

**Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Commerce**

Islamabad, the 26th March, 2020

ORDER

S.R.O. 257 (I)/2020. – In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1950 (XXXIX of 1950), the Federal Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Import Policy Order, 2016, namely:-

In the aforesaid Order, in Appendix-B, in the Table under Part-I, in column (1) against Sr. No. 19, in column (4), after the first proviso, the following new proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided further that commercial importers shall also be allowed to import acetone, anthranilic acid, ethyl ether, hydrochloric acid and sulphuric acid appearing against Serial Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35 and 38 below, subject to NOC and quota determination by the Ministry of Narcotics Control.”

[F. No.2(9)/2019-DD (M&I)]



(MUHAMMAD SAMNOON BASRAA)
Deputy Director (Trade Policy)

Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Commerce

F.No. 2(9)/2019-DD(M&I)

Islamabad, the 30th March, 2020

CORRIGENDUM

Subject: **AMENDMENT IN THE IMPORT POLICY ORDER, 2016 TO ALLOW COMMERCIAL IMPORTERS TO IMPORT CONTROLLED CHEMICALS**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the O.M. of even number dated 26th March, 2020 wherein the SRO 257(I)/2020 dated 26th March, 2020 was enclosed for information and compliance, and to state that there was an inadvertent omission of the expression "**subject to NOC and quota determination by the Ministry of Narcotics Control**" in the above mentioned SRO. It is worth mentioning here that the ECC/Cabinet approved Ministry of Commerce's summary / proposal that reads as follows:

"[the] commercial importers shall also be allowed to import acetone, anthranilic acid, ethyl ether, hydrochloric acid and sulphuric acid appearing against Serial Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35 and 38 of Appendix-B (Part-I) of the Import Policy Order, 2016, subject to NOC and quota determination by the Ministry of Narcotics Control" (copies of summary and decision of the ECC/Cabinet are enclosed).

2. In view of the above, through this corrigendum / addendum, the SRO 257(I)/2020 dated 26th March, 2020 is hereby corrected, and enclosed for further necessary action. The operative part of the SRO shall be read as reproduced below **(copy of the SRO enclosed)**:

"Provided further that commercial importers shall also be allowed to import acetone, anthranilic acid, ethyl ether, hydrochloric acid and sulphuric acid appearing against Serial Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35 and 38 below, subject to NOC and quota determination by the Ministry of Narcotics Control."

3. Resultantly, the O.M. of even number dated 26th March, 2020 enclosing the subject SRO, mentioned at para 1 ante, is hereby withdrawn and replaced by this corrigendum and its enclosures/SRO.

Encl: As above.



(M. Samnoon Basraa)
Deputy Director (TP)

The Chairman,
Federal Board of Revenue,
Islamabad.

The Governor,
State Bank of Pakistan,
Karachi.

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The Manager,

Printing Corporation of Pakistan, Islamabad with the request to print the enclosed SRO 257(I)/2020 dated 26th March, 2020 in the Official Gazette of Pakistan- Extra Ordinary (Part-II) instead of the one submitted vide O.M. of even Number dated 26th March, 2020.

Copy for information:

- i. Director to the Prime Minister's Adviser on Commerce, Islamabad.
- ii. Staff Officer to the Secretary Commerce, Islamabad.
- iii. APS to the Director General (Trade Policy), Islamabad.
- iv. Manager IT, MoC with the request to replace the SRO 257(I)/2020 with this SRO on the official website of the Ministry of Commerce.