

FAQs--- DIRBS

Q1. Can I bring one mobile phone into Pakistan without payment of duty/taxes?

Ans: Yes, a passenger is allowed to bring one mobile phone without payment of duty/taxes provided his stay abroad is more than seven days. Such allowance will only be admissible once during the year.

Q2. If I bring more than one Mobile Phone, do I need to pay duty/taxes?

Ans:. Yes, only one mobile phone will be allowed free of duty/taxes. In case of other mobile phones, applicable duty/taxes will be paid.

Q3. Do I have to pay duty/taxes on a mobile phone which I have been using in Pakistan after returning from abroad?

Ans: No. A mobile phone in the personal use of passenger, which has been activated/registered in Pakistan, does not require registration/payment of duty/taxes on his return to Pakistan being a case of re-import of baggage. Such a case will be treated independent of the allowances admissible to mobile devices under the baggage rules.

Q4. How and where can I register my mobile device if I forget to declare the same on arrival at the airport?

Ans: The passenger can approach the nearest customs office for registration of the mobile device within 15 days of the arrival date.

Q5. Can I avail the allowances admissible under the baggage rules if I forget to declare at the time of arrival at airport?

Ans: Yes, the international passenger can avail admissible allowances at the time of registration at the customs office.

Q6. I am roaming in Pakistan; will I be able to use my mobile device in Pakistan?

Ans. Yes, Roamers will be able to use their mobile devices as per DIRBS SOP . The System will accommodate visitors to Pakistan from overseas who are here for the short visit for personal or business purpose as following.

- i. A foreign roamer is allowed to continue using foreign SIMs without any time limit and without getting CoC from PTA.
- ii. If a roamer starts using local SIM in his/her mobile device, he/she will not be considered a roamer and will be required to fulfil the conditions of a compliant device.
- iii. Such user will be notified of the deficiency of his/her mobile device through SMS and will have 30 days to complete the requirements before the non-compliant mobile device is blocked.
- iv. If the visitor wants to use local SIM for a period longer than 30 days, he/she is required to get the CoC from PTA alongwith payment of duty/taxes.