 2021, the levy collected from the securities brokers was deposited in the Centralized Customers Protection Compensation Fund ("**CCPF**") at following rates:

Market	Contribution
Ready Market	PKR 0.67804 per PKR 100,000 of transaction value
Other Markets	PKR 0.93809 per PKR 100,000 of transaction value

With effect from April 16, 2021, the levy collected from the securities brokers is being deposited in the CCPF at the reduced rates of PKR 0.05 per PKR 100,000 value of trade in all markets.

Further, the **differential amount** of PKR 0.62084 (0.67084 less 0.05) for Ready Market and PKR 0.88809 (0.93809 less 0.05) for other Markets are being deposited with PSX under the "**Schedule of Regulatory Fee**" notified under the "Schedule for Charges".

The rates of contributions to be made in CCPF from the levies collected from securities brokers on their executed trades are mentioned in **Table-A** below:

TABLE-A

S. No.	Market Name	Column A Rates applicable from April 16, 2021	Column B Rates applicable before April 16, 2021	
		[in PKR per PKR 100,000 value of trade]		
1	Ready Market Trade	0.05	0.67084	
2	Deliverable Futures Contract Market - contract	0.05	0.93809	
3	Single Stock Cash-Settled Futures Contract Market - contract	0.05	0.93809	
4	Stock Index Futures Contract Market - contract	0.05	0.93809	
5	Squaring-Up Market – trade	0.05	0.93809	
6	Negotiated Deals Market - transaction	Nil	Nil	
7	Debt Market – Trades	Nil	Nil	

The contribution from the securities brokers at the reduced rates to CCPF mentioned in Column A above was approved by the SECP, is expiring on August 29, 2025.



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In this regard, PSX is proposing to continue with the existing reduced rates of levy for contribution in the CCPF for a further period of 3 years i.e. up to August 29, 2028 on the similar terms and consequential continuation of Schedule of Regulatory Fee.

The proposed extension of time requires consequential amendments in "Chapter 24 of PSX Regulations" in relation to changing the year from 2025 to 2028. The proposed consequential amendments to PSX Regulations are attached herewith as **Annexure B.**

INVITATION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS:

In terms of Section 7(3) of the Securities Act, 2015, all interested parties are invited to provide written comments on the proposed amendments to PSX Regulations in relation to the above matters, which are attached herewith as **Annexure A** and **B** respectively. The comments can be submitted by **September 05**, 2025 through such modes and in such manner as prescribed in the 'Guidelines for Submission of Comments' which are attached herewith as **Exhibit A**.

AJEET KUMAR

Chief Regulatory Officer

"ANNEXURE A"

