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Dr. Muhammad Ashfaq Ahmed Chairman Federal Board of Revenue Islamabad

Dear Sir

"Measures to Avoid Unnecessary Litigation"

The Pakistan Business Council (PBC) welcomes the contents of the FBR Letter written to the Chief Commissioners of Inland Revenue on the above subject.

If followed in letter and spirit, these measures should go a long way to develop an amicable relationship between the taxpayers and the department. PBC takes this opportunity to congratulate you on this taxpayer friendly step.

The PBC would also like to take this opportunity to request the revival of the **FBR-PBC Working Group** which was setup to provide a forum for discussion and resolution of taxpayers' issues without resorting to legal recourse.

Finally, we would like to thank you once again for issuing clear instructions to your field formations to only go into litigation if the department has followed a laid down procedure.

Yours Faithfully,

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Ehsan A. Malik (Chief Executive Officer)

CC:

Mr. Shaukat Tarin – Federal Minister for Finance & Revnue