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### Office Memorandum

#### Subject: -CLAUSE 63 OF THE STATISTICS ACT, 1975 (LXIX OF 1975)

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Textile Industry's letter No.9(4)TID/12-RDA, dated 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 on the above subject and to say that the section 63 of the General Statistics (Re-organization) Act 2011 states that the General Statistics Act, 1975 (LXIX of 1975) is replaced, however, sub-Sections (2), (3) and (4) of Section 60 of the same Act provide protection to the SROs which existed before commencement of 2011 Act (copy enclosed).

2. As per sub-section (2) of Section 60 of Act, 2011, all instruments of whatever kind subsisting, owed or incurred by the Federal Bureau of Statistics, the Agricultural Census Organization, the Population Census Organization and the Technical Wing of Statistics Division or to which these organizations may have been a party for which relate or connected with these organization shall remain in force and effect against the Bureau as they were before the commencement of this Act.

Since SRO II(KE)/79 existed before commencement of 2011 Act, therefore, 3. it shall remain in force even after the promulgation of General Statistics (Re-organization) 2011 Act and there is no need to issue a new SRO in this regard, please.

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Date.

done or intended to be done in pursuance of this Act or any rules or regulations made there under.

## PART IX

## GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

**59.** Power of Bureau to issue directions.- Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, which provides for the collection of statistics, the Bureau may issue to any other authority functioning under any such law such directions as it may consider necessary for the purpose of this Act.

**60.** Merger of existing organizations.- (1) The Federal Bureau of Statistics, the Agricultural Census Organization, the Population Census Organization and the Technical Wing of Statistics Division shall stand merged in the Bureau on the commencement of this Act.

(2) All instruments of whatever kind subsisting, owed or incurred by the Federal Bureau of Statistics, the Agricultural Census Organization, the Population Census Organization and the Technical Wing of Statistics Division or to which these organizations may have been a party or which relate or connected with these organizations shall remain in force and effect against the Bureau as they were before organizations shall remain in force and effect against the Bureau of Statistics, the Agricultural the commencement of this Act against the Federal Bureau of Statistics, the Agricultural census Organization, the Population Census Organization and the Technical Wing of Statistics Division.

(3) All legal proceedings of whatever nature by or against or relating to the Federal Bureau of Statistics, the Agricultural Census Organization, the Population Census Organization and technical wing of Statistics Division which shall be pending Census Organization and technical wing of Statistics Division which shall be pending continued, prosecuted and in force in the same manner and to the same extent as they would have been continued, prosecuted, or enforced, by and against the above organizations as if this Act would not have been promulgated, by or against the Bureau organizations of this Act.

Subject to section 55 and notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, rules, regulations, contract, agreement or in the terms and conditions of their services, on the establishment of the Bureau, all persons appointed or re-employed in the Federal Bureau of Statistics, Population Census Organization, Agricultural Census Organization and the Technical Wing of Statistics Division subject to sub-section (1), immediately before the establishment of the Bureau and other officers and employees whether recruited initially or absorbed, or inducted, subsequently, including the persons on deputation of any other organization, department, agency or formation in Pakistan or abroad but not being person on deputation or secondment to Federal Bureau of Statistics, Population Census Organization, Agricultural Census Organization and the Technical Wing of Statistics Division from any other organization, department, agency or formation shall stand transferred to and become employees of the Bureau and shall be governed by the Civil Servants Act, 1973 (LXXI of 1973), for their terms and conditions including remuneration, tenure of service, rights and privileges as to pension and gratuity and other matters which were applicable to them immediately prior to the establishment of the Bureau.