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REVENUE DIVISION  
FEDERAL BOARD OF REVENUE  
[INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WING]

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Subject: **LAUNCHING OF FACILITY FOR ONLINE VERIFICATION OF EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES**

IT Wing has launched the facility for online verification of exemption certificates, which is available on FBR's website w.e.f. 18-11-2017 at the following link:

<https://e.fbr.gov.pk/esbn/>

2. This facility allows withholding agents as well as general public to verify the authenticity of system generated exemption certificate on the basis of bar code given on the certificate. In case of genuine exemption certificate, the screen displays the following information:

Registration No	Name	Tax Year	Section	Date of Issuance	Valid Upto
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3. This facility would resolve the long-standing problem faced by withholding agents and put an end to the practice of using fake exemption certificates to evade genuine tax liability.

4. As the next step in this exercise, IT Wing plans to provide further verification services for notices and other orders as well. The extended verification facility, which will be available within a fortnight, would combine all existing and future verification services in one place on the FBR's website and all taxpayers would be able to check the genuineness of all correspondence with FBR.

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