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MINISTRY OF FEDERAL EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING
INTER BOARDS COORDINATION COMMISSION
Plot No. 25, Street No. 38, I&T Centre, G-10/4, Islamabad

No. IBCC/RC-2/Impl-1/2025/757

Date: July 15, 2025

NOTIFICATION

Subject: APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE CITY & GUILDS OF LONDON INSTITUTE AS A QUALIFICATION AWARDING BODY (QAB)

In pursuance of the IBCC Act XIII of 2023, under Clause 3(3)(f) of the Act ibid, and Section (3) of the Regulatory Framework for Qualification Awarding Body (QAB), the decision of the Agenda Item No.1 of the 2nd meeting of Regulatory Committee held on July 04, 2025, is as follows:

"After thorough deliberation, the Committee unanimously recommended the registration of the City & Guilds of London Institute as a Qualification Awarding Body (QAB) in Pakistan. However, it was decided that the equivalence of the IGCSE O-Level and A-Level qualifications shall remain subject to alignment with the national and provincial curriculum standards of Pakistan, including the insertion of compulsory subjects. The said qualifications must be duly regulated/recognized by the concerned authority in the United Kingdom. Additionally, the Committee further decided that City & Guilds must formally notify IBCC regarding arrangements for conduct of examinations, particularly in case where any third-party organization is engaged to conduct or invigilate examinations within Pakistan."

2. The registration shall be valid for a period of four (04) years with effect from July 04, 2025. However, the QAB must comply with the directives and guidelines issued by IBCC from time to time and shall apply for renewal of its registration upon completion of the prescribed period. The registration may be terminated in case of any breach of the conditions defined under Section 7 of the Regulatory Framework for Qualification Awarding Bodies (QABs).

3. This issues with the approval of the Executive Director, IBCC.


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