



PRESS REGISTRAR

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**NOC PROFORMA**  
**FOR ADDITIONAL FRESH TITLE OF NEWS AGENCY**

**(If an applicant wishes to obtain an NOC for an Additional Fresh Title, they must have a valid registration for previously allotted titles with the Office of the Press Registrar and meet the regularity standards outlined in section 11 of PNNBR Ordinance 2002.)**

**DETAIL ABOUT PROPOSED NEWS AGENCY:**

- Proposed Title Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Category \_\_\_\_\_ Periodicity: \_\_\_\_\_
- Language (s): \_\_\_\_\_ Station \_\_\_\_\_

**DETAIL ABOUT PREVIOUSLY ALLOTTED TITLES TO OWNER:**

- Names of Titles Currently listed in the name of Owner:  
(1.) Title Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of NOC: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Registration: \_\_\_\_\_  
(2.) Title Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of NOC: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Registration: \_\_\_\_\_
- Names of Titles Sold-Out/Transferred/Gifted by the Owner:  
(1.) Title Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of NOC: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Registration: \_\_\_\_\_  
(2.) Title Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of NOC: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Registration: \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER'S CREDENTIALS:**

- Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ S/o, D/o, W/o \_\_\_\_\_
- CNIC No. 

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- Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_
- Email ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Profession: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address (Office): \_\_\_\_\_
- Address (Home): \_\_\_\_\_

- Name of Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Passing: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of University: \_\_\_\_\_
- Experience: (a) Name of Publication: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) Designation \_\_\_\_\_ (c) Period Served \_\_\_\_\_
- Source of Funding: \_\_\_\_\_
- Bank Account Details: Account Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Account No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bank Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDITOR'S CREDENTIALS:**

- Name of Editor: \_\_\_\_\_ S/o, D/o, W/o \_\_\_\_\_
- CNIC No. 

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- Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_
- Email ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Profession: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address (Office): \_\_\_\_\_
- Address (Home): \_\_\_\_\_
- Names of Titles Allotted to Editor: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Name of Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Passing: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of University: \_\_\_\_\_
- Experience: (a) Name of Publication: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) Designation \_\_\_\_\_ (c) Period Served \_\_\_\_\_

**DATED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SIGNATURE OF OWNER**

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. Copies of Valid CNICs of **Owner** and **Editor** (duly attested by a Government Officer in BS-17 or above);
2. Attested Photocopy of the applicant's master's degree/ bachelor's degree (with 16 years of schooling) with original HEC attestation stamps is required. In the case of a Foreign/Local/Deeni Asnad, the Equivalence Certificate issued by the HEC is mandatory;
3. Original Certificate of 5 years of experience in journalism of a **Registered CML listed Newspaper** issued by the Chief Editor/ Publisher on the original letterhead of publication with Name & Stamp, along with supporting documents including original news clippings, attested copies of employee ID cards and salary slips for the working period;
4. Statement of the applicant on the original letterhead of already allotted titles each, of experience as a publisher/owner;
5. At least 3 months' latest newspapers/record of released news stories of already allotted titles each;
6. If the applicant is a professional degree holder (e.g. medical or engineering) and applied for a title in that specific professional field then he/she shall furnish an experience certificate and news clippings/articles in that respective field not in the journalistic field;
7. Copies of NOC and Declaration for already allotted Title(s);
8. Copies of Valid Registration Certificates of already allotted Title(s);
9. Original Receipt of fee for NOC duly verified by Treasury Officer; **Rs. 5000/-** for **Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, and Rawalpindi** stations, whereas **for the rest of the country**, the fee is **Rs. 1,000/-**-(On 32-A Challan Form in any branch of NBP / State Bank in **A/C # C03886**, Account Title: Government of Pakistan);
10. Latest Bank Statement of the last six months of the Applicant (duly verified by the Bank with stamp) showing a minimum closing balance of not less than Rs.5 lacs;
11. Original Affidavit of the Applicant (Owner) as specified on stamp paper of Rs.100/-, duly attested by Oath Commissioner;
12. Original Affidavit of the Applicant (Owner) for the Source of Funding as specified on stamp paper of Rs.100/-, duly attested by Oath Commissioner;

