

THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENT OF THE CARE-TAKER
PRIME MINISTER RULES, 2013

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) These rules may be called the Committee on appointment of the care-taker Prime Minister Rules, 2013.

(2) These rules shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**- (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Chairman" means Chairman of the Committee;

(b) "Committee" means the Committee on appointment of the care-taker Prime Minister constituted under clause (1) of Article 224A of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;

(c) "Member" means a member of the Committee; and

(d) "Secretary" means the Secretary, National Assembly and includes a person for the time being performing the duties of Secretary National Assembly.

(2) The words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meanings as assigned to them in the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

3. **Functions of the Committee.**- (1) Nominations received by the Secretary from the Prime Minister, and the Leader of the Opposition in the outgoing National Assembly, shall be placed before the Committee.

(2) The Committee after considering the nominations shall finalize the name of the care-taker Prime Minister with consensus within three days of the referral of the matter to it. In case the consensus is not possible, it shall be finalized by a three-fourth majority of total membership (6-members) of the Committee including its Chairman.

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(3) The Committee shall send the name of the care-taker Prime Minister to the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for appointment and such appointment shall be notified in the official gazette.

(4) In case of inability of the Committee to decide the matter in the aforesaid period, the names of the nominees shall be referred to the Election Commission of Pakistan for final decision.

4. **Legality of the proceedings of the Committee.**- No action or decision taken by the Committee shall be invalid or called in question only on the ground of the existence of a vacancy therein or of the absence of any member from any meeting thereof.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

5. **Chairman of the Committee.**- (1) The Chairman shall be elected from amongst its members by rotation from Treasury and Opposition for each sitting:

Provided that the Secretary in consultation with the Speaker National Assembly shall fix the first meeting of the Committee.


(2) The Chairman or the person presiding over the sitting shall regulate the proceedings of the Committee.

(3) Secretary shall act as Secretary of the Committee.

6. **Quorum of a meeting.**- The Quorum to constitute a sitting of the Committee shall be five members of the Committee.

7. **Record of the Proceedings.**- The proceedings of the Committee shall be held in camera. However, a record of the proceedings shall be maintained by the Secretary.

8. **Amendment of the rules.**- The Committee shall have power to amend any of the provisions of these rules by a three-fourth majority of total membership of the Committee including its Chairman.

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9. **Residuary Powers.**- All matters for which no provision or no sufficient provision has been made in these rules, shall be regulated in such manner as the Committee may direct.

10. **Term of the Committee.**- The term of the Committee shall be three days after referral of the matter to it and after the expiry of its term the Committee shall cease to exist.

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