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Subject: **PUBLICATION OF COVID-19 PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS ON PPRA WEBSITE UNDER PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES 2004, RULE 47**

The undersigned is directed to refer to Vice chairperson Transparency International -Pakistan letter No. TL2021/08/20/1A dated 20th August, 2021 addressed to Principal Secretary to Prime Minister on the subject cited above and apprise as under:

- i. All the Covid commodities like PPE, Testing kits etc. were received as in kind support from various donors/counties and as such no procurement made directly by this Ministry.
- ii. With regards to vaccines, the Ministry has signed non-disclosure agreements as required by the manufacturers of Covid-19 vaccine. Any disclosure shall invalidate the agreement(s) and disrupt the vaccine supply chain which is against public interest. Therefore, copies of agreements/ contracts cannot be shared or uploaded on the PPRA web site.

2. It is further to inform that Federal Cabinet has already accorded exemption from PPRA Ordinance, 2002, for procurement of vaccines. It is however assured that an efficient oversight mechanism is in place. Cabinet has constituted a Special Committee of the Cabinet for procurement of Covid-19 vaccine in terms of Rule 17 (2) of Rules of Business 1973. The Committee supervises the procurement of the corona virus vaccine and takes all decision related to administration and management of the Vaccine.


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