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CABINET DIVISION**

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NOTIFICATION

No.7-2/2026-Min.I.– The Federal Government, on consideration of the recommendations of the Committee for Monitoring and Implementation of Fuel Conservation and Additional Austerity Measures, has been pleased to direct the implementation of the following austerity and fuel conservation measures, with immediate effect:

- (i) **Reduction of fuel provision by fifty percent (50%) for official vehicles** for three months, excluding operational vehicles of Armed Forces, Civil Armed Forces, Law Enforcement Agencies, Essential Services and FBR. However, this measure will be implemented in case of the vehicles of administrative or non-operational formations of the latter entities [This measure is not applicable in the case of development projects];
- (ii) **Five percent (5%) reduction in the Non-ERE Budget for the whole FY 2026-27, with deduction to be made on a monthly basis.** This measure will also apply in the case of foreign missions and the officers/officials, belonging to any occupational group or service, posted in these missions; however, obligations relating to their rents, educational fees and medical care arrangements will be met [This measure is not applicable in the case of development projects];
- (iii) **Vehicle Purchase Ban:** Complete ban on purchase of vehicles of all types [This measure is not applicable in the case of development projects];
- (iv) **Durables Purchase Ban:** Complete ban on purchase of all durables except IT procurements [This measure is not applicable in the case of development projects];
- (v) **Complete ban on foreign visits and travel** for three months, even in the case of obligatory visits, except in the case of scholarships offered by

international development partners, training and courses arranged through the Economic Affairs Division or under institutional agreements of the Government of Pakistan. The Ambassador or High Commissioner of Pakistan would represent in obligatory and important events;

- (vi) **In case of unavoidable visits** all Ministers, Advisors, Ministers of State, Special Assistants to the Prime Minister, Parliamentary and government functionaries shall travel only in the economy class;
- (vii) **Teleconferencing:** Meetings will be held preferably through teleconferencing, except intra-city meetings;
- (viii) **Official Dinners:** No official dinners shall be hosted, except in the case of visiting foreign delegations;
- (ix) **Prohibition on all official seminars, trainings, and conferences** funded by the Government. In case of unavoidable requirements for such events to be held, Government venues such as auditoriums, committee rooms, and other official facilities shall be utilised for such events;
- (x) **Single dish** shall be served in all marriage-related functions/events; and
- (xi) **Market closing timings** as notified by Cabinet Division's notification No. 7-2/2026-Min.I. dated 19th June, 2026 shall continue to remain applicable, as follows:

Business/Commercial Establishment	Closing Time (All Days in a Week)
Shops, markets, shopping malls and bazaars. Departmental, grocery, general and kiriyana stores.	9.00 PM
Marriage halls, marquees and all other commercial places where festive events are held.	10.00 PM
Restaurants, cafés, eateries, and food outlets. Standalone fruit and vegetable shops.	11.00 PM (Takeaway and home delivery will be exempt)

Business/Commercial Establishment	Closing Time (All Days in a Week)
Pharmacies, medical and medical supplies stores; medical laboratories, clinics, hospitals. Standalone bakeries, standalone tandoors; standalone milk and dairy shops. Fuel/CNG pumps, electrical vehicle charging stations. Gyms, sports facilities and sports/padel courts. IT Companies and Call Centres.	Exempt

(2) The Federal Government has further been pleased to approve the following:

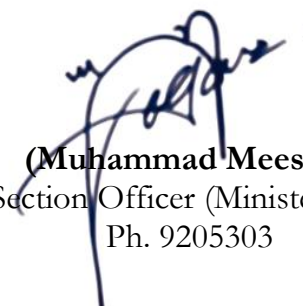
- (i) Requests for exemption from any of these measures may be considered, on a case-to-case basis, by the Committee for Monitoring and Implementation of Fuel Conservation and Additional Austerity Measures, which shall submit its recommendation for approval of the Prime Minister;
- (ii) Exemptions granted by the Committee for Monitoring and Implementation of Fuel Conservation and Additional Austerity Measures will not require any further exemption from the Austerity Committee constituted by the Finance Division from time to time , as directed by the Cabinet in Case No.34/8/2026, dated 12th June 2026, and notified by the Finance Division vide its Notification No.7(1)EXP-IV/2024-0001, dated 21st July 2026; and
- (iii) Provincial and Regional Governments may consider adopting similar measures.


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