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO PSX REGULATIONS

EXISTING PSX REGULATIONS	PROPOSED AMENDMENTS RATIONA				
Chapter 5: LISTING OF COI	MPANIES AND SECURITIES REGULAT	IONS			
5.7. ANNUAL GENERAL	5.7. ANNUAL GENERAL				
MEETINGS/ANNUAL REVIEW	MEETINGS/ANNUAL REVIEW				
MEETINGS, ETC.:	MEETINGS, ETC.:				
5.7.3. HOLDING OF CORPORATE	5.7.3. HOLDING OF CORPORATE	A new clause			
BRIEFING SESSION:	BRIEFING SESSION:	5.7A. relating to			
		CBS is proposed			
Every Listed Company shall hold at	Every Listed Company shall hold at	to be inserted,			
least one Corporate Briefing Session	least one Corporate Briefing	hence, this sub-			
during the financial year, in the manner	Session during the financial year, in	clause is			
as specified by the Exchange from time	the manner as specified by the	proposed to be			
to time and intimate to the Exchange in	Exchange from time to time and	deleted.			
advance the date, time and venue of	intimate to the Exchange in advance				
holding of the Corporate Briefing	the date, time and venue of holding				
Session.	of the Corporate Briefing Session.				
NEW INSERTION	5.7A. HOLDING OF CORPORATE	Inserted in place			
NEW INSERTION	BRIEFING SESSION (CBS):	of clause 5.7.3.			
	SKIEL HAD GEOGRAFIA (GEO):	01 010000 017 101			
	5.7A.1. Every Listed Company				
	shall hold at least one CBS within				
	thirty (30) days of holding the				
	Annual General Meeting or				
	Annual Review Meeting, as the				
	case may be, on the basis of				
	annual financial statements				
	presented in the subject Meeting.				
	(a) The CBS can be held either	To ensure			
	physically or virtually	maximum			
	through electronic means.	participation in			
	_	CBS, it is			
	Provided that if the Listed	proposed that			
	Company is holding CBS	the listed			
	physically, it shall be	companies			
	mandatory for it to also	should also			
	provide facility for	provide a video			
	participation through	link facility when			
	<u>electronic means.</u>	holding CBS			
	Described & d. of the d.	physically.			
	Provided further that the				
	Listed Company shall ensure				
	that the sound system and display screen employed for				
	conducting the CBS shall be				
	such that the participants				
	joining virtually and				
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EXISTING PSX REGULATIONS	PROPOSED AMENDMENTS	RATIONALE
	physically are able to clearly hear and see each other.	
	(b) Participation of both the CEO and CFO of the Listed Company shall be compulsory in the mandatory CBS.	CEOs and CFOs of listed companies are well versed with up-to-date information to
	Provided that if a Listed Company conducts more than one (01) CBS in a financial year, presence of either the CEO or CFO shall be mandatory for the optional CBS.	adequately respond to the queries of the participants. Therefore, it is proposed to make their presence mandatory.
	(c) The CBS shall only be arranged and moderated by the investors' relations manager or the relevant executive of the Listed Company.	Since the employees of the listed companies are more well versed with the affairs of the company, it is proposed that the CBS shall only be arranged and moderated by the listed company's inventors' relations manager or the relevant executive of the listed company.
	5.7A.2. Every Listed Company must ensure correctness, clarity and completeness of information provided and disseminated during the CBS. The contents of the presentation to be delivered by	Taken from the Sr. No. 1 of the existing 'Guidelines/ Procedures for Conducting CBS'
	the representative(s) of the Listed Company shall include but not limited to the following: (a) Information contained in	with an enhanced scope for greater transparency and
	<u>financial</u> statements along	

EXISTING PSX REGULATIONS	PROPOSED AMENDMENTS	RATIONALE
	with other relevant details as deemed relevant and	effectiveness of CBS.
	important by the Listed Company; (b) Year on Year comparison of key financial metrics for the	
	last 4 years; (c) Key Revenue Drivers; (d) Explanation of material variation in balance sheet	
	(e) Disclosure that actual results may vary from those forecasted or estimated in	
	case of forecast or estimate of financials or operations and inclusion of assumptions/basis for such forecast or	
	estimate; (f) IFRS 8 (Segment Reporting) related disclosures including: (i) Information about	
	products and services. (ii) Information about geographical areas. (iii) Information about major customers.	
	(g) Key Business Risks; and (h) Questions received in advance.	
	5.7A.3. The Listed Companies shall be required to conduct CBS in the following manner:	
	(a) Intimate the date, time and venue of holding of the CBS to the Exchange and publish the notice of the CBS through PUCARS and on its corporate website at least three (03) days in advance.	been taken from Sr. No. 1 of the existing 'Guidelines/ Procedures for Conducting CBS'
	(b) Provide the following minimum information in the notice of CBS:	
	(i) Period of financial statement on which the CBS will be based and whether the CBS is the mandatory one as	

EXISTING PSX REGULATIONS	PROPOSED AMENDMENTS	RATIONALE
	required under Clause	
	<u>5.7A.1;</u>	
	(ii) <u>Date, time and place of</u>	
	meeting:	
	(iii) Online connectivity link/ registration details;	
	(iv) <u>Link/ email for sending</u>	Taking questions
	questions in advance;	from the
	(v) Medium provided to	participants
	gather feedback from the	before
	viewers in the form of	conducting CBS
	comments and likes/	will adequately
	dislikes on the CBS	equip the listed
	<u>videos;</u> (vi) Contact details of	company to address the
	relevant personnel of the	questions
	Listed Company for any	about the
	queries regarding the	company's
	CBS; and	financial results,
	(vii) A note encouraging	policies and
	participants to provide	strategy.
	their feedback for the	Cthan a than
	session through posting comments, likes/dislikes	Further, the objective of
	on the recording of the	gathering
	session.	feedback is to
		obtain an
	(c) <u>Publish</u> the <u>presentation</u>	understanding
	through PUCARS and their	on how the
	corporate website at least one	investors and
	day in advance of holding of CBS.	analysts perceive the
	<u>CD3.</u>	company's
	Provided that in case any	approach. This
	revision is made in the	feedback
	announced presentation, the	also creates a
	<u>updated version of the</u>	channel for
	presentation shall	communication
	immediately be disseminated through PUCARS as well as	between investors and
	on their corporate website.	the company.
	C serperate Woodle.	o company.
	(d) During the CBS, the Listed	Allocating
	Companies shall designate	ample time for
	sufficient time to address all	the Q&A session
	the queries and questions of	is crucial, as it
	participants either attending physically or virtually,	enhances CBS's effectiveness by
	physically or virtually, including the questions	fostering
	received in advance.	interaction,
		clarifying
		company
		affairs,

