GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN REVENUE DIVISION FEDERAL BOARD OF REVENUE

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NOTIFICATION

The Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue has been pleased to constitute a Reforms and Resource Mobilization Commission (RRMC) comprising following members:

1. Mr. Ashfaq Tola

Chairman

- 2. Mr. Asif Haroon
- 3. Mr. Haider Ali Patel
- 4. Mr. Abdul Qadir Memom
- 5. Dr. Vegar Ahmed
- 6. Mr. Saqib Sherazi
- 7. Mr. Ghanzanfar Bilour
- 8. President FPCCI or his nominee
- 9. President Pakistan Tax Bar Association
- 10. Chairman FBR
- 11. Member (Reforms & Modernization) FBR Secretary to the Commission

Subject Experts

- 12. Mr. Nisar Muhammad- Customs
- 13. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal- Income Tax
- 14. Mr. Abdul Hameed Memon- Sales Tax

2. TORs of the Commission

The Commission will advise and make recommendations to the Finance Minister on the following areas:

- To review existing revenue policies, evaluate FBR data at macro level, and identify initiatives/measures/policies for resource mobilization, ease of doing business, and pro-economic growth
- (ii) To identify issues/difficulties/snags/risks of the existing tax system and recommend remedial measures
- (iii) To review the budget proposals, evaluate their consequences on business, and advice FM on practical aspects of budget proposals

- (iv) To review the proposed amendments in Finance Bill and make recommendations to the FM on implications of proposed amendments on businesses
- To review the complexities of tax legislation and recommend simplification, e.g. different compliance levels for different categories of taxpayers
- (vi) To suggest action plan to curb the parallel economy and to make recommendations for improving financial inclusion in the documented system
- (vii) To review and recommend a robust IT system on modern lines and upgrade existing IT facilities to maximize tax compliance, enforcement, broaden the tax base and provide tax payer facilitation
- (viii) To make recommendations for minimizing taxpayer/tax collector interaction and maximizing trust between FBR and the taxpayers
- (ix) To review and advise restructuring of FBR from the following perspectives:
 - a. To evaluate the possibility of making FBR autonomous
 - b. To evaluate the possibility of establishing an independent audit system
 - c. To evaluate the possibility of establishing a separate legal department
- (x) To make recommendations on harmonization of GST between Federation and Provinces and development of a single portal for filing of sales tax returns
- (xi) Any other related matter

3. The Commission:

- Shall be independent and headed by a full-time Chairman; its Chairman shall report directly to Finance Minister
- May interact with stakeholders and form sub-groups, and evaluate their proposals for the Federal Budget
- (iii) May co-opt any other person with the prior approval of the Finance Minister
- (iv) May avail services of any expert (s) on need basis
- (v) Will have a full-time Secretariat at FBR (HQs), and FBR shall provide logistic and HR support to the Commission
- (vi) Shall take decisions by majority vote of all members
- (vii) Shall submit its first report by mid of April 2023

(Asim Ahmad)

Secretary Revenue Division/

Chairman FBR