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Subject: Public Procurement Rules 2004

Dear Sir,

1. We refer to your letter dated 24.12.2009 addressed to Mr. Tariq Jamali, EVP-Group Chief, National Bank of Pakistan (NBP).
2. NBP has carried out and completed its investigations as directed by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA). A comprehensive report along with comments has already been dispatched to the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) by NBP vide its letter dated December 19, 2009.
3. You are therefore requested to kindly withdraw the material placed by Transparency International on its website as the same continues to harm the good name, reputation and standing of NBP.

Yours truly,


Nadeem A. Ilyas
EVP, PSO to the President
National Bank of Pakistan

Cc: Mr. Nadeem Ahmed,
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