### **NOTE:**

- **Incomplete proformas shall not be entertained.**
- **Applications with all requirements submitted through proper channels i.e. Regional designated officers in PID/ RIO offices, shall be entertained.**
- **NOC-holders of the Fresh Title names shall be bound to submit at the Office of Press Registrar within six months of assigning a title name, a verified copy of their application received by the relevant Deputy Commissioner/RIO's office for declaration issuance. Compliance with this requirement is mandatory to retain the title. Failure to comply will result in cancellation, and the title will become available for other eligible applicants.**

## AFFIDAVIT OF OWNER (NAME OF NEWS AGENCY)

I, Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ s/o, d/o, w/o \_\_\_\_\_ holder of CNIC No. \_\_\_\_\_ resident of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly affirm and declare on oath as under: -

- i. That I will be the sole owner of the News Agency titled as \_\_\_\_\_ having abbreviations \_\_\_\_\_ in (Language) \_\_\_\_\_ from (Station) \_\_\_\_\_;
- ii. That I have passed \_\_\_\_\_ Examination from \_\_\_\_\_ University/Board in the year \_\_\_\_\_;
- iii. That I have associated/worked in a newspaper/periodical/media group titled \_\_\_\_\_ for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_;
- iv. That my financial position is very sound and will bear the expenditure to be incurred on the functioning/operation of the news agency mentioned above;
- v. That I will abide by all the rules and regulations laid down in the Press Newspapers, News Agencies and Books Registration Ordinance-2002, as amended in 2007 and Rules made thereunder in 2009 and the Constitution of Pakistan regarding news agencies and the printing and publication of newspapers, periodicals and books;
- vi. That I will supply four (4) copies of daily News stories released regularly to the **PRESS REGISTRAR, Islamabad**;
- vii. That I have not been a holder of **three or more than three titles (including sold-out titles)**;
- viii. That I am presently the publisher/ holder of \_\_\_\_\_ Titles namely as \_\_\_\_\_;
- ix. That I will be bound to strictly follow the eligibility criteria and inform the Press Registrar Office, if and when, the **editor** of the said news agency is required to be changed;
- x. That I will be bound to seek a No Objection Certificate from the Press Registrar Office, if and when, the **language/ownership** of said news agency is required to be changed;
- xi. That I will not disseminate/release any news material against the ideology/sovereignty of Pakistan, Armed Forces, contemptuous to the Courts, and the supremacy of Islam;
- xii. That I am not **currently** serving in any government, semi-government, attached or semi-autonomous or linked department/organization of the government;
- xiii. That I have not been convicted of any criminal offence and have no criminal record;
- xiv. That the above-stated contents, documents submitted and information provided are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed. I would be liable to be prosecuted as per available civil/criminal law if anything is later disclosed as an infringement of the above said;
- xv. That according to the best of my knowledge, the above-mentioned news agency does not exist in any part of the country. If any news agency having the above title or using the same abbreviations, is found operational before my application, I will withdraw/change the above-mentioned title.

**Deponent**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CNIC No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature & Thumb:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**AFFIDAVIT OF OWNER**  
**FOR SOURCE OF FUNDING OF NEWS AGENCY**

I, Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ s/o, d/o, w/o \_\_\_\_\_  
resident of \_\_\_\_\_  
holder of CNIC No. \_\_\_\_\_, Owner of News Agency  
titled \_\_\_\_\_ having abbreviations \_\_\_\_\_ in Language  
\_\_\_\_\_ from Station \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ declared on oath that;

That I will be the sole proprietor/owner of the News agency entitled \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ from Station \_\_\_\_\_ located at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

That I am a regular income tax filer my status is active in the FBR record and my source of income has been mentioned in detail in my tax returns. I will be responsible for giving an undertaking on oath that I will appear before the Press Registrar to explain and prove the source of income if and when required.

That I am also declaring that all expenses for the News Agency will be organized from my sources of income.

**Deponent**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CNIC No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature & Thumb:** \_\_\_\_\_

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