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Karachi March 27, 2012

The Secretary,
Revenue Division,
Islamabad.

SUB: IMPLEMENTATION OF FINDINGS/RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HON'BLE FEDERAL TAX OMBUDSMAN IN COMPLAINT NO.179/ISD/SUO MOTO(16)1179/2010 – M/S. PAKISTAN APPAREL FORUM, PHMA.

WHEREAS the cited subject matter was disposed of on 23.01.2012 with the following Recommendations:

- “10. (i) *As already directed in complaint No.179/ISD/Suo Moto(16)1179/2010, FBR to direct the Chief Commissioners across Pakistan to clear all more-than two-month-old pending sales tax refund claims, as per law, within four weeks;*
- (ii) *This being a systemic issue, FBR to put in place an efficient and fool-proof mechanism of expeditious disposal of bonafide refund claims;*
- (iii) *Pakistan Apparel Forum and SITE Association to file a monthly statement with the Registrar FTO on more-than-two-month-old pending claims, with a copy to the concerned Chief Commissioner, to enable to FTO Office to monitor this issue on a regular basis; and;*
- (iv) *FBR to report compliance of (i) and (ii) above by 20.02.2012.”*

AND WHEREAS you were required to report compliance of (i) & (ii) above by 20.02.2012 but no response has been received so far from the Respondents side.

AND WHEREAS you are required to furnish report at the earliest but not later than 13.04.2012.

ISSUED BY THE ORDER OF FEDERAL TAX OMBUDSMAN

27/4/2012
(Abid Mehmood)
Deputy Director

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