

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS,
STATISTICS AND REVENUE
(REVENUE DIVISION)

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NOTIFICATION
(SALES TAX)

S.R.O. 483(I)/2008.— In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 13 of the Sales Tax Act, 1990, the Federal Government is pleased to exempt the whole of sales tax chargeable on the supply and import of machinery and equipment, specified in the Table below, imported by financial services providers authorized by State Bank of Pakistan under the Asian Development Bank Program for Improving Access to Financial Services Program (IAFSP):

TABLE

S. No.	Description of goods	H.S. Code
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Networking equipment:	
(a)	ISDN equipment	8517.6910
(b)	DSL equipment	8517.6970
(c)	Data switches – ATM frame relay and VOIP switches	8517.6970
(d)	Network switches and modules	8517.6970
(e)	Routers-modules and interface cards and interface converters	8517.6930
(f)	Firewalls modules and interface cards, encryption engines.	8517.6990
(g)	VSAT equipment	8517.6990
(h)	IDS/IPS, VPN concentrators modules and interface cards	8517.6990
(i)	VOip or call centers equipments	8517.6990
(j)	Danawidth accelerators and its accessories.	8517.6990

(k)	Synchronous digital hierarchy (SDH) node equipment and its accessories.	8517.6250
2.	Equipment for third party content provisioning across, networks:	
(a)	Voice frequency telegraphy	8517.6210
(b)	Modems	8517.6220
(c)	High bit rate digital hierarchy system (SDH)	8517.6230
(d)	Digital Loop Carrier System (DLC)	8517.6240
(e)	Multiplexers, statistical multiplexers	8517.6260
(f)	Optical Network Unit (ONU) and its accessories.	8517.6990
3.	Data UTP, STP and Fiber Optic (Indoor and Outdoor):	
(a)	Servers and storage equipment.	8471.3090
(b)	PCs and Laptops	8471.3010
(c)	Printers	8443.3230
(d)	ATMs	8472.9010

Explanation.– In this notification the expression “financial services provider” means entities, including but not limited to commercial banks, micro-finance banks, Islamic Banks, non-government organizations, rural support programmes and leasing companies.

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