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PART III

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 12th February, 2024

No. F. 1(22)E&C/2023.—In pursuance of the Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad's U.O No. 7(63)/DS(EA-III)/2023-1058 dated 12-01-2024, the Prime Minister has been pleased to constitute a Committee regarding Mobile Phone Smuggling, comprising of the following officers:

- i) Mr. Muhammad Imran Khan Mohmand, DG (R&A-Customs), FBR (**Chairman**)
- ii) Mr. Nauman Khalid, Pakistan Telecommunication Authority
- iii) Mr. Aftab Haider, CEO Pakistan Single Window
- iv) Chief (Facilitation and Compliance), FBR (Customs Wing)
- v) Representative from Ministry of IT & Telecom (Not below BS-19)
- vi) Representative from Ministry of Industries & Production (Not Below BS-19)
- vii) Director, Cyber Crime Wing, FIA

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Price: Rs. 5.00

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2. The Terms of Reference (ToRs) of the Committee shall be as under:

- i) Assess the quantum of mobiles phone smuggling and its revenue impact along with effects of bypassing regulatory regime through patching/cloning of mobiles.
- ii) Analyze the efficacy of counter measures to curb smuggling undertaken by FBR/PTA and control mechanism for unauthorized modifications in mobile phones through DIRBS.
- iii) Identify discrepancies and loopholes in existing control and coordination mechanism between various government entities.
- iv) Suggest a comprehensive policy/legal/technological as well as administrative measures to control/curb the smuggling and ensuring compliance of regulatory regime in the country through effective coordination amongst government entities.
- v) Suggest concrete measures against operators of illegal cloning/patching programs.

3. The Committee may co-opt any person from private / public sector, if deemed necessary, for the purpose of this task. The Committee shall submit its report **within one month** for perusal / consideration of the Prime Minister.

FAIZAN BADAR,
Secretary (Enforcement & Coord).