

## NO.10(7)/2014-AO GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN MINISTRY OF COMMERCE OFFICE OF THE ADVISOR ON COMMERCE, TEXTILE, INDUSTRIES & PRODUCTION AND INVESTMENT ISLAMABAD



Islamabad the 27 December 2018

Director Tel: 9214936 Fax: 9208739

## SUBJECT: PROPOSALS FOR ENHANCING EXPORT COMPETITIVENSS

Dear Sir,

I have been directed by the Prime Minister's Advisor on Commerce, Textile, Industries & Production and Investment to state that Commerce Division is undertaking an exercise to improve competitiveness of export oriented sectors. The import tariffs e.g. Customs Duty and Regulatory Duty on the imported inputs play an important role in increasing the cost of production especially of the manufacturing sector. In this context it would be appreciated if your Chamber, in consultation with its members, makes its proposals for rationalisation of tariffs on the raw materials / intermediate goods, which is affecting their competitiveness for consideration in the upcoming exercise for rationalisation of tariffs. The proposals should be on the following format:

HS Code	Product Name	Current Rate of Duty		Proposed rate of Duty		Product in which it is	Estimated Share in	Reasons for the
		Customs Duty	Regulatory Duty	Customs Duty	Regulatory Duty	used as input	total cost of production	proposal

The proposals must reach the office of Director General (Trade Policy), Commerce Division, Islamabad in <u>ONE WEEK'S</u> time at the following address:

Director General (Trade Policy)

(Mr. Muhammad Ashraf)

Ministry of Commerce

"A" Block Pak Secretariat, Islamabad

3. The same proposals may also be emailed at <u>so.tp.moc@gmail.com</u>. An early action would be highly appreciated.

With regards,

(Khalid Hanif)

## Circulation

- i. All Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- ii. All Trade Associations