EXISTING PSX REGULATIONS	PROPOSED AMENDMENTS	RATIONALE
EXISTING FOX REGULATIONS	TROPOSED AMENDMENTS	addressing the participants' concerns and demonstrating transparency.
	(e) After holding the CBS, the Listed Companies shall: (i) Ensure dissemination of the video recording of CBS before the opening of market next trading day of holding of CBS; and	In order to facilitate the investors who were unable to attend the CBS, it is proposed that listed companies shall disseminate the recording of their CBS before the opening of market next day of holding of CBS.
	(ii) Disclose the total number of CBS held in a financial year in their annual report.	In order to create a healthy competition among the listed companies to conduct more than one CBS, it is proposed that the listed companies shall disclose the total number of CBS held in a financial year in their annual report.
	5.7A.4. The notice and presentation, as published under Clause 5.7A.3 (b) and 5.7A.3 (c) above, shall be placed at a dedicated section of the corporate website of the Listed Company for a period of at least three (03) years from the date of holding of CBS. The video recording of CBS, as required under Clause 5.7A.3 (e)(i) above, shall be disseminated through the video channel for a period of at least	The objective of the proposed centralized repository is to create a onestop shop for investors to review corporate briefing sessions of multiple listed companies.

EXISTING PSX REGULATIONS	PROPOSED AMENDMENTS	RATIONALE
EXISTING 13X REGULATIONS	three (03) years from the date of	Further, this will
	holding of CBS.	encourage
	<u>g </u>	greater
	Provided that the hyperlinks for	participation in
	the information as mentioned	the financial
	above shall be shared with the	markets through
	Exchange for the purpose of	widely
	maintaining the database in the	accessible
	CBS Calendar and the central	content.
	repository provided by the	
	Exchange for a period of at least	
	three (03) years.	
	Provided further that the Listed	
	Company may place the video	
	recording of CBS on a dedicated section of its corporate website.	
	section of its corporate website.	
	5.7A.5. The Listed Companies	It is proposed
	shall also preserve the written	that listed
	transcript of their mandatory CBS	companies shall
	held after July 01, 2027 for a	preserve the
	period of at least three (03) years.	written
		transcript of
		their mandatory
		CBS to enable
		constrained
		investors and
		analysts to skim
		through the CBS.
	E7A 4 During CDS the listed	
	5.7A.6. During CBS, the Listed Companies shall not:	
	Companies shall not:	
	(a) <u>Involve</u> any person,	
	executive or personnel who	
	is not its employee in	
	arranging or moderating the	
	CBS;	
	(b) Disclose false, misleading,	Taken from Sr.
	deceptive or biased	No. 3 of the
	information;	existing
	(c) Share material non-public	'Guidelines/
	information prior to its	Procedures for
	dissemination to public	Conducting CBS'
	through PUCARS;	
	(d) State the opinions relating to	
	the financials or strategic/	
	operational developments of	
	the Company as facts; and (e) Anything that is prohibited	
	under any other applicable	
	Act, Rules or Regulations.	
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PSX REC	SULATIONS	PROPOSE	D AMEN	DMENTS	RATIONALE	
		fails to hold a financial already ann notifying the liable to the under Clau	its mande year or ounced (e new da penalty a se 5.21	cancels its CBS without te, shall be s prescribed	To ensure effective compliance for holding CBS and fulfilment of applicable conditions, a penalty provision is proposed to be inserted in PSX Regulations with respect to noncompliances observed in PSX Regulation 5.7A.	
