

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

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**NOTICE**

18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee on Commerce will be held on Monday, the 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in Committee Room No. 7 (Fourth Floor), Parliament House, Islamabad, to discuss the following agenda:

- 1) Confirmation of minutes of the previous meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2025;
- 2) Comprehensive report/implementation status of previous recommendations of the Committee;
- 3) The Export Development Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2025 moved by Mr. Muhammad Mubeen Arif, MNA;
- 4) The Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2025 moved by Mr. Usama Ahmed Mela, MNA;
- 5) Presentation of Reports of the Sub-Committees on Sugar issue constituted under the Convenorship of Mirza Ikhtiar Baig, MNA;
- 6) Further discussion and input by Members of the Committee about the report of Sub-Committee on natural resources and Gemstones, under the convenorship of Mr. Muhammad Atif, MNA;
- 7) Briefing by the Secretary, Ministry of Commerce on the recent trend of multinational companies (MNCs) scaling back or exiting operations in Pakistan;
- 8) Briefing by Secretary, Ministry of Commerce on Trade Deficit, Focusing on Measures to Contain the Trade Deficit, Export Diversification and the Implementation Status of the Strategic Trade Policy Framework;
- 9) Briefing by the Ministry of Commerce on the refusal of financial instrument support by State Bank of Pakistan for Kinnow (orange) exports via the Iran land route and the resulting constraints due to U.S. OFAC regulations. The Ministry will present proposed alternative measures to facilitate these critical exports to Iran and CIS markets for guidance and approval; and
- 10) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

2. The Honourable Members/Mover are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

  
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Deputy Director/Secretary Committee  
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1.	Mr. Muhammad Jawed Hanif Khan	Chairman
2.	Mr. Rashid Akbar Khan	Member
3.	Choudhary Ifikhar Nazir	Member
4.	Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb	Member
5.	Ms. Shaista Pervaiz	Member
6.	Ms. Kiran Haider	Member
7.	Mr. Khurshid Ahmed Junejo	Member
8.	Mir Amir Ali Khan Magsi	Member
9.	Mr. Asad Alam Niazi	Member
10.	Dr. Mirza Ikhtiar Baig	Member
11.	Dr. Ramesh Kumar Vankwani	Member
12.	Mr. Farhan Chishti	Member
13.	Mr. Hussain Ellahi	Member
14.	Mr. Gul Asghar Khan	Member
15.	Mr. Muhammad Atif	Member/Mover
16.	Mr. Muhammad Mubeen Arif	Member/Mover
17.	Mr. Usama Ahmed Mela	Member
18.	Rana Atif	Member
19.	Mr. Muhammad Ali Sarfraz	Member
20.	Minister for Commerce	Ex-officio Member

• Attorney General for Pakistan

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**For information and necessary action with reference to agenda: -**

1. Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned officers and direct the heads of relevant departments to attend the meeting. Send 50 copies of the Brief for advance study of the Committee Members at least 3-days before the meeting and also, forward a soft copy of the brief by email at [anahitahsan@gmail.com](mailto:anahitahsan@gmail.com).
2. Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to depute a Senior Draftsman to attend the meeting with reference to agenda item No. 3 and 4.
3. Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security and Research, B-Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad to attend the meeting along with concerned officers with respect to agenda item no. 9.
4. Governor, State Bank of Pakistan, I.I. Chudhary Road, Karachi, with the request to depute a senior officer to attend the meeting with respect to agenda item no. 9.
5. Director General, Department of Plant Protection, Government of Pakistan, Gulshan-e-Arma Faisal Cantonment, Karachi, Karachi City, Sindh, to attend the meeting along with concerned officers with respect to agenda item no. 9.
6. President, All Pakistan Fruit & Vegetable Exporters Association, House No. B-18/1, Block 13, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi, with the request to attend the meeting along with Mr. Waheed Ahmed, Patron-in-Chief and Chaudhry Shoaib Ahmad, Former Senior Vice Chairman with reference to agenda item No. 9.
7. Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad, to forward names, designations, CNIC numbers of the participants of meeting to the National Assembly Secretariat well before the meeting for their smooth entry into the Parliament House. Also ensure provision of required number of copies of briefs to this Secretariat well before the meeting.

**For information, coordination and necessary action respectively to facilitate the holding of the subject meeting: -**

1. Joint Secretary, (Admin), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
2. Director General (Media / Photography), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to arrange the media coverage of the meeting and ensure transmission of the Press Release to Media. Also depute an official for Social Media coverage of the meeting.
3. Joint Secretary, (Finance), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. Joint Secretary, (LD&Q), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
5. Director General (L&R), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. Director (IT), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to place Notice on website and also SMS to Committee Members/Movers. It is also requested to kindly arrange video-link facility for Committee Members who join the meeting through zoom.
7. Director (Telecasting), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to arrange live telecasting of proceeding of the meeting.
8. Director (Audio Transmission), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. Drawing and Disbursing Officer, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. Sergeant-at-Arms, National Assembly, Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. Medical Superintendent, Federal Government Poly Clinic, Islamabad, through In-charge Dispensary, Parliament House, Islamabad.
12. Deputy Superintendent of Police (Security), Parliament House, Islamabad.
13. Section Officer (Notice Office), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. Director, CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad, to do needful through all the concerned relating to Civil, Electrical and other works.
15. Resource Centre, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.

**For information to: -**

1. Accountant General Pakistan Revenue, Islamabad.
2. Joint Secretary (Admin), Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad.
3. Principal Secretary to Honourable Speaker, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. Joint Secretary to Honourable Deputy Speaker, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
5. S.P.S to Honourable Leader of the Opposition, National Assembly of Pakistan, Islamabad.
6. S.P.S to Chief Whip (Ruling Party), Parliament House, Islamabad.
7. Staff Officer to Secretary General, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. S.P.S to Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. S.P.S to Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad.
10. S.P.S to Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Pak-Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. S.P.S to Adviser (Legislation), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. A.P.S to Additional Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. A.P.S to Joint Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. P.S to Chairman Standing Committee on Commerce, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. Committee Branches II & III, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. Committee Branches-I & II, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
17. All Officers/Branches concerned, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.

  
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