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**Statutory Notifications (S. R. O.)**

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
**CABINET SECRETARIAT**  
**(Establishment Division)**

**NOTIFICATION**

*Islamabad, the 5th September, 2019*

**S. R. O. 999(I)/2019.**— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 25 of the Civil Servants, Act, 1973 (LXXI of 1973), the Prime Minister is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Government Servants (Marriage with Foreign Nationals) Rules 1962, namely:—

In the aforesaid Rules, in rule 3,—

- (a) in sub-rule (2), for the words “Federal Government”, occurring for the first time, the words “Establishment Division” shall be substituted; and
- (b) in sub-rule (3), for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Establishment Division” shall be substituted.

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*Deputy Secretary (D).*

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**Government Servants (Marriage with Foreign Nationals) Rules, 1962**  
**.... Amended (vide S.R.O 999(I)/2019 dated 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2019)**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (2) of Article 178 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to make the following rules, namely: -

**1. Short title, application and commencement.** — (1) These rules may be called the Government Servants (Marriage with Foreign Nationals) Rules, 1962.

(2) They shall apply to every person who is a member of an All-Pakistan Service or who is serving in a civil capacity in connection with the affairs of the Central Government, but shall not apply to any person who is employed on contract.

(3) They shall come into force at once.

**2. Definitions.** — In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context: -

(a) "foreign national" means a person who is not a citizen of Pakistan;

(b) "government servant" means a person in the service of Pakistan to whom these rules apply whether such person is, for the time being, on "foreign service" or not;

(c) "marriage" means matrimonial relationship entered into in accordance with any law for the time being in force or any religious rites or ceremonies, and its grammatical variations and cognate expressions shall be construed accordingly;

(d) "misconduct" has the same meaning as in the Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 1960.

"3. Marriage with Foreign nationals prohibited. -(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-rule (2), a government servant who marries or promises to marry a foreign national shall be guilty of misconduct and render himself liable to any of the major penalties under the Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 1973....

(2) A government servant, may with the prior permission of the Establishment

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\* Federal.

\*\* deputation.

\*\*\* Subs. vide Estt. Div.'s Notification No. S.R.O 497 (I)/81, dated 27-5-1981.

\*\*\*\* Amended (vide S.R.O 999(I)/2019 dated 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2019)

Division\*\*\*\* marry or promise to marry a 1[foreign national of any country recognized by Federal Government].

(3) The grant of permission under sub-rule (2) shall be at the discretion of the \*\*\*\* Establishment Division and may be subject to such conditions, if any, as it may specify."

(4) Supersession of previous rules, notifications, etc.-These rules shall supersede all previous rules, notifications and instructions relating to the conditions of marriage of a government servant.

[*Authority*. - Estt. Division's Notification No. S.R.O. 341 (K)/63 (4)/103/5, dated 29-4-1963 as amended up to 13-9-1965]. \*\*\*\* Amended (vide S.R.O 999(I)/2019 dated 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2019)

Note. - Officials who propose to marry Indian nationals should submit applications on the form prescribed vide Establishment Division O. M. No. 4/103/59-D-II, dated the 11th June, 1963.

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<sup>1</sup> Subs. vide Estt. Div.'s Notification No.S.R.O 1083(I)/2010 dated 12-11-2010.