

[AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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to provide for the establishment of National Logistics Corporation

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the re-organization of the National Logistics Board and National Logistics Cell;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment of the National Logistics Corporation, encompassing multi-modal logistics network and infrastructural development, for the purposes and matters connected therewith and ancillary thereto;

It is hereby enacted as follows: —

CHAPTER-I

PRELIMINARY

1. Short title, extent and commencement. — (1) This Act shall be called the National Logistics Corporation Act, 2023.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions. — In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, —

(i) “Board” means the National Logistics Board constituted under section 6 of this Act;

(ii) “Chairperson” means the Chairperson of the Board, appointed by the Government;

(iii) “Corporation” means the National Logistics Corporation, established under section 3 of this Act;

(iv) “Director General” means the chief executive of the Corporation, appointed under section 11 of this Act;

(v) “Fund” means the fund established under section 13 of this Act;

- (vi) "Infrastructure Development" means services provided by the Corporation, directly or indirectly, on commercial basis or otherwise, for the purpose of developing infrastructure, including building dams, mining, tunneling, hospitals, etc.;
- (vii) "Logistics" means services provided by the Corporation, directly or indirectly, on commercial basis or otherwise, for the purpose of acquiring, procuring, receiving, collecting, transporting, storing, distributing and tendering inter-modal and multi-modal logistics services, operating as, *inter alia*, multi-party service provider including any up-gradation thereof, cargo agent, courier, transporter, freight forwarder, cargo consolidation, and management of dry ports as well as terminal operation;
- (viii) "Logistics Management" means logistics activities, which include *inter alia*, e-commerce, domestic and international transportation management, logistics parks, fleet management, shipment, warehousing, material handling, logistics network design, inventory management, supply and demand planning, and management of third-party logistics services providers, supply chain management, commuter logistics, logistics engineering and training etc.;
- (ix) "Member" means member of the Board;
- (x) "Multimodal" means multiplicity of mediums available for transportation, i.e. by air, sea, rail, land, pipelines, or any other medium;
- (xi) "OIC" means the officer in-charge of the Corporation, serving as the Quartermaster General of Pakistan Army;
- (xii) "Prescribed" means prescribed by the rules, regulations, and policies made under this Act;
- (xiii) "Regulations" means regulations made under this Act; and
- (xiv) "Rules" means the rules made under this Act.

CHAPTER II

ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL LOGISTICS CORPORATION

3. Establishment and Administration of the Corporation.— (1) Upon the commencement of this Act, the National Logistics Corporation shall stand established as a body corporate, with perpetual succession and a common seal, which shall have the power to