



SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN
COMPANY LAW DIVISION
REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

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Subject: Authentication of Statutory Returns

Keeping in view of the practical difficulties being faced by the companies regarding filing of statutory returns prescribed under the Companies (General Provisions and Forms) Rules, 1985 only under the signatures of the company's chief executive or secretary, the issue has been examined in the light of the provisions of the Companies Ordinance, 1984. It has been noticed that since Section 51 of the said Ordinance allows authentication of a document by the chief executive or a director or secretary, the documents/returns filed under the signature of a director of the company may be accepted for registration in future.

(NAZIR AHMED SHAHEEN)
Additional Registrar (HQ)

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All Company Registration Offices.

All Officers of SEC.

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