

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE ON CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE NO. 20 REGARDING SERIOUS DISRUPTIONS IN RICE EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES RESULTING LOSS TO THE NATIONAL EXCHEQUER.

I, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Commerce have the honour to present the report on the Calling Attention Notice No. 20 ~~regarding~~ to discuss serious disruptions in rice exports from Pakistan to the European countries resulting loss to the national exchequer, which was referred to the Standing Committee on 16th January, 2025.

2. The Committee comprises the following:

1.	Mr. Muhammad Jawed Hanif Khan	Chairman
2.	Mr. Rashid Akbar Khan	Member
3.	Rana Mubashar Iqbal	Member
4.	Choudhary Iftikhar Nazir	Member
5.	Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb	Member
6.	Ms. Shaista Pervaiz	Member
7.	Ms. Kiran Haider	Member
8.	Mr. Khurshid Ahmed Junejo	Member
9.	Mir Amir Ali Khan Magsi	Member
10.	Mr. Asad Alam Niazi	Member
11.	Dr. Mirza Ikhtiar Baig	Member
12.	Mr. Muhammad Atif	Member
13.	Mr. Gul Asghar Khan	Member
14.	Mr. Hussain Ellahi	Member
15.	Mr. Mohammad Ahmed Chattha	Member
16.	Mr. Muhammad Mobeen Arif	Member
17.	Mr. Usama Ahmed Mela	Member
18.	Rana Atif	Member
19.	Mr. Muhammad Ali Sarfraz	Member
20.	Mr. Farhan Chishti	Member
21.	Minister for Commerce	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee discussed the Calling Attention Notice No. 20 in its meetings held on 29th January and 27th February 2025.

4. After detailed deliberations, the Committee resolved that legal requirements of testing and sampling must not be waived off and should be strictly adhered to in all matters concerning rice exports. The Ministry of Commerce was also recommended to address monopolistic practices in fumigation sector to ensure fair competition in future, and follow up meetings shall be scheduled after 30 days wherein, the mover and representatives from the European Union, Middle East and Africa shall be invited; with these observations the Committee recommended to dispose off the Calling Attention Notice as moved in the National Assembly.

Sd/-

(TAHIR HUSSAIN)
Secretary General
Islamabad, the 5th May, 2025

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(MUHAMMAD JAWED HANIF KHAN)
Chairman