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By our correspondent

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اسلام آباد (جہان پاکستان نیوز) کمپنیشن کمیشن آف پاکستان (سی سی پی) نے سیمنٹ کے تھیلوں پر مینوفیکچرنگ/ہیکٹنگ اور ایکسپازی/بہتر تاریخوں کو ظاہر کرنے سے متعلق وزارت سائنس و ٹیکنالوجی اور پی ایس کیوسی اے کو جاری پالیسی نوٹ کے سلسلے کو آگے بڑھاتے ہوئے اسٹیک ہولڈرز کے ساتھ پہلا اجلاس منعقد کیا۔ اجلاس کی صدارت سعید احمد نواز ممبر سی سی پی نے کی جبکہ شرکاء میں پاکستان اسٹینڈرڈز اینڈ کوالٹی کنٹرول اتھارٹی، آل پاکستان سیمنٹ مینوفیکچررز ایسوسی ایشن، کنسٹرکشن ایسوسی ایشن آف پاکستان، اسلام آباد چیئرمین آف کامرس اینڈ انڈسٹری، لگی سیمنٹ،

چیراٹ سیمنٹ، فیکلو سیمنٹ، فوجی سیمنٹ، غریبوال سیمنٹ، کوہاٹ سیمنٹ، مینیل لیف سیمنٹ، انک سیمنٹ، بیٹ وے سیمنٹ، لیگل سیکٹر، ریل اسٹیٹ سیکٹر اور اکیڈمی کے نمائندے شامل تھے۔ جناب نواز نے صارفین کے تحفظ کے لیے فوری اقدامات کی ضرورت پر زور دیا اور کہا کہ اس طرح کی مادی معلومات کا انکشاف نہ صرف صارفین کو گمراہ کرتا ہے بلکہ کمپنیشن قانون کے تحت منصفانہ مارکیٹ کے اصولوں کے بھی خلاف ہے۔ سیشن کے دوران، سی سی پی ٹیم نے ایکٹ کا جائزہ بھی پیش کیا جس میں صارفین کی حفاظت کے لیے ہیکٹنگ اور لیبلنگ کی اہمیت پر روشنی ڈالی گئی۔



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صدارتین کے تحفظ کے لیے فوری اقدامات کی ضرورت ہے، ممبر سی پی سعید نواز

اسلام آباد (نامہ نگار خصوصی)۔ پینشنیشن کمیشن آف تاجروں کو ظاہر کرنے سے متعلق وزارت سائنس و پاکستان) سی پی سی نے سینٹ کے تھیلوں پر ٹیکنالوجی اور بی ایس کیوی اے کو جاری پالیسی نوٹ ایڈیٹوریل چارج ایجنٹ اور ایکسپارٹری ایڈیٹر کے سلسلے کو آگے (باقی صفحہ 6 بقیہ نمبر 4)



ممبر CCP سعید نواز کا سینٹ کے تھیلوں پر مادی معلومات کے اندراج پر تقریب کے شرکاء کے ہمراہ گریپ ڈوٹو

بقیہ 4 سی پی سی

بڑھاتے ہوئے اسٹیک ہولڈرز کے ساتھ پہلا اجلاس منعقد کیا، اجلاس کی صدارت سعید احمد نواز ممبر سی پی سی نے کی۔ جبکہ شرکاء میں پاکستان اسٹینڈرڈ اینڈ کوآپ کنٹرول اتھارٹی، آل پاکستان سینٹ میٹروپولیٹن چیمبرز ایسوسی ایشن، کنسرٹن ایسوسی ایشن آف پاکستان، اسلام آباد چیمبر آف کامرس اینڈ انڈسٹری، آئی سینٹ، چیراٹ سینٹ، فیکو سینٹ، فوجی سینٹ، غربوبال سینٹ، کوہاٹ سینٹ، منجیل لیف سینٹ، انک سینٹ، بیٹ سینٹ، ویس سینٹ، ایگل سیکٹر، ریکل اسٹیٹ سیکٹر اور اکیڈمی کے نمائندے شامل تھے۔ جناب نواز نے صدارتین کے تحفظ کے لیے فوری اقدامات کی ضرورت پر زور دیا اور کہا کہ اس طرح کی مادی معلومات کا آشفاق نہ صرف صدارتین کو گمراہ کرتا ہے بلکہ کنیشن قانون کے تحت منعقد مارکیٹ کے اصولوں کے بھی خلاف ہے۔

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سٹیٹک ہولڈرز کے سٹی کی پالیسی کی سیمینٹ کے تھیلوں پر مادی معلومات کے اندراج پر زور ساتھ پہلا اجلاس

