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Islamabad, the 19th February, 2021

- 1. The President, Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Federation House, Main Clifton, <u>Karachi.</u>
- 2. The President, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, <u>Islamabad</u>.
- 3. The President, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Lahore.
- 4. The President, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Rawalpindi.
- 5. The President, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, <u>Hyderabad.</u>
- 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, <u>Haripur, NWFP.</u>
- 13. The President, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, <u>Lasbela</u>.
- 14. The President, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, <u>Gujranwala</u>.
- 15. The President, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Guirat.
- 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 2021-22 ----- 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 2021-22 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) ICT (Sales Tax on Services) Ordinance, 2001
- (iii) Amendments may be suggested with a view to achieve simplification, remove difficulties and anomalies, and to abolish any outdated/obsolete provisions;
- (iv) 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
- (v) 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. The proposals may be provided on the following format:

Section	Proposed amendment	Rationale	Revenue Impact
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

- 03. It is requested that the requisite proposals may kindly be sent to the Board by 10.03.2021. Email on the attached format may also be sent on the following email address:
 - (i) <u>memberir@fbr.gov.pk</u>
 - (ii) sec.stbudget@fbr.gov.pk

Secretary (ST&PE-Budget)

Copy to PS to Member (IR-Policy), FBR