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NOTIFICATION

09 October 2026

No. Legis: 13-33/2025.- The following Ordinance promulgated by Governor of the Punjab is hereby published for general information:

THE PUNJAB INDUSTRIES (CONTROL ON ESTABLISHMENT AND ENLARGEMENT) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2026

(XIII OF 2026)

An
Ordinance

to amend the Punjab Industries (Control on Establishment and Enlargement) Ordinance, 1963.

It is necessary to amend the Punjab Industries (Control on Establishment and Enlargement) Ordinance, 1963 (IV of 1963) for the purposes hereinafter appearing.

The Provincial Assembly of the Punjab is not in session and the Governor of the Punjab is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 128 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Governor of the Punjab is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:

1. Short title and commencement.– (1) This Ordinance shall be called the Punjab Industries (Control on Establishment and Enlargement) (Amendment) Ordinance 2026.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Substitution of section 11 of Ordinance IV of 1963.– In the Punjab Industries (Control on Establishment and Enlargement) Ordinance, 1963 (IV of 1963), for section 11, the following shall be substituted:

"**11. Exemption.**- The Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, exempt any industrial undertaking or class of industrial undertakings from all or any of the provisions of this Ordinance or the rules:

Provided that the exemptions granted and regularizations made under the Punjab Industries (Control on Establishment and Enlargement) (Amendment) Act 2022 (XXXII of 2022) shall be deemed to be granted and regularized under this Ordinance; and, all cases of exemptions and regularizations applied under the said Act shall be dealt with and decided thereunder.".

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Industries, Commerce and Investment Department proposed to substitute section 11 of the Punjab Industries (Control on Establishment and Enlargement) Ordinance, 1963 (IV of 1963) to enable an industrial undertaking or class of industrial undertakings claiming exemption from all or any of the provisions of the said Ordinance or the rules made thereunder with the approval of the Government. The existing section 11 stipulates to file application for exemption within six months of commencement of the Punjab Industries (Control on Establishment and Enlargement) (Amendment) Act 2022 (XXXII of 2022) and after the lapse of stipulated period, it does not provide for claiming exemption. Hence, this Ordinance.

(SARDAR SALEEM HAIDER KHAN)
GOVERNOR OF THE PUNJAB

Dated: 02/10/2026

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