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

C. No. 5/2-STB/2023/21722-R

Islamabad, the 8th February, 2023

- 1. The Members, FBR Hqs, Islamabad:
 - a) Customs (Operations),
 - b) Inland Revenue (Operations),
 - c) Inland Revenue (Accounting & Audit)
 - d) Inland Revenue (Legal).
- 2. The Director Generals:
 - a) The Directorate General of Post Clearance Audit, FBR, Islamabad,
 - b) The Directorate General of Customs (Valuation), Karachi,
 - c) Directorate General of Training & Research (Customs/ Inland Revenue), Karachi & Lahore,
 - d) The Directorate General of Intelligence & Investigation, (Customs / Inland Revenue), Islamabad,
 - e) The Directorate General of Inspection & Internal Audit, (Customs / Inland Revenue), Islamabad.
- 3. The Chief Commissioners:

Large Taxpayers Office –I & II Karachi, Lahore, Multan and Islamabad. Corporate Taxpayers Office (CTO): Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad. MTO, Karachi, Regional Taxpayers Office (RTO): Karachi –I & II, Lahore Islamabad, Peshawar, Quetta, Abbottabad, Hyderabad, Rawalpindi, Multan, Faisalabad, Gujranwala, Sialkot, Sukkur, Sahiwal, Sargodha and Bahawalpur.

SUBJECT: <u>BUDGET (2023-24) PROPOSALS FOR THE SALES TAX & FEDERAL EXCISE DUTY.</u>

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to invite the budget proposals for the upcoming budget for FY 2023-24 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:

- a) The proposals may suggest amendments to:
 - Sales Tax Act 1990,
 - Federal Excise Act 2005,

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- Sales Tax Rules 2006,
- Federal Excise Rules 2005 and,
- ICT (Sales Tax on Services) Ordinance 2001.
- b) 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broadening of tax base, removal of any procedural lapses, removal of difficulties and anomalies, to abolish any outdated/obsolete provisions, simplification of the laws and rules, taxpayer's facilitation,
- c) 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.
- 02. Accordingly, it is requested to come up with your valuable budget proposals (2023-24) to be sent to the Board latest by <u>01.03.2023</u>. Proposals may also be sent to email sec.stbudget@fbr.gov.pk.

(Akhtar Abbas)

Secretary (ST&FE-Budget)

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