No. PTA/TA-I/2026
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
PUNJAB PROVINCIAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY
91, SHADMAN-II, LAHORE

Dated Lahore the 04th November, 2026

ORDER

Subject: **SUSPENSION OF LICENCE – CONTINUED UNANNOUNCED CLOSURE OF PVICS STATION, AUTO AEON CHAUBURJI, MULTAN ROAD, LAHORE**

WHEREAS M/s Auto Aeon (hereinafter referred to as "the Licensee") has been licensed by the Punjab Provincial Transport Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") vide Licence No. PTA/LAWMIS/2026/034 dated 03.09.2026, issued under Rule 35-A of the Punjab Motor Vehicles Rules, 1969, and the Licensing Document for Establishing Vehicle Emission Testing Centers (Phase-I), September 2025 (hereinafter referred to as "the Licensing Document"), to establish and operate Vehicle Emission Testing Stations of private motor cars under the Private Vehicle Inspection and Certification System (PVICS), *inter alia* at Aramco COCO Site 56, Chauburji, Multan Road, Lahore (hereinafter referred to as "the Station");

2. **AND WHEREAS** under the terms and conditions of the Licence, the Licensing Document and the undertaking furnished by the Licensee at the time of licensing, the Licensee is bound to ensure continuous operational readiness of the licensed facility during operational hours (minimum 08 hours), to keep emission testing services continuously accessible to the general public, to inform the Authority and the Transport & Masstransit Department without delay in the event of any temporary closure of the licensed facility, and to comply with the provisions, rules and directives notified or issued by the Authority;

3. **AND WHEREAS** on the basis of the Inspection Reports of the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Lahore dated 02.11.2026 and 03.11.2026, reporting the unannounced closure of the Station since 01:00 PM on 02.11.2026, a penalty of Rs. 15,000/- was imposed upon the Licensee vide Order No. PTA/TA-I/2026/199 dated 03.11.2026 **(Annex-A)** for the first violation of KPI Nos. 8 and 12, whereby the Licensee was directed to deposit the said penalty, to restore the Station to full operation forthwith and in any case within one (01) day of the receipt of the said Order, and to furnish a written explanation within the same period, and was put on notice that, in terms of the Licensing Document, upon two (02) consecutive violations the licence shall be liable to suspension with immediate effect;

4. **AND WHEREAS** the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Lahore, vide Inspection Report dated 04.11.2026 along with geo-tagged photographs **(Annex-B)**, has reported the continued non-operational status of the Station, observed during a visit on 04.11.2026, namely that:

(a) the Station has remained non-operational since 01:00 PM on 02.11.2026 and continued to remain non-functional as of 04.11.2026, notwithstanding the direction contained in Order No. PTA/TA-I/2026/199 dated 03.11.2026 to restore it to full operation within one (01) day;

(b) the facility was closed, and has remained closed, without any prior intimation or formal communication by the Licensee to the concerned authorities;

(c) the continued closure of the Station is causing serious inconvenience and hardship to the general public, particularly vehicle owners approaching the

Station for mandatory vehicle emission testing, who are facing unnecessary delays, wastage of time and additional financial expenses; and

(d) members of the public are being compelled to travel to other operational centres, resulting in additional inconvenience and congestion at those facilities;

5. **AND WHEREAS** the closure of the Station has thus continued for more than two days, even after the imposition of penalty and in disregard of the specific directions of the Authority, which is not an isolated lapse but a continuous violation that deprives the general public of mandatory emission testing services, defeats the very purpose of the Private Vehicle Inspection and Certification System, and undermines the efforts of the Government of the Punjab to control vehicular emissions and smog;

6. **AND WHEREAS** the aforesaid acts and omissions of the Licensee constitute repeated and continuous violations of the terms and conditions of the Licence and the Licensing Document and of the following Key Performance Indicators **(Annex-C)**, for which the Licensee stands on notice of suspension of licence:

