

Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan Internal & External Communications Department

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ISLAMABAD – FEBRUARY 10, 2009: The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) introduced certain amendments in the Sixth Schedule to the Companies Ordinance, 1984 to facilitate the online submission of documents by companies to Company Registration Offices of SECP.

Necessary amendments have been notified in the Sixth Schedule vide SRO No. 119(I)/2009 wherein a fee structure has been prescribed for online submission of documents. The fee for online submission of documents has been prescribed much lower than the existing fee for physical submission.

The purpose of the amendments is to facilitate the eServices users for online registration of companies and e-filing of returns. eServices project was launched in August, 2008 and is now fully operational at the Commission. To provide an on-line enabling environment, all functions of the Company Registration Offices (CROs) of the Commission have also been automated.

The notification can be obtained from SECP's web-site: http://www.secp.gov.pk.

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