

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
(REVENUE DIVISION)
CENTRAL BOARD OF REVENUE**

Islamabad, the 18th June, 2001

**NOTIFICATION
(CUSTOMS)**

S.R.O. 450(I)/2001.-¹[In exercise of the powers conferred by section 219 of the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969), section 50 of the Sales Tax Act, 1990, section 40 of the Federal Excise Act, 2005 and section 237 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 (XLIX of 2001), the Federal Board of Revenue is pleased to make the following rules, namely:-]

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²[CHAPTER-XLI

TRANSIT REGIME IN PAKISTAN

UZBEKISTAN-PAKISTAN TRANSIT TRADE RULES

Sub-Chapter-XIV

Licensing of transport operators

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967. Approval of license.-On qualifying the criteria mentioned in rule 966, license shall be issued to the transport operator by the respective Director of Transit Trade for a period of two years on the recommendation of a four members committee headed by respective Director of Transit Trade. Other members of the Committee will be notified through an office order by the respective Director of Transit Trade in consultation with Director General Transit Trade. The Licensing Authority shall issue approval letter for issuance of license subject to the following, namely:-

- (a) transport operator shall deposit defence saving certificate duly pledged to the respective Director of Transit Trade or furnish a Bank Guarantee for rupees fifteen million, as security for operating the transport operator license. The amount of bank guarantee or defence saving certificates shall be forfeited apart from other consequential penal action under the Act and the rules made there under, if the transport operator misuses the facilities of transportation of transit goods;
- (b) the licensing authority, in addition to the condition in clause (a), shall require the transport operator to deposit a revolving insurance guarantee on the prescribed format (Annex-X), amounting to rupees five million from an insurance company of repute covering all types of risks detrimental to the Government revenue involved in the transit goods along with general undertaking in the prescribed form binding them to transit the goods safely and securely as per this procedure. The insurance guarantee shall be issued by an insurance company having paid up capital of not less than rupees one hundred million and which is duly registered with Controller of Insurance, Ministry of Commerce;
- (c) execute a bond for ensuring good conduct and to follow Customs rules and regulations and for recovery of any amount adjudged against it or ordered to be paid by it;

1 Existing preamble substituted and shall be deemed always to have been so substituted vide SRO 831(I)/2018 dated 2nd July, 2018. At the time of substitution was as under:-
“In exercise of the powers conferred by section 219 of the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969), the Central Board of Revenue is pleased to make the following rules, namely:-”

2 Added vide SRO 1466(I)/2021 dated 11th November, 2021

- (d) the license granted to transport operators shall be non-transferable and shall not be allowed to be used by any sub-contractor; and
- (e) the enforcement of the provisions regarding registration of vehicles of transport operators and their blocking and de-blocking in the system and initiation of any legal action against them shall be responsibility of the respective Director of Transit Trade.