پینچنگ کی تاریخ ایف بی آر کے متعارف کردہ "ٹریڈ اینڈ ٹریڈ سسٹم" کے ذریعے پبلک ہو جائے گی، صارفین کے مفادات کو نقصان پہنچ سکتا ہے، اے پی سی ایم اے کی رائے میں پینچنگ اور ایکسپانڈیٹری تاریخ کو سیمینٹ کے تھیلوں پر واضح طور پر درج ہونا چاہیے، سٹیٹک ہولڈرز میں اتفاق، مسابقتی کمیشن ساتھ مل کر کام کرنے کیلئے پرعزم

اسلام آباد (نئی بات نیوز) مسابقتی کمیشن آف پاکستان نے سٹیٹک ہولڈرز کی مصروفیت کا پہلا سیشن منعقد کیا جس میں سیمینٹ کے تھیلوں پر مینوفیکچرنگ، پینچنگ اور ایکسپانڈیٹری تاریخوں کے انکشاف پر توجہ مرکوز کی گئی۔ تفصیل کے مطابق کمیشن آف پاکستان نے سیمینٹ کے تھیلوں پر تاریخوں کو ظاہر کرنے سے متعلق وزارت سائنس، ٹیکنالوجی اور بی ایس کی سی اے کو جاری پالیسی نوٹ کے سلسلے کو آگے بڑھانے کے لیے پینچنگ اور سٹیٹک کی اہمیت پر روشنی ڈالی گئی اور سی ای بی سفارشات کو لاگو کرنے کے لائحہ عمل پر بھی شرکاء کے ساتھ تبادلہ خیال کیا گیا۔ انڈسٹری کے نمائندگان کے مطابق پینچنگ کی تاریخ ایف بی آر کے متعارف کردہ "ٹریڈ اینڈ ٹریڈ سسٹم" کے ذریعے پبلک ہو جائے گی جبکہ اے پی سی ایم اے کے نمائندوں نے رائے دی کہ ایسی تاریخوں کے افشاء سے صارفین کے مفادات کو ممکنہ طور پر نقصان پہنچ سکتا ہے۔ دیگر تمام

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اسلام آباد سیمینٹ کے تھیلوں پر مینوفیکچرنگ، پینچنگ اور ایکسپانڈیٹری تاریخوں کے حوالے سے مسابقتی کمیشن آف پاکستان کے سٹیٹک ہولڈرز کے پہلے سیشن کے شرکاء کا گروپ فوٹو

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سي سي پي پارٽي سيمينٽ جي برون تي بينايلڪچرنگ ۽ مدي خارج ناربخون لکڻ جي طاقت

سيمينٽ مينوليفڪچرز، ريشل اسٽيٽ ۽ چيمبرس آف ڪامرس جي نمائندن جو اجلاس طلب

اهميت تي زور ڏنو ۽ چيو ته سي سي پي ايڪٽ پڻ اعوي مسئل لاءِ حڪومتي شر جڏهن ته اسٽيٽڪ هولڊرز جو چونڊ هيو ته بيڪيج جي تاريخ کي ايل بي آءِ پارٽي متعارف ڪرايل ٽريڪ اينڊ ٽريس سسٽم ذريعي عام ڪيو ويندو آهي. جڏهن ته اهي پي سي ايم آءِ جي نمائندن جو پوڄو هو ته اهڙين ناربخون کي سيمينٽ جي ٽيبلهن تي لکڻ سان ڪا بهيدارن جي مفادن کي نقصان پهچي سگهي ٿو جڏهن ته پي سي سڀني اسٽيٽڪ هولڊرز اتفاق ڪيو ته پيڪيٽنگ جي تاريخ واضح طور تي ڪنٽينر بيڪر لکيو وڃي ۽ نشان پڻ لکايو وڃي. اجلاس ۾ اتفاق راءِ سان فيصلو ڪيو ويو ته اهي پي سي ايم آءِ کي تن هٿن جو وقت ڏنو وڃي ته هو پنهنجي سيمينٽ سان صلاح مشورو ڪري ۽ ڪميشن کي مستقل جي لاجر عمل بابت آگاهه ڪري. ڪميشن سڀني اسٽيٽڪ هولڊرز سان گڏ نظر ڪرڻ لاءِ پرعزم آهي ته جيئن سيمينٽ جي ٽيبلهن تي ايندوارا بيڪيٽنگ ۽ مدي خارج ناربخون ڏانهن ڏيکارين وڃن جن سان ڪا بهيدارن جي مفادن جو تحفظ پڻ ٿي ٿو.

