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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

**Subject: Travelling to Pakistan having valid visa on expired passport.**

Last weekend two Pakistan origin passengers having valid Pakistani E-visa were travelling to Pakistan but their old passports were expired and they had both new and old passports. The Airline stopped them at Arlanda International Airport Sweden and denied them boarding. The passengers faced embarrassing situation and contacted us. On our immediate interference and clarification, they were allowed boarding.

2. It is against this background to clarify to all the concerned Airlines and Immigration Authorities in Sweden/Finland and abroad if any passenger(s) having valid Pakistan E-Visa or Manual Visa can travel to Pakistan even if the Passport having the visa is expired and the passenger carry both of his/her passports (old and new) together. Also, the name and date of birth and other personal data should be the same in both old and new passports. The nationality, as written in the new passport, must be the same as mentioned in the old passport bearing the e-visa or manual Visa.

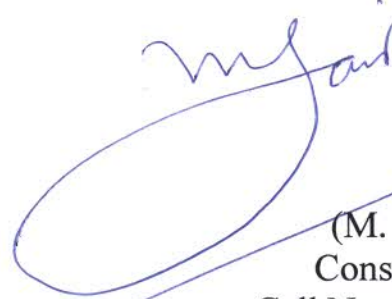
3. If any Official Authority wants to verify the authenticity of Pakistan E-Visa, it can be verified instantly online on the official website of Pakistan Online Visa System (POVS) of Government of Pakistan which is given as under:-

<https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/verify/>



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4. All the concerned Airlines, Immigration Authorities, Airport/Border Security in Sweden/Finland and abroad are requested to facilitate the smooth boarding of all Passengers travelling to Pakistan in the light of the above explanation accordingly.



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