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Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 17th June, 2026

No. F. 9(45)/2026-Legis.—The following Act of *Majlis-e-Shoora* (Parliament) received the assent of the President on 2nd June, 2026 and is hereby published for general information:—

ACT NO. XLII OF 2026

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ACT

further to amend the Pakistan Airports Authority Act, 2023

WHEREAS it expedient further to amend the Pakistan Airports Authority Act, 2023 (XLV of 2023) for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act shall be called the Pakistan Airports Authority (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(521)

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(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment in long title, Act XLV of 2023.**—In the Pakistan Airports Authority Act, 2023 (XLV of 2023), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in the long title, for the word “achnimistration”, the word “administration” shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment in section 2, Act XLV of 2023.**—In the said Act, in section 2:

- (1) in clause (r), for the words “Aviation Division” the words “Division concerned to which business of this Act is allocated” shall be substituted; and
- (2) in clause (z), for the words “Aviation Division” the words “Division concerned to which business of this Act is allocated” shall be substituted.

4. **Amendment in section 6, Act XLV of 2023.**—In the said Act, in section 6:

- (1) in sub-section (1):
 - (a) after clause (c), the following clause (ca) shall be inserted:

“(ca) An officer of the Division concerned to which business of this Act is allocated not below the rank of Joint Secretary nominated by the Secretary;”
 - (b) in clause (d), for the word “hint”, the word “him” shall be substituted;
- (2) in sub-section (6), for the expression “sub-section (4)”, the expression “sub-section (5)” shall be substituted; and
- (3) in sub-section (7):
 - (a) for the expression “sub-section (4)”, the expression “sub-section (5)” shall be substituted; and
 - (b) for the expression “sub-section (5)”, the expression “sub-section (6)” shall be substituted.

5. **Amendment in section 7, Act XLV of 2023.**—In the said Act, in section 7, after sub-section (4), the following sub-section (4A) shall be inserted:

“(4A) In case of urgency and notwithstanding anything contained in this section, the Chairperson may allow transaction of any business of the Board through circulation among the members and, if approved by the two-third majority of the members, it shall be deemed to have been approved by the Board.”

6. **Amendment in section 9, Act XLV of 2023.**—In the said Act, in section 9, in sub-section (1), for clauses (b) and (c), the following shall be substituted:

- “(b) four most senior officers of the Authority including Director Finance;
- (c) a representative of the Division concerned to which business of this Act is allocated nominated by the Secretary; and”.

7. **Amendment in section 10, Act XLV of 2023.**—In the said Act, in section 10:

- (1) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:

“(1) The Prime Minister may, in the prescribed manner, appoint an officer in the service of Pakistan or service of the Authority, or a private sector expert as the Director General.”

- (2) after sub-section (1), the following sub-sections (1a) and (1b) shall be inserted:

“(1a) Subject to sub-section (1), a person shall not be appointed as the Director General unless he fulfils the minimum qualification and experience prescribed in the rules.

(1b) The term of office of the Director General shall be three years and the Prime Minister may extend the term for a period not exceeding two years.”

8. **Amendment in section 15, Act XLV of 2023.**—In the said Act, in section 15, in sub-section (3):

- (1) in clause (f), the expression “on its behalf in terms of section 23” shall be omitted; and
- (2) clause (g) shall be omitted.

9. **Insertion of section 17A, Act XLV of 2023.**—In the said Act, after section 17, the following section 17A shall be inserted:

“17A. Conflict of interest regarding officers.—(1) For so long as he holds office and for a period of two years thereafter, the Director General and every officer of the Authority shall not—

- (a) own, or be a shareholder, director, partner or an employee of any aviation undertaking, business or contractor of the Authority;
- (b) have any direct or indirect pecuniary or other benefit, share or interest in or be engaged in an aviation undertaking, business or contractor of the Authority; and
- (c) receive any direct or indirect pecuniary or other benefit, share or interest in the manufacture or distribution of expensive equipment being or is likely to be procured by the Authority.

(2) In case an officer has served less than three years, after service prohibition under sub-section (1) shall be for one year only.

(3) Whenever it comes to the notice of the Director General or any other officer that in relation to any matter being decided by the Authority, he has professionally acted on behalf of any person having any share or interest in that matter, or any of his immediate relatives, or his employer or employee would receive or have a reasonable expectation of receiving, a direct or indirect pecuniary or other benefit, share or interest or would suffer or have a reasonable expectation of suffering, a direct or indirect pecuniary or some other detriment, he shall, in case of the Director General, immediately inform the Secretary or, in case of any other officer, the Director General and abstain from taking part in the decision.

(4) If a former Director General or other officer of the Authority wants relaxation of any of the prohibition contained in sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), he may, by swearing an affidavit of absence of conflict of interest, apply to the Secretary for such relaxation.

(5) If no conflict of interest is found after scrutiny of the last two years' service in the Authority by the applicant, the Secretary, for reasons to be recorded in writing, may grant the relaxation under sub-section (4).”

10. **Amendment in section 18, Act XLV of 2023.**—In the said Act, in section 18, in sub-section (2), for the words “asset or properly”, the words “asset or property” shall be substituted.

11. **Amendment in section 19, Act XLV of 2023.**—In the said Act, in section 19, in sub-section (3), for the comma at the end, a full-stop shall be substituted.

12. **Amendment in section 21, Act XLV of 2023.**— In the said Act, in section 21, in the marginal heading, for the word “laud”, the word “land” shall be substituted,

13. **Amendment in section 34, Act XLV of 2023.**—In the said Act, in section 34, in sub-section (2), for the words “Directo General”, the words “Director General” shall be substituted.

14. **Amendment in section 40, Act XLV of 2023.**—In the said Act, in section 40, in sub-section (1), for the word “month”, the word “months” shall be substituted.

15. **Amendment in section 68, Act XLV of 2023.**—In the said Act, in section 68, for the words “by notification in the official Gazette”, the expression “by publication on the website of the Authority,” shall be substituted.

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,
Secretary.