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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS PAKISTANIS AND
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 30th July, 2018

S. R. O. 1065(I)/2018.—The following draft of the Employees' Old-Age Benefits (Electronic) Regulations, 2018, which it is proposed to be made by the Board of Trustees in exercise of the powers conferred by section 45 of the Employees' Old-Age Benefits Act, 1976 (XIV of 1976), is hereby published for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and, as required by sub-section (1) of the said section 45, notice is hereby given that objections or suggestion thereon may for consideration of the Board be sent within thirty days from the date of publication of the draft regulations.

Any objections or suggestions with respect to the said draft regulations, received within the stipulated time will be considered by the Board of Trustee, namely:—

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Provided that the responsibility of data processing on facilitation system and all information contained therein shall be of authorized user who shall keep its user ID and password allotted by the institution strictly confidential.

3. **Electronic payments of contribution collection.**—(1) Every industry or establishment or insured person shall deposit contribution through e-form in the authorized bank in respect of its employees through any electronic payment medium or instrument under these regulations and under the Employees' Old-Age Benefits (Contributions) Rules, 1976.

4. **Electronic submission of insured person data.**—(1) Any data of insured person submitted electronically through facilitation system or any other system provided by EOBI shall be deemed to be valid submission of returns, forms, data under the Act, rules and regulations made thereunder.

5. **Electronic issuance of notices, forms, reminders, annexures etc.**—(1) Any notice, form, reminder, annexure etc issued through facilitation system shall be deemed to be validly issued and shall have force of the Act, rules and regulations made thereunder.

6. **Electronic disbursement of benefits.**—(1) Any benefit disbursed electronically through authorized bank under the Act, rules and regulations made thereunder shall be deemed to be a valid disbursement.

7. **Data exchange.**—(1) Any electronic data exchange in respect of insured persons, pensioners, beneficiaries, establishments, contribution, disbursement between any department or bank shall be deemed to be validly done under the provisions of the Act.

8. **Saving.**—Any data already transferred, received, submitted, uploaded electronically or any notice already given, proceedings already commenced or any slip already generated and deposited *via* facilitation system or through any other electronic channel, shall be deemed to have been validly done under these regulations.

[No. 13(2)/2018-EOBI.]

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