GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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NOTIFICATION

S.R.O. 927 (I)/2020.- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 512 of the Companies Act, 2017 (XIX of 2017), the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan is pleased to make the following amendments to the Companies (Incorporation) Regulations, 2017, the same having been previous published vide S. R. O. 865(I)/2020, dated September 11, 2020, namely:-

AMENDMENTS

In the aforesaid Regulations,-

- 1. in regulation 9,
 - i. the title of the regulation shall be changed to "other information to be obtained or provided".
 - ii. after sub-regulation (1), following new sub-regulation shall be added, namely:-

"(2) in case of a subscriber holding at least twenty five percent of the shares, voting rights or controlling interest in the proposed company on behalf of some other natural or legal person, following additional particulars of ultimate beneficial owner(s), shall be obtained and maintained:

- a. Name of the subscriber (natural or legal person)
- b. Name of the natural person(s) who is/are the Ultimate Beneficial Owner (UBO) of subscriber
- c. Father's name/Spouse's Name of UBO
- d. NIC/NICOP/ Passport no. of UBO along with date of issue
- e. Nationality of UBO
- f. Country of origin of UBO (in case of foreign national or dual national)
- g. Usual residential address of UBO
- h. Email address of UBO
- i. Date in which the UBO status was acquired

(3) in case of indirect shareholding, control or interest being exercised through intermediary companies, entities or other legal persons or legal arrangements in the chain of ownership or control through at least twenty-five percent of the shares, voting rights or controlling interest in the proposed company, reasonable measures shall be taken to obtain the

following particulars of the ultimate beneficial owner of the legal persons or arrangements. If there is no natural person, it should obtain the identity of the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official:

$ \langle f_{1} \rangle \langle $	Name of entity	Legal form (Company/LLP/ Partnership Firm/Trust/ Any other body corporate (to be specified))	Date of incorporation/	Name of registering authority	Business Address	Country	Email address	Percentage of shareholding, control or interest of UBO in the legal person or legal arrangement	Percentage of shareholding, control or interest of legal person or legal arrangement in the Company	Identity of Natural Person wh Ultimately owns or controls th legal perso or arrangemen	o / e n
(a) (b) (c) (a) (e) (t) (g) (h) (i) (j)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	

Explanation:- For the purposes of this regulation the term "ultimate beneficial owner" means a natural person who ultimately owns or controls a company, whether directly or indirectly, through at least twenty five percent shares or voting rights or by exercising effective control in that company through other means. Control through other means may be exercised through a chain of ownership or through close relatives or associates having significant influence or control over the finances or decisions of the company.

2. In Inc. Form-II, in Section D, in clause 2.8, the Table containing details of subscribers, directors and chief executive officer shall be substituted with the following:

* Add details as applicable

** Applicable on subscribers other than natural persons

*** Please also mention names of other companies where directorship is held.

**** Signature of subscribers and consent to act as director or chief executive as the case may be. In case of online submission, the document will be signed electronically.

- 3. in Inc. Form-II, in Section F, in clause 3.3,
 - after sub-clause (b), following sub-clause (c) shall be added, namely: c) necessary information about the ultimate beneficial owners of the proposed company, if any, as specified in regulation 9, has been obtained and is available on record.
 - ii. existing sub-clause (c) shall be renumbered as sub-clause (d)

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