F.No.2(5)/2021-IMP-III Government of Pakistan Ministry of Commerce

Islamabad, the 30th May, 2022.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: CLARIFICATION WITH REGARD TO THE SRO 598(I)/2022 DATED 19TH
MAY, 2022

The undersigned is directed to refer to the SRO 598(I)/2022 dated 19th May, 2022 whereby import of certain luxury and non-essential items have been prohibited.

- 2. In view of the concerns expressed by different trade organizations and the domestic industry regarding import of raw materials, intermediate goods and industrial equipment falling under various PCT codes listed in the said SRO, it is hereby clarified that "the SRO 598(I)/2022 dated 19th May, 2022 shall not apply on the import of raw materials, intermediate goods and industrial equipment/machinery required by industrial/manufacturing concerns and foreign grant-in-aid projects".
- It is shared for information and immediate compliance.

(Muhammad Naeem Tariq) Section Officer (IMP-III)

1. The Chairman, Federal Board of Revenue, Islamabad.

 The Governor, State Bank of Pakistan, <u>Karachi.</u>

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