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NOTIFICATION

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No.PAP/Legis-2(146)/2022/108. The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill 2022, having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on the 9th day of January 2023, and assented to by the Governor of the Punjab on the 23rd day of January 2023, is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab.

THE PROVINCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2023

ACT XV OF 2023

[First published, after having received the assent of the Governor of the Punjab, in the Gazette of the Punjab (Extraordinary) dated February 17, 2023.]

An
Act

to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965.

It is necessary to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (XIX of 1965) for the purposes of registering and regulating the electric and hybrid vehicles, and for the ancillary matters.

Be it enacted by Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows:

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be cited as the Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act 2023.
(2) This Act shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of section 2 of Ordinance XIX of 1965.**— In the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (XIX of 1965), for brevity referred to as 'the Ordinance', in section 2, in clause (23), for the words "mechanically propelled vehicle", the expression "vehicle propelled mechanically or electrically either partially or completely, and any hybrid vehicle," shall be substituted.
3. **Amendment of section 25 of Ordinance XIX of 1965.**— In the Ordinance, in section 25:
 - (a) in subsection (1), after the word "prescribed", the words "documents and" shall be added; and
 - (b) in subsection (1), for the full stop at the end, a colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following proviso shall be inserted:

"provided that application may also be submitted through the motor vehicle transaction licensee licensed under the Punjab Motor Vehicle Transaction Licensees Act 2015 (XXVII of 2015)."

4. **Amendment of section 30 of Ordinance XIX of 1965.**— In the Ordinance, in section 30, for subsection (1), the following shall be substituted:

"(1) If a motor vehicle not required to be registered in the Province under section 29 is kept in that Province, the owner may apply to the registering authority concerned for new registration mark by submitting the existing certificate of registration and the number plates containing the registration mark issued by the previous registering authority."

5. **Amendment of section 32 of Ordinance XIX of 1965.**— In the Ordinance, in section 32, after subsection (1d), following subsections (1e) and (1f) shall be added:

"(1e) A registering authority may, on its own motion or on the application of any person, after giving the transferor and transferee an opportunity of making representation, and for reasons to be recorded in writing, pass an order for cancellation of transfer of a motor vehicle made under subsection (1) in case such transfer has been made on the basis of false documents or information.

(1f) The registering authority passing an order for cancellation of transfer of a motor vehicle under subsection (1e) shall communicate such order to the original registering authority."

6. **Amendment of section 34 of Ordinance XIX of 1965.**— In the Ordinance, in section 34:

(a) in subsection (5), for the full stop at the end, a colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following proviso shall be inserted:

"provided that any order for cancellation of registration under subsection 5 shall be made in accordance with the procedure laid down in section 35 of this Ordinance."; and

(b) after subsection (6), the following subsection (7) shall be inserted:

"(7) A motor vehicle shall not be deemed to be validly registered for the purposes of section 25 of this Ordinance, after passing of a suspension order under this section and no such vehicle shall be used in any public place until the order for suspension is rescinded."

7. **Amendment of First Schedule of Ordinance XIX of 1965.**— In the Ordinance, in the First Schedule, for form F, the following shall be substituted:

"FORM F

[see section 25(1)]

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

(for all types of vehicles)

1. Full Name {in block letters} _____

2. Father's /Husband's Name {in block letters} _____

3. Postal Address _____

Permanent Address _____

4. Phone No. _____

5. NTN _____

6. CNIC _____

7. Maker's Name _____

8. Make _____

9. Year of manufacture _____

10. Colour _____

11. Chassis Number _____

12. Engine Number _____

13. Engine Capacity _____ CC or _____ KWs

14. Type of Fuel

Petrol

Diesel

Electric

CNG

Hybrid

15. Seating Capacity (Including Driver) _____
 16. Type of ownership Private/Government/Semi Government
 17. Possessor of Vehicle (in case of financing)
 _____ i. Name
 _____ ii. CNIC
 _____ iii. Contact
 19. Previous registration number and date of registration (if any)

(to be filled in case of commercial vehicles)

1. Number, description and size of tyre _____
 2. Maximum laden weight _____ Lbs.
 3. Maximum axel weight _____ Lbs.
 (a) Front axle _____ Lbs. (a) Front axle
 _____ Lbs.
 (b) Rear axle _____ Lbs. (b) Rear axle
 _____ Lbs.
 (c) Rear axle _____ Lbs. (c) Rear axle
 _____ Lbs.

ADDITIONAL TRAILER

- (a) Type of Body _____
 (b) Unladen weight _____
 (c) Number, description and size of tyres on the axle _____
 (d) Maximum axel weight _____

DECLARATION: I hereby declare that the above particulars are true. I further declare that the vehicle particulars of which are given above is not involved in any criminal case and neither attached or confiscated by any competent authority under any law in Pakistan.

Signature of the Declarant °

VERIFICATION: Certified that the above particulars are correct.

HIRE PURCHASE: The motor vehicle above described is held by the person as the registered owner under a hire purchase agreement with _____

**Signature / Stamp of
Hire Purchase Party**

**Name & Signature of
Licensing Officer"**

**Inayat Ullah Lak
Secretary**