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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
**PAKISTAN ELECTRONIC MEDIA REGULATORY
AUTHORITY (PEMRA)**

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 12th December, 2022

**Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Radio Broadcast Station
Operations) Regulations, 2012, as amended up to 2022**

S. R. O. 2404(I)/2022.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 4 and section 13 read with all other enabling provisions of the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA) (Ordinance No. XIII of 2002), is pleased to make the following amendments in the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Radio Broadcast Station Operations) Regulations, 2012, as amended up to 2022:

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) These regulations shall be called the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Radio Broadcast Station Operations) Regulations, 2012, as amended up to 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

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Price : Rs. 5.00

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2. Insertion of Regulation 19A, PEMRA (Radio Broadcast Station Operations) Regulations, 2012. — In the said Regulation, Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Radio Broadcast Station Operations) Regulations, 2012, after regulation 19, the following new regulation shall be inserted, namely:—

19A. NOC and written permission prior to broadcast or distribution of any housing scheme, society, project, etc.- (1) A licensee shall not air, broadcast, telecast, or distribute any programme or advertisement of housing schemes, plans, societies, project(s) including animated pictures, videos through visual animations of the developing societies, showing high-rise buildings, etc. without prior NOC from the authority concerned and subsequent written permission from PEMRA.

(2) The authority concerned shall display NOC issued in respect of the housing scheme, plans, society, project including animated pictures, videos, high-rise buildings, etc. on its website for information of the general public. The copy of NOC issued by the concerned authority shall be immediately shared with PEMRA and PEMRA shall share the same with licensees.

(3) In case of any violation by the licensee, the Chairman after issuing show cause notice and an opportunity of personal hearing, shall impose fine up to one million and prohibit the broadcast, re-broadcast or distribution of advertisement.

(4) In case of repeated violation by the licensee, the Chairman after issuing show cause notice and opportunity of personal hearing, may impose a fine and suspend the licence up to a period of seven days.

(5) The decision or order of the Chairman shall be conveyed to the licensee by the concerned wing in writing.

[F. No. PEMRA-1(09)/Secy./Gazette/2023/19.]

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