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**APPROVED AMENDMENTS IN THE PROCEDURES OF NATIONAL CLEARING & SETTLEMENT
SYSTEM (NCSS)**

Dear Clearing Members,

Please find attached herewith Approved Amendments in the Procedures of NCSS for your information.

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Regards,

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Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan - Islamabad
2. Chief Executive Officer - Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited
3. Chief Executive Officer - Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited
4. Chief Executive Officer - Mutual Fund Association of Pakistan
5. Chairman - Pakistan Banking Association
6. Chief Executive Officer - Pakistan Stock Brokers Association

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Existing Procedures	Revised Procedures
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Accordingly, in order to provide benefit of such corporate entitlements to the Finance, being the ultimate beneficial owner, following mechanism for automated transfer of corporate entitlements shall be applied

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The mechanism shall be applicable to the following entitlements:

- General Meetings
- Cash Dividend
- Stock Dividend (including dividend in specie)
- Rights
- Acquisition

The mechanism shall not be applicable for the following corporate actions:

- Mergers
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- Split
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