اسلام آباد (پڻ) ڪميشن ڪميشن آف پاڪستان (سي سي پي) سائينس ۽ ٽيڪنالاجي جي وزارت ۽ پي ايس ڪيو سي اي کي سيمينٽ جي برون تي پيداوار بيڪيٽنگ ۽ مدي خارج ٿيڻ متعلق پاليسي نوٽس جي سلسلي کي جاري رکڻ تي اسٽيٽڪ هولڊرز سان علاقات ڪئي. اجلاس جي صدارت سي سي پي جي ميمبر سعيد احمد نواز ڪئي جڏهن ته شرڪت ڪندڙن ۾ پاڪستان اسٽيٽڪ اينڊ گورنمينٽ ڪنٽرول اٿارٽي آل پاڪستان سيمينٽ مينوليفڪچرز ايسوسيئيشن، ڪنٽرڪشن ايسوسيئيشن آف پاڪستان، اسلام آباد چيمبر آف ڪامرس اينڊ انڊسٽري لڪي سيمينٽ، جيرات سيمينٽ، فيڪٽو سيمينٽ، فوجي سيمينٽ، غريبوال سيمينٽ، گوهات سيمينٽ، ميل ليف سيمينٽ، الڪ سيمينٽ، بيسٽ وي سيمينٽ، قاترني سڪر، ريشل اسٽيٽ سڪر ۽ اڪيڊمين جا نمائندن پڻ شرڪت ڪئي. انهيءَ موقعي تي سي سي پي جي نمائندگي احمد نواز ڪا بهيدارن جي حفاظت لاءِ پيڪيٽنگ ۽ ٽيبلنگ جي

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Stakeholders back CCP's call for detailed cement bag labeling



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This was the inaugural engagement session on the disclosure of 'Manufacturing/Packaging and Expiry/Best Before' dates on cement bags, in furtherance of its Policy Note for the Ministry of Science & Technology and PSQCA.

Saeed Ahmed Nawaz, a Member of CCP emphasized the urgency of these measures to enhance consumer protection.

"The non-disclosure of such material information not only misleads consumers but also poses a significant threat to fair-market principles under competition law," he highlighted.

During the session, the CCP team also provided an overview of the Act with a particular focus on the significance of packaging and labelling standards for consumer safety.

The modalities for implementing the CCP's recommendations as per Policy Note, dated March 07, 2024, were also discussed with the participants.

While the industry's executives apprised that the date of packaging would be made public through the 'Track & Trace System' of FBR, the representatives of APCMA opined that the disclosure of such dates could potentially hurt the consumer's interests.

The house unanimously decided to allow the APCMA a period of three weeks to consult its members and apprise the Commission about the future course of action.

This collaborative effort underscores the CCP's commitment to ensure consumer safety and satisfaction by advocating disclosure of material information in product packaging.

The Commission remains committed to working closely with all stakeholders to ensure a smooth transition to the new packaging and labelling standards, thus, reinforcing its dedication to consumer protection and fair trade practices.

<https://mettisglobal.news/stakeholders-back-ccps-call-for-detailed-cement-bag-labeling/>

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CCP Initiates Stakeholder Dialogue On Cement Bag Labelling Standards

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ISLAMABAD: The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP), in furtherance of its Policy Note for the Ministry of Science & Technology and PSQCA, has organized a maiden stakeholder engagement session focusing on disclosure of 'Manufacturing/Packaging and Expiry/Best Before' dates on cement bags.

The Session was presided by Mr. Saeed Ahmed Nawaz, Member CCP. While, the attendees included representatives from Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (PSQCA), All Pakistan Cement Manufacturers Association (APCMA), Construction Association of Pakistan, Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI), Lucky Cement, Cherat Cement, Fecto Cement, Fauji Cement, Gharibwal Cement, Kohat Cement, Maple Leaf Cement, Attock Cement, Bestway Cement, among others legal fraternity, real estate sector and academia.

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<https://newztodays.com/ccp-initiates-stakeholder-dialogue-on-cement-bag/>

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<https://www.app.com.pk/business/ccp-hosts-stakeholder-engagement-session-for-cement-manufactures/>

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<https://www.urdupoint.com/en/business/ccp-hosts-stakeholder-engagement-session-for-1843419.html>

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On Thursday, 11 July, Pakistan's Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) held a stakeholder engagement session regarding the 'Manufacturing/Packaging' and 'Expiry/Best Before' dates on cement bags.

This session included representatives of the Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (PSQCA), All Pakistan Cement Manufacturers Association (APCMA) and domestic cement producers. Saeed Ahmed Nawaz, chair of the session, stressed the urgency of these measures in relation to consumer protection: "The non-disclosure of such material information not only misleads consumers but also poses a significant threat to fair-market principles under competition law".

