

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

C. No. 1/2-STB/2019 / 12229-R

Islamabad, the 28th January, 2019

1. The President, Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Federation House, Main Clifton, Karachi.
2. The President, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Islamabad.
3. The President, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Lahore.
4. The President, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Rawalpindi.
5. The President, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Hyderabad.
6. The President, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Quetta.
7. The President, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Peshawar.
8. The President, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Faisalabad.
9. The President, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Sialkot.
10. The President, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Multan.
11. The President, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Sukkur.
12. The President, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Haripur, NWFP.
13. The President, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Lasbela.
14. The President, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Gujranwala.
15. The President, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Gujrat.
16. The President, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Karachi.
17. The President, Overseas Investors, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Karachi
18. The American Business Council of Pakistan, Karachi

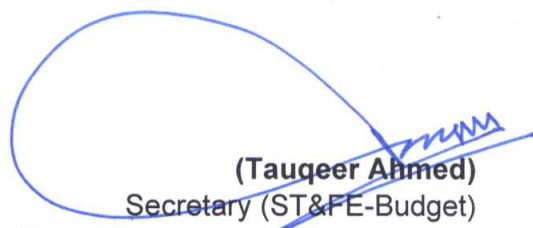
19. The President, Pakistan Stock Exchange, Islamabad
20. The Chairman, Pakistan Small Chamber of Commerce & Cottage Industry, Karachi
21. The President, All Pakistan United Retailers Association, Bahadurabad, Karachi

SUBJECT: **BUDGET 2019-20 ----- PROPOSALS FOR THE SALES TAX & FEDERAL EXCISE BUDGET.**

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to invite the proposals for the coming Budget for FY 2019-20 relating to Sales Tax & Federal Excise, on the following broad parameters:

- (i) The proposals should focus on broadening the tax base and increase in revenue;
- (ii) Amendments may be suggested in any of following laws/rules etc:
 - (a) Sales Tax Act, 1990
 - (b) Federal Excise Act, 2005
 - (c) Sales Tax Rules, 2006
 - (d) Federal Excise Rules, 2005
 - (e) Sales Tax Special Procedure Rules, 2007
 - (f) Sales Tax Special Procedure (Withholding) Rules, 2007
 - (g) Sales Tax Notifications/Circulars/General Order/Clarifications/ Rules
 - (h) Federal Excise Notifications/Circulars/General Orders/Clarifications/Rules
- (iii) Amendments may be suggested with a view to achieve simplification, remove difficulties and anomalies, and to abolish any outdated/obsolete provisions;
- (iv) Wherever possible a draft proposed amendment/procedure may be enclosed alongwith revenue impact;
- (v) FBR would specially welcome proposals for eliminating tax fraud, fake & flying invoices, plugging loopholes if any, facilitating genuine taxpayers and making the procedures transparent; and
- (vi) The proposals should be made keeping in view the consequences for the other related trade groups which might be adversely affected by the proposed measure.

02. It is requested that the requisite proposals may kindly be sent to the Board as soon as possible, latest by 22.02.2019.



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