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Dear Sir,

**COMPLAINT AGAINST VIOLATION OF PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AUTHORITY
(DIRECT CONTRACTING OF IFIs AS TRANSACTION ADVISORS) REGULATIONS, 2023
IN THE OUTSOURCING OF OPERATIONS AND LAND ASSETS AT THREE MAJOR
AIRPORTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION (IFC) – THE PRIVATE
SECTOR ARM OF THE WORLD BANK GROUP**

1. Reference letter no. TIP 2023/0418/1A dated 18th April, 2023 on the subject matter.
2. At the outset, it is clarified that IFC has been selected as "transaction advisor for airport outsourcing in complete adherence to the procedure prescribed in Regulation 6 of the Public Private Partnership Authority (Direct Contracting of IFIs as Transaction Advisors) Regulations, 2023 (*hereinafter referred as "P3A Regulations 2023"*) framed under Section 31-A of the Public Private Partnership Authority Act 2017.
3. It is further clarified that IFC have been selected from amongst a list of five IFIs specified in Schedule-I of P3A Regulations 2023 (i.e. World Bank, IFC, Asian Development Bank, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank and Islamic Development Bank). All the IFIs were given equal opportunity to participate in the selection process under the P3A Regulations 2023.
4. According to the Rules of Business 1973, neither IFI's nor P3A comes within the administrative control of Ministry of Privatization, therefore Ministry of Privatization is not required to contact any IFI.
5. It is presumed that TI Pakistan is aware of the fact that CAA is a Federal statutory authority therefore, Sindh PPRA Rules and Sindh PPRA Board decision are not applicable on CAA as per the law and the Constitution of Pakistan 1973.
6. CAA is mindful of its obligation as public statutory authority to adopt fair and transparent process for selection of any airport operator / company.
7. CAA acknowledges the role of TI Pakistan and extends its cooperation in this regard.
8. This is issued with the concurrence of Director General CAA

Yours sincerely,

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Focal Person – Outsourcing Committee

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