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**Subject: RECOGNITION AND EQUIVALENCE OF QUALIFICATION, BTEC LEVEL-3 EXTENDED NATIONAL DIPLOMA PROGRAMME OFFERED BY PEARSON, UK FOR PAKISTAN – EQUIVALENCE WITH HSSC (HUMANITIES) OF PAKISTAN**

The undersigned is directed to refer to above subject and to state that issue was considered by Equivalence Committee (EC) of IBCC in its 154<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 13-14 December, 2017 at Lahore under Item No. 12.

EC resolved that BTEC Level-III Extended Diploma (2018 onwards only) offered by Edexcel/Pearson in Pakistan after SSC or equivalent qualification will be treated as equivalent to HSSC (Humanities group). In view of internal assessment, Edexcel/Pearson will regularly send the list of the registered students and new affiliated institutions of BTEC qualification to IBCC Secretariat. Edexcel/Pearson will regularly notify its exam schedule to IBCC for inspection/monitoring to maintain standards of examinations. Cost incurred for such monitoring will be borne out by Pearson/Edexcel. While equating the diploma with HSSC (Humanities) the same will be treated as internal evaluation.

The resolution of EC is communicated to all concerned for information and compliance of the same.

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**Copy for information to:**

- 1. All Members of Equivalence Committee.**
- 2. All officers of IBCC Secretariat & Regional offices Karachi, Lahore, Peshawar and Quetta.**