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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 17th August, 2026

No. F. 9(40)/2026-Legis.— The following Act of *Majlis-e-Shoora* (Parliament) received the assent of the President on 11th August, 2026 and is hereby published for general information:—

ACT NO. XLV OF 2026

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ACT

to amend the Export-Import Bank of Pakistan Act, 2022

WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend the Export-Import Bank of Pakistan Act, 2022 (XXII of 2022), for the purposes appearing hereinafter;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

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- (c) Sub-section (3) shall be omitted;
- (d) in sub-section (5), after the expression "shall," the expression "subject to sub-section (2) of section 22 of the SOE Act, and" shall be inserted; and
- (e) after sub-section (5), the following new sub-sections (6) and (7) shall be added, namely:—

"(6) The President may, at any time, resign from his office by giving a written notice of at least two months to the Board.

(7) The President may be removed from his office by the Board through a vote of three-fourth majority, which shall include the vote of the *ex-officio* director representing the Ministry of Finance, for any one or more reasons mentioned below, if he fails to:

- (a) meet the fit and proper criteria as specified SOE Act and relevant State Bank of Pakistan regulations, as may be amended from time to time; and
- (b) discharge his responsibilities and functions under this Act based on a performance evaluation carried out by the Board."

9. **Amendment of section 16, Act XXII of 2022.**— In the said Act, in section 16,—

- (a) in sub-section(1), the figure "(1)" shall be omitted and, thereafter, the expression "and upon his transfer, retirement, resignation, death or removal from such office, the person appointed in place of such director shall hold office for the remaining term of that director" shall be omitted; and
- (b) sub-section (2) shall be omitted.

10. **Amendment of section 17, Act XXII of 2022.**— In the said Act, in section 17,—

- (a) in the marginal note for the expression "private sector", the expression "independent" shall be substituted;
- (b) in sub-section (1), for the expression "such person from the private sector as a private sector", the expression "independent" and for the expression "as specified in the prudential regulations", the expression "in accordance with

the SOE Act and relevant State Bank of Pakistan regulations, as may be amended from time to time” shall be substituted;

- (c) in sub-section (2), for the expression “A private sector”, the expression “An independent” shall be substituted;
- (d) in subsection (3), for the expression “a private section”, the expression “an independent shall be substituted; and
- (e) after sub-section (3), the following new sub-section (4) shall be added, namely;—

“(4) An independent director shall not serve for more than nine years on the Board and shall not be appointed after two consecutive terms unless a period of three years has lapsed.”.

11. Amendment of section 18, Act XXII of 2022.—In the said Act, in section 18,—

- (a) In the marginal note, after the word “of”, the word “independent” shall be inserted;
- (b) in paragraph (a), for the expression “as specified in the prudential regulations”, the expression “and falls under the disqualification criteria as specified under the SOE Act and relevant State Bank of Pakistan regulations, as may be amended from time to time” shall be substituted; and
- (c) On paragraph (c), the expression “and in the case of an *ex-officio* director fails to appoint another person to act as director as required tinder section 16” shall be omitted.

12. Amendment of section 19, Act XXII of 2022.— In the said Act, in section 19,—

- (a) in sub-section (1), for the expression “the prescribed manner”, the expression “accordance with the applicable laws, rules and regulations” shall be substituted; and
- (b) in sub-section (2), for the expression “any extra services to be provided by the directors, other than the President”, the expression “its committees” shall be substituted.

13. Amendment of section 20, Act XXII of 2022.—In the said Act, in section 20, for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted, and thereafter the sub-sections (2), (3) and (4) shall be omitted;—

“The Federal Government may remove an independent director from his office in accordance with the SOE Act.”

14. **Amendment of section 21, Act XXII of 2022.**—In the said Act, in section 21, for the expression “The President and any private sector”, the expression “An independent” shall be substituted and thereafter the expressions “Board and” and “respectively” shall be omitted.

15. **Amendment of section 22, Act XXII of 2022.**—In the said Act, in section 22,—

(a) in sub-section (2),—

(i) after the word “may”, the word “immediately” shall be inserted;

(ii) the expression “any director or” shall be omitted; and

(iii) the expression “, provided that such acting President shall not continue in office for a period exceeding one month without prior approval of the Federal Government” shall be omitted;

(b) in sub-section (3), for the expression “the President or a private sector”, the expression “an independent” shall be substituted and after the word “occurs”, the expression “in accordance with the SOE Act and State Owned-Enterprises Ownership and Management Policy, 2023, as may be amended from time to time” shall be substituted,

(c) sub-section (4) shall be omitted; and

(d) in sub-section (5), after the word “office”, occurring for the first time, the expression “of independent director” and after the word “new”, occurring twice, the word “independent” shall be inserted.

16. **Amendment of section 23, Act XXII of 2022.**—In the said Act, in section 23,—

(a) in sub-section (2), the expression “the Deputy Chairman shall preside over such meeting. If the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman are not present at the meeting,” shall be omitted;

(b) in sub-section (3), for the word “five” the expression “four including at least two independent directors” shall be substituted;

- (c) in sub-section (4), after the full stop, at the end, the following shall be added, namely:—

“However, the following decisions shall require a decision by three-fourth majority, which shall include the vote of the *ex-officio* director representing the Ministry of Finance, namely: —

- (a) approval of the statement of corporate intent and business plan;
- (b) annual budget statement; and
- (c) sale of assets of the Bank as per the policy approved by the Board.”; and
- (d) in sub-section (6), for the word “President”, the word “Chairman” shall be substituted.

17. **Amendment of section 40, Act XXII of 2022.**— In the said Act, in section 40, sub-section (2) shall be omitted.

18. **Amendment of section 41, Act XXII of 2022.**— In the said Act, in section 41, in Sub-section (2), in paragraph (a), the expression “Deputy Chairman and” shall be omitted.

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,
Secretary.