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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY
(CABINET DIVISION)
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Islamabad, the November 29, 2010

SUBJECT: **COMPLAINT ON DENIAL OF MARGIN OF PREFERENCE FOR DOMESTIC PREFERENCE**

Reference your letter No. NIL dated 14.10.2010 received by the M/s Transparency International - Pakistan, on the subject cited above.

2. Your request was forwarded to PQA, Karachi disposal under Rule - 48 of PP Rules, 2004. Procuring Agency has given the comments on the request and the same is being enclosed for your kind perusal.

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PORT QASIM AUTHORITY

- This impediment, hampering domestic preference while awarding dredging works and hiring of crafts, is in the knowledge of TIP as well, who have prepared PQA's Procurement Manual through agreement in 2006. Moreover, it is pertinent to mention that the tender documents prepared for the forthcoming Channel Maintenance Dredging Works 2010-11 & Extension of Turning Basin abreast QICT were also vetted by them, prior to advertisement of the same in local and international newspapers.
- c. Nevertheless, it is assured that all dredging works and hiring of crafts are advertised in the national as well as international newspapers and whenever any domestic entity adequately establishes its capacity and competes the bidding process successfully, it shall be assigned margin of domestic preference in accordance with the PPRA Rules, 2004.
 - f. As regards TIP's advice for using standard forms of Bidding Documents for procurement of works (electrical and mechanical), harmonized with PPRA Rules, as available on PPRA and PEC websites, the same is already being complied with by Port Qasim Authority, since its application.

(MIRAN MOHIYUDDIN)
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Copy for information to:-

1. The PS to Minister for Ports & Shipping, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
2. The PS to Secretary (Ports & Shipping), Ministry of Ports & Shipping, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
3. Director (I.A), - with reference to their letter No.PQA/IA/367/93, dated 02.11.2010