Listed (ses to c any pro- or knowing or al or cont e to y the	Company which omply with, or vision of these gly and willfully permits such ravention, shall, disciplinary Exchange as	5.21.1. Any I fails or refus contravenes of Regulations, willfully authorized failure, refus shall, be lie action(s) by specified below (f) Impose of	5.21. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS: 5.21.1. Any Listed Company which fails or refuses to comply with, or contravenes any provision of these Regulations, or knowingly and willfully authorizes or permits such failure, refusal or contravention, shall, be liable to disciplinary action(s) by the Exchange as specified below:			
AMOUNT OF PENALTY - -	AMOUNT OF PENALTY FOR EVERY DAY DURING THE NON- COMPLIANCE(S) CONTINUE PKR 5,000/- PKR 10,000/-	5.7.2 (b), 5.5.10, 5.6.9 (c) 5.6.9 (a), 5.7.1 (b), 5.8.1 (a), 5.8.2 (a)(i) 5.6.10 (i)	AMOUNT OF PENALTY - -	AMOUNT OF PENALTY FOR EVERY DAY DURING THE NO COMPLIANCE(S CONTINUE PKR 5,000/- PKR 10,000/- KIBOR+1% of defaulted amoun	holding of CBS	
	Listed Coses to compare to the tow: ine as specific and or contact the tow: AMOUNT OF	ses to comply with, or any provision of these or knowingly and willfully or permits such all or contravention, shall, to disciplinary the Exchange as ow: In as specified below: AMOUNT OF PENALTY FOR EVERY DAY DURING THE NON-COMPLIANCE(S) CONTINUE - PKR 5,000/ PKR 10,000/-	5.7A.7. A Lis fails to hold a financial already ann notifying the liable to the under Clau Regulations. Listed Company which sees to comply with, or any provision of these or knowingly and willfully or permits such all or contravention, shall, the to disciplinary or permits such all or contravention, shall, the to disciplinary or the Exchange as pow: Interpolation of these of the contravention of the see of the disciplinary of the Exchange as pow: AMOUNT AMOUNT OF PENALTY FOR EVERY DAY DURING THE NON-COMPLIANCE(S) CONTINUE - PKR 5,000/- - PKR 10,000/- - PKR 10,000/-	5.7A.7. A Listed Comparised to hold its mandared a financial year or already announced (notifying the new date liable to the penalty a under Clause 5.21 Regulations. Listed Company which are set to comply with, or any provision of these or knowingly and willfully or permits such all or contravention, shall, to disciplinary or permits such all or contravention, shall, to disciplinary or the Exchange as a pw: AMOUNT AMOUNT OF PENALTY FOR EVERY DAY DURING THE NON-COMPLIANCE(S) CONTINUE - PKR 5,000/- - PKR 10,000/- - PKR 10,000/- - KIBOR+1% of S.2 (a)(i) 5.6.10 (i) -	5.7A.7. A Listed Company, which fails to hold its mandatory CBS in a financial year or cancels its already announced CBS without notifying the new date, shall be liable to the penalty as prescribed under Clause 5.21 of these Regulations. 5.21. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS: Listed Company which sees to comply with, or cany provision of these or knowingly and willfully or permits such all or contravention, shall, to to disciplinary or the Exchange as to disciplinary or the Exchange as to comply with a specified below: AMOUNT AMOUNT of PENALTY FOR EVERY DAY DURING THE NON-COMPLIANCE(S) CONTINUE - PKR 5,000/ PKR 5,000/ PKR 10,000/ KIBOR+1% of KIBOR+1% of 5.21. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS: 5.21. Lany Listed Company which fails or refuses to comply with, or contravenes any provision of these Regulations, or knowingly and willfully authorizes or permits such failure, refusal or contravention, shall, be liable to disciplinary action(s) by the Exchange as specified below: (f) Impose a fine as specified below: REGULATION AMOUNT AMOUNT OF PENALTY FOR EVERY DAY DURING THE NO COMPLIANCE(S) S.7.2 (b), 5.8.1 (a), 5.8.9 (c) S.5.0, 5.6.9 (c), 5.7.1 PKR 10,000/- [b), 5.8.1 (a), 5.8.2 (a)(ii) S.6.10 (i) - KIBOR+1% of	

END OF ANNEXURE A

"ANNEXURE B"

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULE-I OF CHAPTER 24 OF PSX REGULATIONS

