

SEC/Enforcement/629/2007/1204

December 17, 2007

1. Progressive Life Insurance Co. Limited, Jatio Scout Bhaban, Kakrail Dhaka-1000.
2. Directors, Progressive Life Insurance Co. Limited, Jatio Scout Bhaban, Kakrail Dhaka-1000.
3. Managing Director, Progressive Life Insurance Co. Limited, Jatio Scout Bhaban, Kakrail Dhaka-1000.
4. Company Secretary, Progressive Life Insurance Co. Limited, Jatio Scout Bhaban, Kakrail Dhaka-1000.

Sub: Non-compliance of securities laws: In connection with the submission of half yearly financial statements for the half year ended on June 30, 2007: Warning.

As per section 2(g) of the Securities and Exchange Ordinance, 1969 (ORDINANCE No. XVII of 1969) Progressive Life Insurance Co. Limited is an issuer (herein after referred to as an “issuer”).

As per rule 13 of the Securities and Exchange Rules 1987, as amended through the Notification No.SEC/LSD/SER-1987/149 dated 4th January 2000, gazetted on 16th February 2000, every issuer shall, within one month of close first half yearly, transmit to the stock exchange in which its securities are listed, to the security holders and to the Commission half year financial statements which shall be prepared in the same manner and form as annual financial statements.

As per rule 13A of the Securities and Exchange Rules, 1987, the financial statements of an issuer of a listed security shall be prepared in accordance with the forms prescribed for the purpose of preparing the financial statements and the audit report which may be adapted or amended, if deemed necessary, for compliance with the International Accounting Standards (IAS) and International Standards of Auditing (ISA) but the issuer company has failed to comply with it by not submitting the half yearly financial statements for the half year ended on June 30, 2007 in accordance with BAS-34.

Failure to submit the said financial statement within the stipulated time is a clear violation/contravention of the abovementioned rules attracting penal provision of section 22 of the Securities and Exchange Ordinance, 1969.

A show-cause cum hearing notice was issued to the issuer and its directors to explain the default and also to appear at the hearing on October 25, 2007. In course of hearing they submitted a written explanation stating, among others, that they did not comply with 20(d) of BAS-34 mistakenly as there was no mala-fide intention. They have already rectified the default and apologized for the said mistake with assurance for future compliance.

The Commission, taking into consideration of subsequent submission of the said revised half yearly financial statements at the time of hearing, has decided to dispose of the matter by placing on record the Commission’s dissatisfaction on the default, made by the issuer with a warning to ensure compliance of the securities related laws in future.

Please note that this disposal does not absolve the issuer or any of its directors or officers concerned from their lawful responsibilities/obligations to the persons, if any, affected as result of the issuer’s above said default.

For Securities and Exchange Commission

Md. Mizanur Rahman
Director(Enforcement)

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