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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE

Islamabad, the 30th June, 2026

F. No. 2(1)/2026-PUB.— The following Ordinance promulgated on 30th June, 2026 by the President is hereby published for general information:—

(ORDINANCE NO. V OF 2026)

AN

ORDINANCE

further to amend the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 (XVII of 2002), in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS, the Senate and the National Assembly are not in session and the President of Islamic Republic of Pakistan is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the President of Islamic Republic of Pakistan is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

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1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Ordinance shall be called the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 2, Ordinance XVII of 2002.**— In the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 (XVII of 2002), hereinafter referred to as “the said Ordinance”, in section 2, for clause (ii), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(ii) “Chairman” means the person appointed as Chairman of the Authority and includes the Vice-Chairman when acting as Chairman or the Civil Servant to whom the additional charge of the post of Chairman is assigned;”

3. **Amendment of section 3, Ordinance XVII of 2002.**— In the said Ordinance, in section 3, in sub-section (8), in clause (a), for the semi colon, at the end, a colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided that in case the post of Chairman is vacant for the time being, the Federal Government may assign the additional charge of the post of Chairman to a civil servant of BS-21 or above, who is otherwise eligible for the post and is not posted in the Petroleum Division at the relevant time, for a period of three months or until the appointment of a regular Chairman, whichever is earlier.”

ASIF ALI ZARDARI,
President

RAJA NAEEM AKBAR,
Secretary