

F.No. 3(5)FBR/Estate/06(Pt-VI)

Islamabad the, 18th February, 2025

1. All Chief Commissioners, RTOs/CTOs/LTOs/MTOs
2. All Commissioners, AEOI Zones/Benami Zones/Appeals
3. All Chief Collectors/Collectors (Customs)
4. All Director Generals/Directors, Customs/Inland Revenue
5. All Directors, DPCs/DPU (Inland Revenue)
6. All Chief Coordinators, Computer Wings

SUBJECT:- DECLARATION OF FBR'S INFRASTRUCTURE AS "CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE" UNDER PECA 2016.

I am directed to refer to the subject and to state that the Cabinet Division, vide its memorandum No. 02/CM/2025-D dated 14.01.2025, has conveyed the approval of Cabinet to declare FBR's infrastructure as "Critical Infrastructure" as defined under sub-section (x) of section 2 of the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act (PECA) 2016.

02. In view of the above approval/decision of the Cabinet, FBR declares its IT infrastructure including "data centers, applications, and systems" of FBR that host taxpayers data as "Critical Infrastructure" under the PECA Act 2016 as a measure of deterrence of potential offenders who may try to breach FBR systems. The PECA Act 2016 prescribes severe punishments for those who copy, access, or interfere with information systems or data declared as "Critical Infrastructure" in an un-authorized manner. Any damage, leakage, unauthorized access, or misuse of data shall result in legal proceedings against the responsible person(s) under the provisions of PECA 2016, which may lead to imprisonment, a fine, or with both as provided under Chapter-II of the PECA 2016. Accordingly, all relevant authorities/persons are directed to ensure compliance and implement necessary security measures to protect Critical Infrastructure of FBR.

03. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


(Freedoon Akram Sheik)
Chief (Admn & Finance)

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