Government of Pakistan (Revenue Division) Federal Board of Revenue [Inland Revenue Policy]

C. No. 4/5-STB/2022

Islamabad, the 4th February, 2022

- 1. The President, Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Federation House, Main Clifton, Karachi.
- 2. The Presidents, Chamber of Commerce & Industry:

Karachi, Islamabad, Lahore, Rawalpindi, Hyderabad, Quetta, Peshawar, Faisalabad, Sialkot, Multan, Sukkur, Haripur (KPK), Lasbela, Gujranwala and Gujrat

- 3. The President, Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Karachi,
- 4. The American Business Council of Pakistan, Karachi,
- 5. The President, Pakistan Stock Exchange, Islamabad,
- 6. The Chairman, Pakistan Small Chamber of Commerce & Cottage Industry, Karachi and,
- 7. The President, All Pakistan United Retailers Association, Bahadurabad, Karachi.

SUBJECT: BUDGET (2022-23) PROPOSALS FOR THE SALES TAX & FEDERAL EXCISE DUTY.

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to invite the budget proposals for the upcoming budget for FY 2022-23 relating to Sales Tax & Federal Excise Duty. I am further directed to say that the proposals, if any, may encompass the following broad parameters/ areas:

i. The proposals may suggest amendments to:

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- Sales Tax Act 1990,
- Federal Excise Act 2005,
- Sales Tax Rules 2006,
- Federal Excise Rules 2005 and,
- ICT (Sales Tax on Services) Ordinance 2001.
- ii. The proposals should focus to cope with any tax avoidance/ leakages, broadening of tax base, removal of any procedural lapses, removal of difficulties and anomalies, to abolish any outdated/obsolete provisions, simplification of the laws and rules, taxpayer's facilitation.
- iii. The proposals should be clear, meaningful and implementable through further amendments to the laws having regard to all stakeholders, including the trade groups; which may adversely be affected by the proposed measures.
- O2. Accordingly, it is requested to come up with your valuable budget proposals (2022-23) to be sent to the Board latest by 16.03.2022 on the attached format to email memberir@fbr.gov.pk.

Secretary (ST&FE-Budget)

Copy to PS to Member (IR-Policy), FBR, Islamabad.