

**A
Bill**

further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (West Pakistan Ordinance No. XIX of 1965), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted by the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.---(1) This Act be called the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. General Amendment of the West Pakistan Ordinance No. XIX of 1965.---In the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (West Pakistan Ordinance No. XIX of 1965), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, for the words "registration mark" or "registration number" wherever occurring in the said Ordinance, whether in the singular or plural form, the words "personalized registration mark" shall respectively be substituted, unless the context otherwise expressly requires.

3. Amendment of section 2 of the West Pakistan Ordinance No. XIX of 1965.---In the said Ordinance, in section 2,-

(a) in clause (23), after the words "and a trailer", the words "and shall include all types and kinds of automobiles, motor vehicles including hybrid electric vehicle, battery electric vehicle, electric vehicle, extended range electric vehicle, plug-in hybrid electric vehicle etc." shall be inserted;

(b) after clause (23), as so amended, the following new clauses shall be inserted, namely:

“(23A) “personalized registration mark” means a registration mark, a number plate or any other shape, type or document, assigned to the owner of a motor vehicle, containing alphanumeric characters or symbols etc. as specified by the Department;

(23B) “vehicle identification number” means the chassis number of a motor vehicle, which shall be used as identification number for all purposes;” and

(c) in clause (24), after the word “registered”, the words “with a personalized registration mark” shall be inserted.

4. **Insertion of section 25A to the Ordinance No. XIX of 1965.**---In the said Ordinance, after section 25, the following new section 25A shall be inserted, namely:

“25A. Allotment of personalized registration mark.---(1) The registering authority, during the process of a registration, shall allot personalized registration mark to the owner of a motor vehicle, which shall be retained by the owner at the time of sale of a motor vehicle. Separate personalized registration mark shall be issued to an owner, having more than one motor vehicles.

(2) The personalized registration mark shall stand deactivated as soon as the owner has sold the vehicle, till the request for activation by the owner for applying it to another motor vehicle has been received by the registering authority. An owner may retain a deactivated personalized registration mark, subject to yearly biometric verification, which may be retained by the owner for a period of three years, without applying it to a motor vehicle. At the expiry of three years, the personalized registration mark shall stand cancelled and the owner shall surrender the number plates to the original registering authority.

(3) An owner shall apply for a new personalized registration mark, only when personalized registration mark already allotted to him is activated, subject to the conditions laid down under this Ordinance and any other legal, regulatory regime for the time being in force.

(4) The owner of a personalized registration mark may voluntarily surrender the personalized registration mark by submitting an application to the original registering authority.

(5) In case the owner of an activated personalized registration mark desires to have his existing personalized registration mark cancelled and instead have a new personalized registration mark issued in his name, he shall file an application to the original registering authority, which shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, have the existing personalized registration mark cancelled and a new one issued to the owner at a fixed fee of rupees ten thousand (10,000).

(6) In case of death of an owner, the personalized registration mark(s) shall remain valid for transferring to the next of kin as per the applicable inheritance laws, for the time being in force.

(7) The personalized registration mark may be re-issued to a new owner, subject to such conditions as specified under this Ordinance and any other legal or regulatory regime for the time being in force, in the following cases:

- (a) where no legal heir of the deceased owner exists;
- (b) where the owner willingly surrenders it; or
- (c) on the expiry of deactivation period.

(8) All the registered number plates, issued or allotted, prior to the commencement of the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) (Amendment) Act, 2025, shall be considered as "personalized registration mark" and chassis number of these vehicles shall be taken as vehicle identification number, with applicability of all the provisions of this Ordinance.

(9) The provisions of this section shall be applicable to all kinds of motor vehicles except motor vehicles owned by Government and semi-Government organization."

5. Amendment of section 43 of the West Pakistan Ordinance No. XIX of 1965.---In the said Ordinance, in section 43, in sub-section (2), in clause (m), the fullstop appearing at the end shall be replaced by a semi-colon, and thereafter the following new clauses shall respectively be added, namely:

- "(n) exhibition, registration and activation or deactivation of personalized registration marks, including procedures, conditions, and related fees; and
- (o) the prescribed authority, or any officer authorized by it, may, for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance, conduct roadside checks of motor vehicles and examine personalized registration marks, relevant documents, vehicle identification number, engine number, place and registration particulars."

6. Insertion of section 97A to the West Pakistan Ordinance No. XIX of 1965.---In the said Ordinance, after section 97, the following new section 97A shall be inserted, namely:

"97A. Penalty for fabrication of personalized registration mark.---Notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance, any person, who fabricates or counterfeits a personalized registration mark or number plate to be provided by the prescribed authority or the registering authority under section 25A or uses any mechanism to disable identification, whether manual or machine enabled, shall be punished with fine which shall be equal to the amount of annual motor tax and the personalized registration mark of such motor vehicle shall be cancelled. Till the payment of fine the motor vehicle shall remain impounded.

