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SECP notifies timeframe for implementation of IFRS 17 for insurance industry

ISLAMABAD, December 7: The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) has notified the adoption of the International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRS) 17 - Insurance Contracts - for the companies engaged in insurance/takaful and re-insurance/re-takaful business. The implementation of IFRS 17 will improve the quality of information and reporting standards in the insurance industry and enhance its global comparability.

The new adoption time frame, agreed upon in collaboration with all stakeholder, is January 1, 2026. IFRS 17 requires all insurers to reflect the effect of economic changes in their financial statements in a timely and transparent way. It also requires providing improved information about the current and future profitability probabilities. IFRS 17's enhanced transparency is anticipated to enhance long-term financial stability by providing valuable information that allows for timely intervention.

The International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) had replaced the IFRS 4 - Insurance Contracts, with IFRS 17, effective from January 1, 2023. In order to ensure a smooth transition to IFRS 17 in an effective manner, SECP has envisaged a four-phase approach for the insurance industry: (i) gap analysis; (ii) financial impact assessment; (iii) system design and methodology; and (iv) parallel run implementation.

The insurance industry has already completed the phases of gap analysis and financial impact assessment, and currently Phase 3, "System Design and Methodology," is in progress. The notification S.R.O. 1715 (I)/2023 has been published in the official Gazette of Pakistan and can also be accessed at www.secp.gov.pk

ایس ای سی بی نے انٹر میشنل فنانشل رپور ٹنگ اسٹینڈرڈ IFRS-17 عمل در آمد کاٹایم فریم جاری کردیا

اسلام آباد (7 ستمبر) سکیور ٹیزاینڈا یکھینے کمیشن آف پاکستان نے انشورنس/ تکافل اور ری انشورنس انڈسٹر ی کے مالیاتی رپورٹنگ کے معیارات کو بہتر بنانے کے لیے انٹر نیشنل فنانشل رپورٹنگ اسٹینڈرڈ 17 (IFRS) پر عمل در آمد کے حوالے سے ٹائم فریم کانوٹسفیکمیشن جاری کر دیا ہے۔ فنانشل رپوٹنگ کا بیم معیار بیمہ کمپنی کے اکاو کئٹ میں مزید شفافیت اور شر اکت داروں کے لئے معلومات کی فراہمی کا تقاضا کرتا ہے۔ تمام تمام سٹیک ہولڈرز کی مشاور سے بیمہ اکاو کئٹ کا اسٹینڈرڈ 1FRS 17 پر عمل در آمد کاٹائم فریمیم جنوری 2016 مقرر کیا گیا ہے۔

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