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

C. No. 1/2-STB/2024 (Pt-2) 27253-12 Islamabad, the 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024

- 1. The President, Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Federation House, Main Clifton, Karachi.
- 2. The Presidents, Chamber of Commerce & Industry: <u>Karachi, Islamabad, Lahore, Rawalpindi, Hyderabad, Quetta, Peshawar, Faisalabad, Sialkot, Multan, Sukkur, Haripur (KPK), Lasbela, Gujranwala, Gujrat and Bahawalpur</u>
- 3. The President, Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Karachi,
- 4. The American Business Council of Pakistan, Karachi,
- 5. The Chairman, Pakistan Business Council (PBC), Karachi
- 6. The President, Pakistan Stock Exchange, Islamabad,
- 7. The Chairman, Pakistan Small Chamber of Commerce & Cottage Industry, Karachi
- 8. The President, All Pakistan United Retailers Association, Bahadurabad, Karachi.
- 9. The CEO, National Clearing Company of Pakistan Limited. 8th Floor, Stock Exchange Building, Stock Exchange Road, *Karachi*
- 10. The President, All Pakistan Bar Association, Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi.
- 11. The President, Institute of Chartered Accounts of Pakistan (ICAP) Chartered Accountants Avenue, Clifton Block 8, Karachi.
- 12. The President, Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Pakistan, ICMAP Avenue, Block 6, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi.
- 13. The President, Pakistan Tax Bar Association, 3rd Floor, Sharja Centre, 62-shadman, Lahore.
- 14. The President, Karachi Tax Bar Association, Bar Chambers, Regional Tax Office Building, Shahrah-e-Kamal Attaturk, Karachi
- 15. The Chairman, Pakistan Weaving Mills Association, Office No. 324 & 325, Anam Trade Centre, Plot No. E-31-B, Ghani Chowrangi, S.I.T.E, Karachi.
- 16. The President, Pakistan Tax Advisors Association, Pasban Plaza, G.T Road, Near Sialkoti Gate, Gurjanwala.
- 17. The Chairman, Pakistan Vanaspati Manufacturer's Association, House No.356, Street No. 11, Sector I-8/2, Islamabad.
- 18.FBR website.

## SUBJECT: <u>BUDGET (2024-25) PROPOSALS FOR THE INCOME TAX, SALES TAX, FEDERAL EXCISE DUTY AND ICT (TAX ON SERVICES) ORDINANCE, 2001.</u>

I am directed to refer to the above noted subject and to invite the budget proposals for the upcoming budget for FY 2024-25 relating to Income Tax, Sales Tax, Federal Excise Duty and ICT (Tax on Services) Ordinance, 2001. 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:
  - Income Tax Ordinance, 2001
  - Sales Tax Act 1990
  - Federal Excise Act 2005; and
  - ICT (Tax on Services) Ordinance 2001.
- ii. The proposals may 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 are expected to 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. It is requested that proposals may please be provided by 11.03.2024. The proposals may also be emailed in MS Word/Excel format on the following emailed addresses and preferably on the format given below:
  - (i) secy.itb@fbr.gov.pk.

(Income Tax)

(ii) sec.stbudget@fbr.gov.pk.

(ST&FED)

(iii) <u>aamer.bhatti@fbr.gov.pk</u>.

(ICT Ordinance, 2001)

Section/Clause/ Rule	<b>Proposed Amendment</b>	Rationale	Revenue Impact
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

(Akhtar Abbas)
Secretary (ST&FE-Budget)

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