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SUBJECT: <u>REVISED FOURTH SCHEDULE TO THE COMPANIES</u> <u>ORDINANCE, 1984</u>

As already informed through the press, the Commission has revised the Fourth Schedule to the Companies Ordinance, 1984 vide Notification No. SRO 589 (I)/2004 dated July 05, 2004. However, certain queries have been received from a number of listed companies and other stakeholders regarding effective ness of the revised Schedule. It is, therefore, clarified that the revised Schedule shall be applicable to the accounts closing on or after the date of Notification.

2. It is further clarified that revised Fourth Schedule does not apply to the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2004. However, if any listed company desires to prepare its accounts in accordance with the requirements of the revised Schedule, it may do so and disclose the same in the notes to accounts.

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