

Towel Manufacturers' Association of Pakistan

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BUSINESS RECORDER

Solar panels & inverters: PSA proposes 130pc MRP valuation

The Pakistan Solar Association (PSA) has proposed a 130 percent Maximum Retail Price (MRP) valuation for solar panels and inverters to make the current taxation system more revenue-supportive, discourage the grey market, and ensure legal coherence.

KCCI advises members to renew their membership

KARACHI: The KCCI has advised all its members to renew their membership by March 31, 2026, to avoid any inconvenience. According to a statement issued by KCCI, the membership renewal process for 2026-27 is currently under way, and as per the Trade Organisations Act 2013, the last official date for renewal is March 31, 2026.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

Exports to Europe stagnate amid challenges

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's exports to major Western European markets are experiencing a consistent decline despite GSP+ status, sparking concerns over diminishing demand for Pakistani goods.

Petroleum cargo handling rises at Karachi's Port Qasim Authority

ISLAMABAD: Port activities in Pakistan have increased following Iran's retaliatory closure of the Strait of Hormuz in response to illegal US-Israel attacks. Meanwhile, fuel supply to Pakistan via sea remains steady and regular.

20 more Pakistani ships allowed thru Hormuz

ISLAMABAD: Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar announced on Saturday that Iran had agreed to allow 20 additional ships flying the Pakistani flag to transit the Strait of Hormuz, with two vessels crossing daily.

Staff-level deal reached with IMF for \$1.2bn tranche

- Country set to receive \$1bn under EFF, \$210m under RSF
- Total IMF disbursements to reach \$4.5bn under two arrangements
- Fund endorses govt's fuel pricing policy amid Middle East crisis

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Relief as govt gets IMF nod for \$1.2bn loan

ISLAMABAD: Without changing the macroeconomic and fiscal framework of Pakistan, including slashing down the FBR's tax collection target, Pakistan and the IMF have struck

a staff-level agreement on the third review under the Extended Fund Facility and second review of the Resilience and Sustainability Facility (RSF).

Pakistan grants temporary exemption for exports to Iran

KARACHI: The Ministry of Commerce has approved a temporary waiver of financial instruments for exports to Iran and Central Asian states, in a bid to ease trade flows and boost regional connectivity.

Trump's Iran war pushes India to rekindle old friendship with Russia

NEW DELHI: As India's diplomats negotiated an accord that would ease punitive US tariffs on the South Asian country's exports in January, New Delhi slashed its purchases of Russian crude oil in a move that was widely seen as a painful concession to US President Donald Trump.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

Pakistan eases banking rules for Iran exports

ISLAMABAD: The Ministry of Commerce has approved a temporary exemption from financial instruments, including bank guarantees and letters of credit, for exports to Iran, the Central Asian Republics and Azerbaijan via Iran's land route, it emerged on Saturday.

Staff-level accord on \$1.2b loan reached with IMF

ISLAMABAD: The International Monetary Fund (IMF) on Saturday announced a staff-level agreement with Pakistan for the release of a \$1.2 billion loan but linked the executive board meeting to approve the tranche with Islamabad's ability to collect Rs322 billion revenues from the court cases.

Jet fuel price hiked for fifth time in 28 days

ISLAMABAD: The government on Saturday increased the price of jet fuel for commercial passenger aircraft for the fifth time in 28 days, citing the oil crisis sparked by the US-Israel attack on Iran and its subsequent retaliation.

Punjab offers Rs50,000 subsidy for cotton

BAHAWALPUR: The Punjab government has introduced a subsidy programme for farmers in Bahawalpur to promote cotton cultivation and increase production through model farms and mechanisation support.

Fuel price differential claims likely to hit Rs100 billion

KARACHI: Proposed fuel rationing and subsidies are likely to exacerbate inflationary and macroeconomic pressures in the country, including Price Differential Claims (PDC), which are feared to hit Rs100 billion in just three weeks.

PQA accelerates transshipment operations

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs Muhammad Junaid Anwar Chaudhry has announced that the Port Qasim Authority (PQA) is boosting transshipment operations through the Qasim International Container Terminal (QICT) as it has successfully handled 3,485 20-foot equivalent units (TEUs) across two vessels.