The associations and industry representatives were provided with an overview of the significance of packaging and labelling as well as the procedures for implementing the CCP's recommendations as per Policy Note issued 7 March 2024.

Industry executives stated the date of packaging would be publicised through a 'Track and Trace System'. APCMA representatives argued such disclosure could hurt consumer interests. All other stakeholders agreed that the date of packaging and other disclaimers should be clearly stated on the products.

The CCP has allowed the APCMA a period of three weeks to discuss with its members and notify the commission about their plan moving forward.

"This collaborative effort underscores the CCP's commitment to ensuring consumer safety and satisfaction by advocating disclosure of material information in product packaging. The Commission remains committed to working closely with all stakeholders to ensure a smooth transition to new packaging and labelling standards," said Mr Nawaz.

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مسابقتی کمیشن کے زیر اہتمام سیمینٹ کے تھیلیوں پر معلومات کے اندراج کی اہمیت کے حوالہ سے سیشن

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اسلام آباد (اردو پوائنٹ آن لائن) - اے پی پی۔ 12 جولائی 2024ء) مسابقتی کمیشن آف پاکستان (سی سی پی) کے زیر اہتمام سیمینٹ کے تھیلیوں پر معلومات کے اندراج کی اہمیت کے حوالہ سے سیشن کا انعقاد کیا گیا۔ کمیشن کی جانب سے جاری ہونے والے بیان کے مطابق سی سی پی نے وزارت سائنس و ٹیکنالوجی اور پی ایس کیو سی اے کے پالیسی اقدامات کے تحت سیمینٹ کے تھیلیوں پر بیو ٹیکنالوجی اور ایچ پی آر کی تاریخ کی اہمیت کے حوالہ سے متعلقہ شرکاء داروں کے ساتھ پہلا سیشن منعقد کیا۔

سیشن کی صدارت کمیشن کے ممبر سعید احمد نواز نے کی۔ اس موقع پر پاکستان انٹینڈڈ ریگولیشنز اتھارٹی کے ڈائریکٹر جنرل ایس سی پی اے، آل پاکستان سیمینٹ بیو ٹیکنالوجی ایسوسی ایشن، کنسلٹنٹ ایسوسی ایشن آف پاکستان، اسلام آباد پیپر آف کامرس اینڈ انڈسٹری، گلی سیمینٹ، چرائٹ سیمینٹ، فیکو سیمینٹ، فوجی سیمینٹ، غربال سیمینٹ، گھاٹ سیمینٹ، شیل بیٹ سیمینٹ، الگ سیمینٹ اور بیسٹ وے سیمینٹ کے نمائندوں کے علاوہ شعبہ قانون، ریل اٹلیٹ اور آئیڈ میا کے ماہرین بھی موجود تھے۔

سعید احمد نواز نے صارفین کے تحفظ کو برعکس کرنے کے لیے فوری اقدامات کی ضرورت پر زور دیا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ معلومات درج نہ کرنے سے نہ صرف صارفین کو عظیم نقصان پہنچتا ہے بلکہ مسابقتی قانون کے تحت منصفانہ مارکیٹ کے اصولوں کے لیے بھی خطرات پیدا ہوتے ہیں۔ سیشن کے دوران کمیشن کی ٹیم نے ایک نیا جائزہ بھی پیش کیا جس میں صارفین کی حفاظت کے لیے ایچ پی آر اور ایچ پی آر کے معیارات کی اہمیت پر روشنی ڈالی گئی، انڈسٹری ایگریگیشن نے آگے دیکھا کہ ایچ پی آر کی تاریخ ایٹ بی آر کے ٹریک اینڈ ٹریس سسٹم کے ذریعے ہیکل کی جانے لگی تاہم اے پی سی ایم اے کے نمائندوں نے رائے دی کہ ایسی تاریخوں کے اخراج سے صارفین کے مفادات کو ممکنہ طور پر نقصان پہنچ سکتا ہے۔

دیگر تمام شرکاء داروں نے اس بات پر اتفاق کیا کہ ہیکل کی تاریخ، سٹوریج کی ضروریات اور دوبارہ جانچ کی ضرورت کے حوالہ سے ہدایات سیمینٹ کے تھیلیوں پر واضح طور پر درج ہونا چاہیے۔ سیشن میں مستحق طور پر فیصلہ کیا کہ اے پی سی ایم اے کو اپنے اراکین سے مشورہ کرنے اور کمیشن کو آئندہ کے لائحہ عمل سے آگاہ کرنے کے لیے تین ہفتوں کی مہلت دی جائے۔

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