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PART II

**Statutory Notification (S.R.O.)**

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
**PAKISTAN NUCLEAR REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

NOTIFICATION

*Islamabad, the 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2018*

**S.R.O. 562(I)/2018.-** In exercise of the powers conferred by Section-16(2)(a) read with Section-56 of the Pakistan Nuclear Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2001 (III of 2001), the Authority is pleased to make and promulgate the following order:

**1. Short Title, Extent, Applicability and Commencement.** - (1) This Order may be called "Regulatory Order on Prohibition of 660 Series Gamma Radiographic Projectors' Use in Pakistan - (01/2018)".

(2) This Order shall extend to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) This order shall be applicable to the users of 660 Series Gamma Radiographic Projectors.

(4) This Order shall come into force at once.

(1071)

*Price: Rs. 2.00*

**2. Definitions.-** All the definitions and provisions mentioned in the Pakistan Nuclear Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2001 shall be applicable to this Order.

**3. Interpretation.-** The decision of the Chairman regarding interpretation of any word or phrase of the order shall be final and binding.

**4. Background.-** The manufacturer of type B(U) 660 Model Projector, namely M/S QSA Global, Inc., notified in August 2009 that the design certificate of Type B(U) USA/9238/B(U)-96 package, covering model 660 series would expire on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013 and it would not be renewed further.

Subsequently, PNRA allowed limited use and transportation of such projectors in Pakistan, beyond 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013, under special arrangements as defined in regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material - PAK/916.

**5. Directive.-** (1) Use of 660 Series (660, 660A, 660AE, 660B and 660BE Models) Gamma Radiographic Projectors shall be prohibited in Pakistan beyond 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018. All the users are directed to deposit the empty (without radioactive source) projectors to PNRA before 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018 without any charges.

(2) The non compliance of this Order shall be treated as a cognizable offence under the Pakistan Nuclear Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2001.

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*Member (Corporate).*