Chapter 24: CENTRALIZED CUSTOMERS PROTECTION COMPENSATION FUND (CCPF) REGULATIONS

Schedule-I LEVY COLLECTED FROM SECURITIES BROKERS AS CONTRIBUTION TO THE CCPF

Market Name	Rate in Rupee	Basis	Mode	Collection Date
Ready Market Trade	0.05			
Odd Lots Market Trade	0.05			
Deliverable Futures Contract Market-	0.05			
contract				
Single Stock Cash-Settled Futures Contract	0.05	Per	Through	On Every
Market-contract		Rs100,000/-	Payment	Settlement
Stock Index Futures Contract Market-	0.05	value	Order	Day
contract				
Squaring-Up Market-trade	0.05			
Negotiated Deals Market- transaction	Nil			
Debt Market – Trades	Nil			

Provided that with effect from August 29, 2025 2028 or such other date as specified by SECP, or in the case of balance of Customer Compensation Fund falling below the amount specified by the SECP, whichever comes first, the following shall be applicable:

Market Name	Rate in Rupee	Basis	Mode	Collection Date
Ready Market Trade	0.67084			
Odd Lots Market Trade	0.93809			
Deliverable Futures Contract Market-	0.93809			
contract				
Single Stock Cash-Settled Futures	0.93809	Per	Through	On Every
Contract Market-contract		Rs100,000/-	Payment	Settlement
Stock Index Futures Contract Market-	0.93809	value	Order	Day
contract				
Squaring-Up Market-trade	0.93809			
Negotiated Deals Market- transaction	Nil			
Debt Market – Trades	Nil			

"ANNEXURE C"

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

SCHEDULE FOR REGULATORY FEE

Market Name	Rate in Rupee	Basis	Mode	Collection Date
Ready Market Trade	0.62084			
Odd Lots Market Trade	0.88809]		
Deliverable Futures Contract Market – contract	0.88809			
Single Stock Cash-Settled Futures Contract Market — contract	0.88809	Per PKR 100,000/-	Through Payment	On Every Settlement
Stock Index Futures Contract Market – contract	0.88809	value	Order	Day
Squaring-Up Market — trade	0.88809			
Negotiated Deals Market – transaction	Nil			
Debt Market – trades	Nil			

Note: The regulatory fee shall be subject to application of relevant sales tax as notified from time to time.

Provided that with effect from August 29, 2025 2028 or such other date specified by the SECP, or in the case of balance of Customer Compensation Fund falling below the amount specified by the SECP, whichever comes first, the Regulatory Fee shall be discontinued.

END



"EXHIBIT A"

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

- 1. PSX invites the interested parties to provide their comments and views with specific reference to the subject matter of the proposed amendments to PSX Regulations notified in this Notice.
- 2. The comments can be submitted through any of the following modes:

Email	comments.rad@psx.com.pk	
Mail	The Chief Regulatory Officer,	
	Regulatory Affairs Division,	
	2 nd Floor, Administration Building,	
	Pakistan Stock Exchange Building,	
	Pakistan Stock Exchange Road,	
	Karachi — 74000.	

3. At the time of submission of comments, respondent is advised to provide the information, as per **Table-A** below, so that PSX may contact him/her for clarification or deliberation on the comments, if needed. Anonymous responses may be disregarded by PSX.

Table-A

TO BE FILLED BY THE RESPONDENT		
Name of respondent		
Name of company (if applicable)		
Designation (if applicable)		
Contact Number		
Email Address		

4. The respondent may request confidential treatment for his/ her identity and all or any part of comments due to their proprietary, confidential or commercial nature, by clearly marking the information in **Table-B** below:

Table-B

DISCLOSURE OF IDENTITY AND COMMENTS		
Please check the box(es) if you wish to be remain confidential:		
\square I wish to have my identity remain confidential.		
\square I wish to keep all or any part of my comments confidential.		

If respondent wishes to keep any part(s) of comments confidential, then he/she is required to clearly specify such part(s) of comments.

- 5. To ensure quality and promote transparency, PSX will publish the relevant comments of respondents and its management's response thereon in the form of a Response Paper on its website, within a reasonable timeframe, after close of public consultation session, unless the respondent has made a confidentiality request.
- **6.** Any policy or rule amendment may be subject to regulatory concurrence. For this purpose, respondents should note that notwithstanding any confidentiality request, PSX will share all their response(s) with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (Apex Regulator).
- 7. By submitting comments, respondents are deemed to have consented to the collection, use and disclosure of data that is provided to PSX, unless respondents wish to have their identity or comments remain confidential.