No.F.10-1/2023-Coord Government of Pakistan Ministry of National Food Security & Research

Islamabad, the 27th October, 2023

Subject:

OFFICIAL MAP OF PAKISTAN

Please find enclose herewith a copy of Survey of Pakistan, Surveyor General's Office's letter No.1027/17-P-Civil/DW dated 19th October, 2023 on the subject cited above for information and compliance.

Encl: As above

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PAKISTAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

(Central Secretariat)

No.F.1-2/2023-CS

Islamabad, 14th November, 2023

Subject:

OFFICIAL MAP OF PAKISTAN

Please find enclose herewith a copy of Surveyor General's Office of the Survey of Pakistan letter No.1027/17-P-Civil/DW dated 19.10.2023 on the subject cited above is forwarded to follow the instructions regarding to only use the official and updated Map of Pakistan titled as "Pakistan Political", which can be downloaded from the website www.sop.gov.pk for display in various platforms such as offices, official websites, books, newspapers, magazines, newsletters etc. It is pertinent to mention as per provisions of the Surveying and Mapping (Amendment) Act 2010, any display, printing, publishing, usage of unofficial Map of Pakistan other than the one available online is punishable offense.

This issues with the approval of Chairman, PARC. 2.

> (Mrs. Memona Arbab) Assistant Director (Board)

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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN (Ministry of Defence)

To

The Secretary,

SURVEY OF PAKISTAN
Surveyor General's Office
Rawalpindi.
No. 1927 /17-P-Civil/DW

October, 2023

To secure the official stance of Pakistan in respect of its territories Survey of Pakistan (SoP) made its tireless efforts for obtaining necessary approval from Government of Pakistan regarding Official Map of Pakistan. Resultantly, Government of Pakistan approved the said map titled as "Pakistan Political". Being a national mapping agency SoP has published the Pakistan Political map on 4th August 2020. The same can be, either, downloaded free of cost from official website i.e., www.sop.gov.pk, or can be obtained from the HQ or regional offices of the SoP on payment.

- 2. As per SoP mandate tremendous efforts have been made, by approaching relevant departments/ organizations, to ensure the use of correct version of said map. SoP's struggles for portraying Pakistan official stance proved to be fruitful, however, it is observed that the unofficial maps are still being used in some public & private sectors/departments/ organizations. This office already brought it in your kind notice vide SoP's No. 161/17-Pt Civil/TS dated 28th January, 2022.
- 3. In view of above, it is requested to direct all divisions/ subordinate/ autonomous & semi-autonomous departments, and agencies to use only the official map of Pakistan for displaying in offices, official websites, books, newspapers, magazines, newsletters, etc. It is pertinent to mention that under the Surveying and Mapping (Amendment) Act, 2020, displaying, printing, publishing, etc., any unofficial map of Pakistan is punishable offense.

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