



File No: 2(583)/AGR/EXM /CCP/2019  
**COMPETITION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN**  
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**EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE**

In pursuance of the powers conferred by Section 5 read with Section 9 of the Competition Act, 2010 (the Act), the Competition Commission of Pakistan (the Commission) hereby grants exemption to the template agreements from the application of Section 4 of the Act, details whereof are given here below:-

**DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT**

First Party: M/s. Akzo Nobel Pakistan Limited  
Business address: 346 – Ferozepur Road, P.O Box 273, Lahore – 54600.  
Second Party: Distributors  
Type of agreement: Standard Distribution Agreement  
Valid until: For a period of two (2) years, renewable for successive period of two (2) years

**DETAILS OF THE EXEMPTION**

Exemption granted to: Territorial Exclusivity and Non-Compete Clauses of the Agreement  
Granted until: 30-09-2022  
Condition(s):

- i. The Exemption certificate, shall in no way be construed as an approval for fixation or maintaining 'Minimum Retail Price' with reference to the products' subject matter of the Standard Distribution Agreement;
- ii. The Applicant shall provide executed copy of the Standard Distribution Agreement, once occurred;
- iii. The Applicant shall provide updated list of distributors on quarterly basis along with proof of intimation, to the Commission;
- iv. This exemption certificate is effective for the decorative paints only;
- v. This exemption is effective only for the territory of Pakistan;
- vi. The Applicant shall intimate to the Commission in case of any amendment(s) made to the Distribution Agreement;
- vii. The Applicant shall provide copy(s) of any other agreement(s) apart from the Agreement;
- viii. The Commission reserves the right to impose any condition(s) at the time of considering extension, if any; and
- ix. Breach of a condition shall have the effect of cancellation of the exemption.

Without prejudice to the generality of Section 6 of the Act, the grantee of the exemption shall inform the Commission forthwith and seek clearance for continuation of the exemption if there is any material change, *inter alia*, in: (i) the terms of the agreement; (ii) the market share of the parties to the agreement; or (iii) the circumstances in the market in which the parties are operating.

Granted on this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019 at Islamabad.

Ms. Bushra Naz Malik  
Member (Exemptions)

**BUSHRA NAZ MALIK**  
Member  
Competition Commission of Pakistan  
Government of Pakistan  
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