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KARACHI

Dear Sir,

Export Processing Zones Authority (EPZA) was established in 1980 by Government of Pakistan with the mandate to plan, develop, manage and operate export processing zones in Pakistan. The Authority is an autonomous body and function under the Ministry of Industries and is administrated by a Board of Directors headed by a Chairman. The Authority has since been pursuing an extensive industrial program for setting up Export Processing Zones in the country. Karachi Export Processing Zone (KEPZ) is the first project of EPZA, which is fully operational and developed. The second phase of KEPZ consists of 100 acres which has also been developed and the investors have started the construction of their factories building and production.

Recently Mr. Muhammad Tariq Hassan has assumed the charge of chairman, Export Processing Zones Authority. He has versatile experience at his credit including advisor to Chief Minister Sindh, Government of Sindh, but being Naib Nazim Karachi (2001-2005) signifies his extensive congressional relation and result oriented performance in public service sector. With the aim to help country in creation of jobs, boosting exports, alleviating poverty, we would be seeking your support.

Since the business world is passing through lot of changes, tough global competition, increase in cost of doing business, EPZ in many countries has become economical, secure, environment friendly, Manufacturing/ trading destination.

I would like to invite you to visit EPZA, where we are engaged in facilitating and promoting utilization of the national resources for social and economic development of the country for the purpose of enhancing exports, creating employment opportunities and earning foreign exchange.

Salient features of EPZ incentive/ facilities available are enclosed for information.

Looking forward to meet you/ your team. Kindly acknowledge receipt

With highest regard

Yours Sincerely

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# Incentive and Facilities being offered by EPZA

## Incentives:

- Free movement of Capital
- No minimum or maximum limit for investment
- Duty free imports of machinery, equipments and material
- No sales tax on electricity and gas bills.
- Obsolete / old machinery can be sold in domestic market of Pakistan after payment of applicable duties & taxes
- Freedom from national import restrictions.
- Exemption from foreign exchange control regulations of Pakistan
- Production oriented labour laws.
- Relief from double taxation subject to bilateral agreement.
- The units established in EPZ can export at following rate/ % of their production to tariff area of Pakistan

	Abroad	Tariff
Karachi Export Processing Zone Authority	80%	20%
Risalpur Export Processing Zone Authority	70%	30%
Gawadar Export Processing Zone Authority	50%	50%
Sialkot Export Processing Zone Authority	80%	20%

## Facilities

- One window service with simplified procedure
- All infrastructure facilities like electricity, water, gas and telephone are made available by EPZA
- Skilled & un-skilled labour available in abundance.
- Sub-contracting is allowed without limit to and from zone.
- Peaceful, secure and environmentally protected pollution free working area.
- Inter-unit transfer of finished goods among units allowed.