

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 (b) DSL equipment (c) Data switches – ATM frame relay and VOIP switches (d) Network switches and modules (e) Routers-modules and interface cards and interface converters (f) Firewalls modules and interface cards, encryption engines. (g) VSAT equipment (h) DS/IPS, VPN concentrators modules and interface cards (i) VOip or call centers equipments (j) Dana width accelerators and its accessories. (k) Synchronous digital hierarchy (SDH) node equipment and its accessories.	8517.6910 8517.6970 8517.6970 8517.6970 8517.6930 8517.6990 8517.6990 8517.6990 8517.6990 8517.6990 8517.6250
2.	Equipment for third party content provisioning across, networks: (a) Voice frequency telegraphy (b) Modems (c) High bit rate digital hierarchy system (SDH) (d) Digital Loop Carrier System (DLC) (e) Multiplexers, statistical multiplexers (f) Optical Network Unit (ONU) and its accessories.	8517.6210 8517.6220 8517.6230 8517.6240 8517.6260 8517.6990
3.	Data UTP, STP and Fiber Optic (Indoor and Outdoor): (a) Servers and storage equipment. (b) PCs and Laptops (c) Printers (d) ATMs	8471.3090 8471 .3010 8443.3230 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 programs and leasing companies.

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