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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY PUNJAB,
LAHORE
26/06/2025



To,

The Secretary to Government of the Punjab,
Environment Protection and Climate Change Department,
Lahore

Subject: **ROAD MAP FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF EMISSION TESTING REGIME OF HEAVY TRANSPORT VEHICLES (HTVs) AND PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES (PSVs)**

Kindly refer to the subject noted above.

It is submitted that the undersigned held a meeting with the Secretary, Provincial Transport Authority (PTA) on 19-06-2025 and discussed the subject cited above in order to improve air quality and mitigate Smog effectively.

2. All pros and cons of the subject matter were discussed in detail and after threadbare discussion, the following joint strategy of EPA and PTA was evolved unanimously.

Sr. #	Task	Responsibility	Time line
1.	This campaign will be launched all across Punjab under the joint supervision of Dr. Zafar Iqbal, Additional Director General (Ops.), EPA Punjab (0300-7503272) and Mr. Suleman Majeed, Director, PTA, Punjab (0321-4212003).	EPA & PTA	Ongoing
2.	The data of all those HTVs / PSVs which have not been tested at VICS stations will be provided to EPA.	PTA	01-07-2025
3.	Direction slips will be issued under Rule 4(3) of the Punjab Environmental Protection (Motor Vehicles) Rules 2013, to all owners / managers of all those HTVs / PSVs which have not been tested at VICS stations for getting their vehicles tested at VICS station within Seven (07) days, positively.	EPA	04-07-2025
4.	The direction slips duly issued by the authorized officers of EPA Punjab will be served upon owners / managers of concerned HTVs / PSVs.	PTA	14-07-2025
5.	The initiation of enforcement of Rule 4(5) of ibid rules under which the registration	EPA	25-07-2025

	book, driving license or computerized national identity card of the owner / manager of the non-complied HTVs / PSVs shall be taken in the safe custody of the authorized officer who shall enter the particulars of the retained documents on the second direction slip along with imposition of administrative penalty for first violation (Rs. 2000/-), as given in Schedule of the Punjab Environmental Protection (Smog Prevention and Control) Rules, 2023.		
6.	The return of retained documents as per Rule 4(9)(a) of ibid Rules for complied vehicles.	EPA	Upto 04-08-2025
7.	The imposition of administrative penalty for second violation for non-complied HTVs / PSVs (Rs. 4000/-).	EPA	Upto 15-08-2025
8.	Initiation of impounding of non-complied HTVs / PSVs under Rule 5 of ibid Rules at their designated stands. Impounding order shall be issued by EPA and implemented by PTA.	EPA & PTA	From 18-08-2025 onward
9.	Conditional release of non-complied HTVs / PSVs upon submission of undertaking that the said vehicle shall be tested in VICS station and necessary maintenance will be done within fifteen (15) days.	EPA & PTA	From 18-08-2025 onward
10.	Re-impoundment of non-complied or return of documents with unconditional release of complied HTVs / PSVs.	EPA & PTA	-do-



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- i. The Secretary, Transport and Mass Transit Department, Punjab.
- ii. The Secretary, Provincial Transport Authority, Punjab.
- iii. The Additional Director General (Ops.), EPA Punjab to ensure effective and time bound implementation.
- iv. The Additional Director General (Imp), EPA Punjab.
- v. All the Directors, EPA Punjab.
- vi. Director, PTA Punjab, to ensure effective and time bound implementation.
- vii. The Deputy Director (Strategy and Analysis Wing), EPA HQs, Lahore.

- viii. All Deputy Director (Field) / Assistant Director (Field), EPA Punjab for compliance and necessary action.
- ix. PA to Director General EPA Punjab.