7. Amendment of the First Schedule of the West Pakistan Ordinance No. XIX of 1965.---In the said Ordinance, in the First Schedule,-

- (a) for Form F, the following shall be substituted, namely:

"FORM F
[see section 25(1)]

**FORM OF APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION
OF MOTOR VEHICLE**

1. Full Name: _____
2. Father's/Husband's Name: _____
3. Address: _____
4. CNIC No: _____
5. Driving License No. (if held): _____
6. NTN (if any): _____
7. Contact No: _____
8. E-mail: _____
9. Class of Vehicle: _____
10. Type of Body: _____
11. Maker's Name: _____
12. Year of Manufacture: _____
13. Model: _____
14. Number of Cylinders: _____
15. Vehicle Power: _____ CC _____ KWH _____ KW
_____ HP
16. Maker's classification or, if not known, wheel-base: _____
17. Type of Ownership: _____
18. VIN (Chassis No.): _____
19. Engine Number: _____
20. Seating Capacity (including driver): _____
21. Unladen Weight: _____
22. Particular of previous registration and registered number (if any):

(Additional particulars to be completed only in the case of transport
vehicles other than motor cabs _____).
23. Number, description and size of tyres _____

(a) front axle _____

(b) rear axle _____

(c) any other axle _____

24. Maximum Laden Weight _____ lbs.

25. Maximum Axle Weight _____.

(a) front axle _____ lbs.

(b) rear axle _____ lbs.

(c) any other axle _____ lbs.

The above particulars to be filled in for a rigid frame motor vehicle of two or of three axles, for a semi-trailer of an articulated vehicle of three axles or to the extent applicable, for a trailer (other than the trailer to be registered as part of an articulated vehicle), as the case may be. Where, a second trailer or additional trailers are to be registered with an articulated motor vehicle, the following particulars are to be furnished for each such trailer:

26. Type of Body _____

27. Unladen Weight _____

28. Number, description and size of tyres or the axle _____

29. Maximum Axle Weight _____

Date _____.

Signature of Applicant

Explanation: An articulated vehicle means a tractor to which a trailer is attached in such a manner that part of the trailer is superimposed on and part of the weight of the trailer is borne by the tractor.

Note: The motor vehicle, above described, is held by the person to be registered as the registered owner, under a hire-purchase agreement with _____.

Signature of Owner.

Signature of Hire-Purchase Company.”; and

(b) for Form G, the following shall be substituted, namely:

“FORM G

[see sections 25 (2) & proviso of 29 (1)]

FORM OF CERTIFICATE FOR REGISTRATION

Chassis or vehicle identification number, brief description of motor vehicle (e.g., Ford touring car, Chevrolet 32 seater bus, Albion lorry, trailer, etc). Owners' Name, name of father, and address of registered owner, contact number.

Signature of Registering Authority

Transferred from

Signature of Registering Authority

Transferred to

Signature of Registering Authority

Detailed Description

1. Purchase Type: _____
2. Class of Vehicle: _____
3. Maker's Name: _____
4. Type of Body: _____
5. Year of Manufacture: _____
6. Model: _____
7. Number of Cylinders: _____
8. Chassis Number: _____
9. Engine Number: _____
10. Vehicle Power: _____
11. Maker's classification or, if not known, wheel base _____
12. Seating Capacity (including driver) _____
13. Unladen Weight _____

(Additional particulars in the case of all transport vehicles other than motor cabs _____).

14. Registered Laden Weight _____

15. Number, description and size of tyres: _____

(a) front axle _____

(b) rear axle _____

(c) any other axle _____

16. Registered Axle Weight _____.

(a) front axle _____ lbs.

(b) rear axle _____ lbs.

(c) any other axle _____ lbs.

(Additional particulars of alternative or additional trailer or trailers registered with an articulated vehicle _____).

17. Type of Body _____

18. Unladen Weight _____

19. Number, description and size of tyres on the axle _____

20. Registered Axle Weight _____ lbs.

Date _____

Signature of Registering Authority

Note: The motor vehicle, above described, is held by the person registered as the registered owner under a hire-purchase agreement with _____.

Date _____

Signature of Registering Authority.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

It is desirable further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (West Pakistan Ordinance No. XIX of 1965), for the purpose of issuing personalized registration mark, its procedure, bringing all types and kinds of automobiles, motor vehicles, including hybrid electric vehicle, battery electric vehicle, electric vehicle, extended range electric vehicle, plug-in hybrid electric etc. within the definition of motor vehicle, for the purpose of their regulation under the Ordinance ibid, and to provide the penalty for fabrication of personalized registration marks. Hence, this Bill.



Peshawar,
dated the
, 2025.

MINISTER-IN-CHARGE.