KPI No.	**Nature of Violation**	**Penalty (Consecutive / Continuous Violation)**
8	Non-compliance with provisions, rules or directives notified by the PTA, namely continued failure to maintain operational readiness of the licensed facility and to comply with the directions contained in Order No. PTA/TA-I/2026/199 dated 03.11.2026	Suspension of licence
12	Continued failure to inform the PTA and the Transport & Masstransit Department of the closure of the licensed emission testing center since 02.11.2026	Suspension of licence

7. **NOW, THEREFORE,** in exercise of the powers conferred on the undersigned as derived from the terms and conditions of the license as read with the Key Performance Indicators **(Annex-C)** thereof and the Note appended thereto, issued under the Rule 35-B of the Punjab Motor Vehicles Rules, 1969, the undersigned is pleased to **suspend the licence of the Licensee in respect of the Station at Chauburji, Multan Road, Lahore with immediate effect**, pending inquiry. During the period of suspension:

(a) the Licensee shall not conduct emission testing of any vehicle at the Station, or issue, provide or attach any emission testing certificate in respect of the Station, and any certificate so issued shall be void;

(b) access of the Licensee to the LAWMIS and PVICS portals in respect of the Station shall stand suspended forthwith; and

(c) the Licensee shall prominently display a notice of suspension at the Station for the information of the general public.

8. The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Lahore, is directed to conduct a detailed inquiry into the reasons and circumstances of the closure of the Station since 01:00 PM on 02.11.2026, including whether it was occasioned by any failure of equipment, staff or IT systems, and into the emission testing certificates, if any, issued under the credentials of the Station from 02.11.2026 onwards, and to submit the inquiry report to this office within **seven (07) days**. The Licensee is directed to preserve the complete CCTV footage and testing record of the Station and to extend full cooperation in the inquiry.

9. The suspension shall remain in force until the Licensee (i) deposits the outstanding penalty of Rs. 15,000/- imposed vide Order No. PTA/TA-I/2026/199 dated 03.11.2026 along with the prescribed suspension fine through Challan Form 32-A; (ii) restores the operational readiness of the Station, including its equipment, staff and IT systems, as verified by the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Lahore; (iii) furnishes a written explanation of the reasons for the closure of the Station and for its failure to inform the Authority and to comply with the said Order; and (iv) furnishes an undertaking to ensure uninterrupted operation of the Station throughout the notified working hours and to inform the Authority in writing, in advance, of any planned closure and without delay of any unforeseen closure, whereupon the Authority may consider reinstatement of the licence in respect of the Station in the light of the inquiry report.

10. The Licensee is further put on notice that no application for renewal of the licence in respect of the Station shall be entertained while the suspension remains in force, and that, in terms of the Licensing Document and the Note appended to the Key Performance Indicators, in case the Licensee fails to achieve compliance within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this Order, the licence in respect of the Station shall be liable to cancellation / revocation, and emssion ceritificates issued without complete testing shall be liable to be declared void.

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SECRETARY
PROVINCIAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY
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To

M/s Auto Aeon,
PVICS Emission Testing Station, Aramco COCO Site 56,
Chauburji, Multan Road, Lahore.

No. & date even.

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary, Environment Protection & Climate Change Department, Government of the Punjab.
2. The Director General, Environment Protection Agency, Government of the Punjab.
3. The Deputy Commissioner / Chairman, Regional Transport Authority, Lahore.
4. The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Lahore, with reference to the Inspection Reports dated 02.11.2026, 03.11.2026 and 04.11.2026, with the direction to ensure that no emission testing is conducted at the said Station during the period of suspension, to conduct the inquiry as directed in paragraph 8 above, and to report compliance to this office.
5. M/s NESPAK, with the request to suspend the login credentials of M/s Auto Aeon in respect of the Chauburji Station on the LAWMIS and PVICS portals forthwith, and to provide this office the record of all emission testing certificates issued under the credentials of the said Station from 02.11.2026 onwards.
6. PSO to Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Transport & Masstransit Department / Chairman, Punjab Provincial Transport Authority.
7. PA to Additional Secretary (Planning), Government of Punjab, Transport & Masstransit Department.

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