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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE



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From

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To

1- Database Administrator, MOC, Islamabad

SUBJECT: CAREC TRADE- MTR QUESTIONNAIRE AND INVITATION TO THE RTG MEETING AND CARTIF WORKSHOP, 12-13 JUNE, BISHKEK

CIRCULAR

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the self-explanatory Office Memorandum No. 10(93)ADB-IV/2023, dated 6th May, 2025 received from the Economic Affairs Division, on the above-mentioned subject for placing on the website of the Ministry of Commerce.

2. **Interested/relevant** officers from **Main Ministry and its Attached Departments/Organizations** who fulfill the eligibility criteria may send their nominations, duly approved by their respective Head(s) of the Wing(s)/Departments to HR-I Section **(along with their C.V, Services Profile and details of availed Foreign Training/Workshops etc)**, latest by **10-05-2025 positively**. **Nominations received after the deadline will not be entertained. Moreover, there would be no financial liability on Ministry of Commerce/Government of Pakistan.**

Encl: As Above

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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION



No.10(93) ADB-IV/2023

Islamabad, the 06th May , 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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The Asian Development Bank (ADB), as the CAREC Secretariat, is organizing to the 7th Meeting of the Regional Trade Group (RTG) on 13 June (01) and the Workshop on CAREC Trade and Investment Facilitation Partnership (CARTIF) on 12 June (02) in Bishkek, the Kyrgyz Republic. The RTG will discuss the (i) midterm review (MTR) of CAREC Integrated Trade Agenda (CITA) 2030; (ii) CAREC trade initiatives; and (iii) proposals for trade projects and priority activities. The invitation letter and draft agendas 01 & 02 are attached.

2. The CARTIF workshop will review and seek endorsement on draft text of the Framework Agreement of CARTIF and its protocols. The CITA 2030 MTR is part of the recommendations endorsed at the 23rd CAREC Ministerial Conference in November 2024. The objective is to align CITA 2030 with emerging regional and national priorities to support CAREC members' participation in the global economy, while achieving economic diversification and sustainability.

3. ADB has requested to nominate **two (2)** representatives to participate at the RTG meeting and CARTIF workshop, preferably the appointed representative to the RTG and the trade focal who have joined previous CARTIF consultations. ADB will finance the participation of delegation, which will include roundtrip airfare, hotel accommodation, daily subsistence allowance, and miscellaneous travel allowance. ADB has also requested to focals from CAREC trade committees to share their responses to the MTR questionnaire and participate in virtual meetings as needed.

4. Ministry of Commerce and Federal Board of Revenue each are requested to nominate **One (01)** suitable officer i.e. trade focal of CAREC to attend the subject meeting. Furthermore, the nominated candidates are requested to completely fill the EAD-ADB nomination proforma along with CAREC registration form and submit a Post Visit report to EAD. This is mandatory requirement for consideration of nomination. Submission of Post Visit Report is also a mandatory requirement for seeking nominations for ADB future courses. The nominations along with designations and complete contact information (postal address, email address, telephone numbers and CV) with a copy of the participant's valid passport's photo page please be shared to this Division by 12th May, 2025.

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