

LIST OF PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED WORDS

Restricted Words	Criteria for allowing such name
Association or Foundation	To be included in case of companies to be established on grant of license by the Commission under section 42 of the Act or which are licensed by the Directorate General of Trade Organizations under the Trade Organizations Act, 2013.
Fund	To be included in case of a public sector company, a trade organization, a Non-Banking Finance Company to be established to undertake asset management services or private equity and venture capital fund management services subject to prior approval of the Commission or a company to be established on grant of license by the Commission under section 42 of the Act.
Council	To be included in case of a company to be established on grant of license by the Commission under section 42 of the Act. Moreover, this expression may also be allowed to Sports Association, Trade Organization or a Professional Body
Chamber	To be included in case of an entity which is to be established as a Trade Organization under Trade Organizations Act, 2013
Trust	To be included in case of Non-Banking Finance Company to be established to undertake REIT management services or asset management services subject to prior approval by the Commission
Society	To be included in case of a company if proper justification is provided to the satisfaction of the registrar
Assurance/Assurer/Insurance/Insurer/Re-Assurance/Re-Assurer/Re-Insurance/Re-Insurer	To be included in case of companies to be established to undertake business of Insurance, Assurance, Reinsurance and Re-assurance subject to prior approval of the Commission.
Board	To be included in case of a company desirous to engage in the business of Paper and/or Board or to public sector companies.
Bahria/Askari/Fauji/Fazaiya/Cadet/Armed Forces or Forces/Army/Navy/Air Force/Shahen/Military/Defence	To be included in case of companies to be established by the relevant agency
Bank/Banking/Banker	To be included in case of companies to be established to undertake banking business an investment bank

Chapter	In case of companies where NOC or permission of the organization/ entities having various chapters locally or globally, is provided.
Charter/Chartered	To be included in case of companies having charter from the sovereign authority of the Federation or the Province.
Corporation	To be included in case of companies where proper justification is submitted to the satisfaction of registrar.
Exchange/Bourse	To be included in case of Securities Exchange, Commodity Exchange, Mercantile Exchange and Exchange Company, subject to prior approval from the relevant authority.
Famous/Distinct Personalities	To be included in case of a company where no objection certificate (NOC) from the personality is provided or where proper justification is submitted to the satisfaction of registrar.
Federation	To be included in case of a company licensed under section 42 of the Act or trade bodies under Trade Organizations Act, 2013
Federal	To be included in case of a company where it has a connection with or patronage of the Federal Government subject to prior approval of the Commission.
Province/Provincial/Sindh/Punjab/Baluchistan/Khyber Pakhtunkhwa or KPK /FATA/ Gilgit Baltistan or FANA/ Azad Jammu & Kashmir or AJK	To be included in case of a company where it has a connection with or patronage of the concerned Government subject to prior approval of the Commission.
Group	To be included in case of a company where this word implies several companies under single corporate ownership and applicants have to provide evidence of subsidiary/associate relationship with two or more companies.
Holding	To be included in case of a company where it qualifies to be a holding company as defined in clause 37 of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Act to the satisfaction of the registrar
Institute/Institution	To be included in case of a company where it has submitted proper justification to the satisfaction of the registrar.
Finance, Financial, Investment Finance, Investment Advisory, Leasing, Asset Management, Housing Finance, Modaraba, Venture Capital, Private Equity	To be included in case of Non-Banking Finance Company, investment company, Modaraba company, brokerage house subject to prior approval by the Commission.

	In case of any public sector financial institution subject to prior approval by the Commission or State Bank of Pakistan, as the case may be.
Name of Company containing country name or nationality other than Pakistan	To be included in case of the companies where appropriate justification is submitted to the satisfaction of the registrar
Name of Company containing names of two countries i.e., Pakistan/Pak and any other foreign country	To be included in case of companies where documentary evidence is provided to the satisfaction of the registrar to support the fact that the company is a Joint Venture of two Governments or companies of two countries or individuals of two relevant countries.
New/Modern/The/Al/International/Company/Co./Inc./Firm/Partnership/LLP/LLC/Proprietor/Enterprise/Mills/Factory	To be included in case of a company where proper justification is submitted to the satisfaction of the registrar. However, these expressions will not be acceptable if used to make proposed company name distinctive from existing companies.
State	To be included in case of public sector companies.
University	To be included in case of University Management Company for the management of University in terms of guidelines of Higher Education Commission.
PROHIBITED WORDS	
Federal Government, Provincial Government, Name depicting association with any foreign government, Name suggesting association with any political personality, Commission, Authority, Register or Registered, Co-operative, Bureau, Division, Department, Undertaking, Municipal, Union, Republic, Nation, President, Governor, Prime Minister, Chief Minister, Minister, Cabinet, Senate, National Assembly, Provincial Assembly, Parliament/ Parliamentary, Statute/ Statutory, Court/ Judiciary/ Judge, Jury, Administrator.	To be allowed by the Commission to be included in names under special circumstances on the request of any government or authority.
Names of International bodies and abbreviations thereof including, but not limited to, United Nations, South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation,	To be allowed by the Commission to be included in names under special circumstances on the request of any government or authority.

Organization of Islamic Conference, World Bank, International Finance Corporation, Asian Development Bank, Islamic Development Bank, International Monetary Fund, Red Cross, Red Crescent.	
The name shall be considered undesirable, if ____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="787 436 1481 506">i. It includes any word or words which are offensive to any section of the people;<li data-bbox="787 552 1481 695">ii. It is identical with or resemble or similar to name of limited liability partnership (LLP) registered under Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2017 or any reserved name for limited liability partnership.<li data-bbox="787 785 1481 894">iii. It is identical with or resemble or similar to name of a company registered under the Companies Act, 2017 or any reserved name for a company.<li data-bbox="787 940 1481 1010">iv. Any other word which in the opinion of the registrar is undesirable.