

**Government of Pakistan**  
**Ministry of Aviation (Aviation Division)**  
**Pakistan Meteorological Department**  
**Met. HQs Office, Islamabad**

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Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2024


**CIRCULAR**

Subject: **APPLICATION OF PAKISTAN ESSENTIAL SERVICES (MAINTENANCE) ACT 1952 TO ALL CLASSES OF EMPLOYMENT UNDER PAKISTAN METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT**

Enclosed please find herewith Ministry of Interior's Notification No. F.5/26/2018-KP, dated 14.12.2023 on the above subject, wherein the Federal Government has declared all classes of employment in Pakistan Meteorological Department as essential service for the period of six (06) months w.e.f 12.10.2023.

2. It is, therefore, requested that application of essential service in PMD may be conveyed to all officers / officials working under your kind administrative control and further necessary action into the matter may be taken accordingly.

**(Enclosed; As above)**

  
**(MUHAMMAD SHOAIB)**  
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Islamabad, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

**NOTIFICATION**

S.R.O. (I)/2022 \_ WHEREAS the Federal Government is of the opinion that employment in the Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) is essential for uninterrupted operation of the PMD.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Pakistan Essential Services (Maintenance) Act, 1952 (LIII of 1952), the Federal Government is pleased to declare all classes of employment in the PMD to be the classes of employment to which the said Act shall apply for a period of six months with effect from 12-10-2023.

**(Muhammad Ayaz)**  
Deputy Secretary (Security)

**The Manager,  
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Karachi.**

Copy to:-

1. Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, (Section Officer-NIRC), Islamabad, for information.
2. Aviation Division, Section Officer (Met), Islamabad with the request that if further extension is required in application of the said Act, a reference should reach in this Ministry at least two months in advance of the expiry of the current period.
3. The Chairman, National Industrial Relations Commission (NIRC), Islamabad.

**(Muhammad Ayaz)**  
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4.1.2024.