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**Subject: SURVEYING & MAPPING ACT 2014 (AMENDED 2020) AND
SURVEYING & MAPPING RULES 2015 (AMENDED 2023).**

Reference: Letter no. PF/27009/DO dated Sept 06, 2023 of the Surveyor General of Pakistan.

Enclosed herewith please find the above-referred self-explanatory letter of the Surveyor General of Pakistan on the subject matter for information & appropriate action, please.


(SOHAIL AHMED)
General Manager (Design)

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Survey of Pakistan (SoP) is the sole National Surveying & Mapping Organization of the country as per the Surveying and Mapping Act 2014 and it is the foremost effort of SoP to produce quality Geo-Spatial data and monitor Surveying & Mapping (S&M) Activities of various public & private organizations within the country. In order to regularize/ monitor S&M Activities, and to prevent the unauthorized production of geospatial data, proper legislation has been made in the forms Surveying and Mapping Act 2014 & Amendment 2020 and Surveying & Mapping Rules 2015 & Amendment 2023. According to these Acts and Rules, no public or private organization, private firm or individual, national or international, shall undertake any geospatial data collection, production or analysis work and surveying and mapping activities unless they are registered with SoP.

2. It has surfaced that, NHA being the custodian of Road Infrastructure of the country, executes numerous projects that involve the component of S&M activities and such activities are being carried out by numerous firms/ Companies/ entities etc which are neither registered with SoP nor security cleared as per the procedure laid down by SoP.

3. For a comprehensive implementation of the purpose of the aforementioned Act & Rules and to ensure security of National data, it is put forward that Planning Commission may ensure that:

- a. For preparation of PC-I documents wherein component of S&M (if any) is involved be only carried out by firms which are registered with SoP for the sake of maintaining quality & accuracy of S&M work and the same be shared with SoP, free of cost, as per aforementioned Acts & Rules.
- b. All data produced (Base Maps, Derivative Maps & other products etc) will be submitted to SoP for vetting or evaluation as per Clause 7(b) of the Surveying & Mapping Act 2020 and Clause 6(b) of the Surveying & Mapping (Amendment) Rules, 2023.

4. Submitted for kind consideration and perusal at your end, please.

[Signature]
Yours Sincerely

Marked as discussed
 GM (I)

SPS to Chairman
 Diary No. 2936
 Date: 8-9-23

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 19-09-2023

PS to M (P) / NHHA
 Diary No. 1048
 Dated: 12-9-23

GM DESIGN, N.H.A
 No. 1616
 Date: 18-9-23