

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
(CABINET DIVISION)

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**SUBJECT: CORRUPTION AND MISMANAGEMENT IN FIRST WOMEN BANK LIMITED**

Reference your letter No. 3(3)Bkg.III/2009-1338 dated 09.09.10 on the subject cited above.

2. As per definition of procuring agency First Women Bank Ltd., comes under the purview of PPRA Ordinance, 2002. According to Article – 2(j), (k) & (l) of PPRA Ordinance 2002, as reproduced below, the procurements of the Bank are required to be compliant to Public Procurement Rules, 2004;

(j) "Procuring Agency" means:-

- i. any Ministry, Division, Department or any Office of the Federal Government;
- ii. any authority, corporation, body or organization established by or under a Federal Law or which is owned or controlled by the Federal Government;

(k) "Public Fund" means the Federal Consolidated Fund and the Public Account of the federation and includes funds of enterprises which are owned or controlled by the Federal Government;

(l) "Public Procurement" means acquisition of goods, services or construction of any works financed wholly or partly out of the Public Fund, unless excluded otherwise by the Federal Government;

3. Moreover, as per FWBL website (copy attached), it was scheduled as a Commercial Bank in the Public Sector as a Public Limited Company in 1989 under Companies Ordinance, 1984.

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