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Subject: **POLICY REGARDING ALLOTMENT OF TITLE OF NEWSPAPER, NEWS AGENCY, AND PRINTING PRESS**

In the pursuance of Section 45 (3) of the Press, Newspapers, News Agencies, and Books Registration (PNNBR) Ordinance 2002, and Section 7 (5) of PNNBR Rules 2009, the following policy decision has been taken in the interest of streamlining the process regarding allotment of title(s) of newspaper, news agency, and the printing press with immediate effect and until further order;

- (a). Applicants may only request the issuance of one "No Objection Certificate" (NOC) for the allotment of either a Fresh or Transferred title at a time.
- (b). If an applicant wishes to obtain a NOC for an Additional Title (Fresh or Transferred), they must meet the regularity standards outlined in section 11 of PNNBR Ordinance 2002 and must have a valid registration for any previously allotted titles with the Office of the Press Registrar.
- (c). An individual/ publisher shall be entitled to a maximum of three titles/names including those that are sold out.


(IMRANA WAZIR)
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Distribution:

All Concerned.