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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
MARITIME AFFAIRS WING

Subject:- **MARITIME RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE/ACTIVITY – ISSUANCE OF NOC.**

The consequences of any incident at sea or on the coast, whether it is caused by operating errors or security breaches, can be catastrophic. Moreover, list of security threats to commercial activities in maritime sector is growing with the passage of time. Efficient, safe and secure maritime activities are pivotal for Pakistan's social and economic well being. Furthermore, increase in maritime activities associated with CPEC also warrant a comprehensive/tiered approach, to safeguard Pakistan's coastal infrastructure and offshore activities from acts of external / internal interference. Hence security measures need to be incorporated as early as possible in the lifecycle of a project or any operation exposed to security risks. This demands a security plan by facility operators on one hand and response by national forces on the other as and when situation demands.

2. NOC from Ministry of Defence (Maritime Affairs Wing)/NHQ is considered mandatory for all maritime sector related activities. This may not be restricted to exploration activities, storage and security aspects alone rather it should encompass all aspects relating to maritime domain in any-way. In view of same, the concerned Divisions/Ministries/Departments are requested to ensure the following:

- a. Forward applications with recommendations to MoD/(MAW) for NOC for all works planned to be undertaken in Ports/Harbours, along the coast and for offshore infrastructure. Dealing Ministry's recommendation must reach MoD/(MAW) atleast 10 weeks in advance of planned activity.
- b. Forward list of all existing structures alongwith map of area/limit highlighting the infrastructures for which NOC has already been obtained / under process, for information/reference by 31 July 2016.



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Min of Def u.o. No.F. 2/5/M-2/2015, dated 23rd May, 2016.

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Ministry of Defence
(D-14/N-II)

Subject: - STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP) FOR ISSUANCE OF
NOC BY MINISTRY OF DEFENCE/NHQ

It has been observed that a number of Private Companies including PQA, KPT and QICT approach NHQ directly for issuance of NOC from defence and security point of view for commercial activities, including POL/LPG Storage in the vicinity of ports. In some cases proper procedures are not observed and the Ministries/Divisions involved are not consulted.

2. In order to streamline the procedure for NOC, following Standing Operating Procedure (SOP) is hereby circulated for strict compliance by all concerned: -

- a. Private Company / Port Authority is to forward their request to the concerned Ministry i.e. Ministry of Ports & Shipping, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources etc. for onward submission to Ministry of Defence with recommendations.
- b. Ministry of Defence will consider the request in consultation with NHQ^{Br} and other concerned Ministries/Organizations.
- c. All proposals should reach Ministry of Defence at least 6 weeks in advance of any planned activity.

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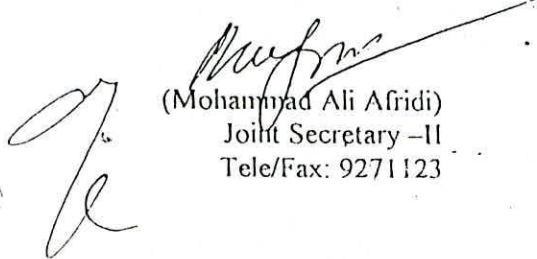
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Subject:- MARITIME RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE / ACTIVITIES - ISSUANCE OF NOC

References:

- A. Ministry of Defence u.o.No.1/1/2007/D-14/N-II, dated 22nd March, 2007
(copy enclosed).
- B. Ministry of Defence u.o.No.2/5/M-2/2015, dated 23rd May, 2016
(copy enclosed).

Apropos references, it is informed that in future following documents shall be required for processing of NOC cases by this Ministry. Departments, companies/ firms desirous to obtain MoD's NOC from defence and security point of view may be directed to forward complete set of under mentioned documents through their respective Ministry/ Department for timely issuance of the NOCs, please:

a	Executive Summary of the Project.	8 x Copies
b	Letter of concerned Ministry/Division/Department with recommendations.	8 x Copies
c	Site Coordinates in six digits (Degree, Minutes and Seconds) on WGS-84.	8 x Copies
d	Height of the Infrastructure (highest points from MSL).	8 x Copies
e	Distances from international boundaries.	8 x Copies
f	Plot Plan.	8 x Copies
g	Area Site Plan (covering upto 10 k.m. outside plot limits).	8 x Copies
h	Satellite Imagery(covering the Area dully labeled)	8 x Copies
i	Camouflage Scheme of the Project, if applicable, as per national guidelines.	8 x Copies
j	Fire Fighting arrangements / Plan with reference / standards.	8 x Copies
k	For offshore/ coastal projects, following may also be required:- (i).Details of support infrastructure for updation of charts and issuance of Notices to Mariners. (ii). Details of security regime being implemented in compliance with International Ship and Port facility Security (ISPS) Code, if applicable.	8 x Copies
l	Extract of PC-I covering Environment Impact Assessment.	8 x Copies
m	Copy of PEPA/SEPA/BEPA NOC, as applicable.	8 x Copies
n	CD containing complete proposal of the cases.	8 x Copies


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w.r.t forward views/ comments on NOC cases within 90 days period, please.