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Subject: De-Recognition of Journal Science International, Lahore (ISSN: 1013-5316)

Reference is made to this office email dated Jun 19, 2015 regarding the provision of documentary evidences i.e. peer review record and plagiarism test reports of each research article published in Vol 26(5) & Vol. 27(1). Inspite of our reminders, the required documents was not provided. It is observed that journal did not followed instructions of Expert Committee as communicated in Lahore meeting dated 18.06.2014.

Moreover, in Vol.27(1), 2015 (Jan-Feb), an author named (Abid Ghafoor Chaudhry) has 28 research articles, Syedas Aimen Hadi has 13 research articles, Mahvish Zeeshan has eight (8) research articles and Adnan Nisar has 12 research articles, the majority of authors of this volume of journal are either previous editors or current.

Keeping in view the non-compliance of clear directions and violation of research ethics by the journal is noted seriously and the subject journal is declared as de-recognized with effect from July 29, 2015.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

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