## KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

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## KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA REVENUE AUTHORITY

## NOTIFICATION Dated: 31st August, 2015.

No. F-16(4)KPRA/Notification/WH/1383—— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 114 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Finance Act, 2013, (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No.XXI of 2013), hereinafter called as "the Act", the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Revenue Authority, hereinafter called as "the Authority", with the approval of the Policy Making Council, is pleased to make the following Regulation, namely:-

 Short title, application and commencement. — (1) This Regulation may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Sales Tax on Services Special Procedure (Withholding) Regulation, 2015;
 It shall apply to taxable services as are provided to the following persons, for the purpose of deduction and deposit of sales tax, namely:-

- federal and provincial government, including local and district governments, departments and offices;
- (b) autonomous bodies, special institutions, public sector projects and programs;
- public sector organizations, including public sector corporations, stateenterprises and regulatory bodies and authorities;
- (d) organizations, projects which are funded, fully or partially, out of the budget grant of the federal or provincial government;
- (e) companies as defined in sub-section (12) of section 2 of the Act, which are resident of the Province or have a place of business there;
- recipients of service of advertisement, who are registered for the Federal Sales Tax on goods or for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Sales Tax on Services; and
- (g) persons registered with the Authority receiving taxable services from unregistered persons.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.
  - **Definitions.** —(1) In this regulation, unless there is anything repugnant to the subject or context,—
    - (a) "advertisement" means the taxable services of advertisement of tariff heading 98.02 and the sub-heads and descriptions there under;
    - (b) "Form" means the form appended to this Regulation;
    - (c) "paragraph" means paragraph of this Regulation;
    - (d) "Province" means the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa;

- (e) "service provider" means a person who provides or is engaged in providing
  - service in the course or furtherance of an economic activity;

    (f) "withholding agent" includes the persons as specified under sub paragraph (2) of paragraph 1 and also includes their accounting office's which are responsible for
  - paragraph 1 and also includes their accounting office's which are responsible for authorizing payment against the taxable services received by them; and
- (2) Words and expressions used but not defined in this Regulation shall have the same meanings as assigned to them under the Act.
- 3. Responsibility of a withholding agent. (1) The withholding agent, intending to receive taxable services, shall indicate in an advertisement, notice, booking order or any other similar document, made or given for this purpose, that sales tax to the extent as provided in this Regulation shall be deducted and withheld from the payment to be made to the service provider and deposited in the Government head of account No.B-02386—Sales Tax on Services, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, or as notified by the Authority from time to time.
- (2) A withholding agent who is not already registered with the Authority as service provider, shall electronically apply for "Sign Up as Withholding Agent" with the Authority in Form-1 (KSTW-01) upon which he shall be allocated a User identification, Password and Personal Identification Number Code for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa sales tax withholding purposes.
- (3) In case of deregistration, the registered withholding agent shall electronically apply for deregistration in Form-2 (KSTW-02).
- 4. Withholding from registered service providers.—A withholding agent, other than a recipient of advertisement services, shall deduct an amount equal to one-fifth of the total sales tax shown in the sales tax invoice issued by a registered service provider and make payment of the balance of the transaction amount to him.
- 5. Withholding from unregistered service providers.—(1) A withholding agent shall, on receipt of taxable services, other than advertisement services, from an unregistered person, deduct sales tax at the applicable rate of the value of taxable services provided to him from the payment due to the service provider and the amount of sales tax for the purpose of this paragraph shall be worked out on the basis of gross value of taxable services.
- (2) If a withholding agent receives taxable services from an unregistered person, he shall be responsible to obtain and keep in record:
  - (a) a copy of computerised National Identity Card of the unregistered person if he is an individual; and
  - (b) a copy of National Tax Number of the unregistered person assigned under the Income Tax Ordinance, 2011 (XLIX of 2001) if it an Association of Persons or a Company.
  - 6. Withholding tax on advertisement services. —A person mentioned in clause (f) of subparagraph (2) of paragraph 1 or any other recipient of advertisement services, who receives

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- 7. Procedure. (1) Where the services are received by a government department or office specified in clause (a) of sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 1, the Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the department or office, preparing the bill for the accounting office, shall indicate the amount of sales tax withheld as prescribed above.
- (2) The accounting office shall adopt the procedure as indicated below:
  - (i) in case of services received by a department or office under the Federal Government, the Office of the Accountant General Pakistan Revenue, Sub-office Peshawar, District or Agency Accounts Offices shall account for the amount deducted at source during a month under the Government head of account, "B-02386—Sales Tax on Services, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa". Cheque for the amount shall be prepared by the Accountant General Pakistan Revenue Sub-office in the name of the Director General, by debit to the aforesaid head of account and sent to the Authority by15<sup>th</sup> day of the following month;
  - (ii) in case of services received by the departments and offices under the Government or districts or local governments thereof, the Accountant General Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, the District or Agency Accounts Officers in the Province, as the case may be, shall deduct the amount at source during a month, credit the same to the Government head of account, "B-02386—Sales Tax on Services, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa" and send tax payerwise report to the Director General by 15th day of the following month;
  - (iii) in case of services received by the departments and offices under a Provincial Government, other than the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, or Districts or local governments thereof, the Accountant General of that province or the respective District Accounts Officer, as the case may be, shall account for the amount deducted at source during a month under the Government head of account, "B-02386—Sales Tax on Services, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa". Cheque for the amount will shall be prepared by the respective Accountant General or the District Accounts Officer or the office responsible to make payment as the case may be, in the name of the Director General, by debit to the aforesaid head of account and sent to the Authority by 15th day of the following month;
- (iv) where the services are received by the departments falling in purview of Military Accountant General, the Military Accountant General, shall deduct and withheld the amount of tax and the amount so deducted at source during a month shall be transferred to the Government head of account, "B-02386—Sales Tax on Services, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa", and send intimation to the Director General by 15th day of the following month. The amount so deducted at source shall simultaneously be reported by the

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- (3) The concerned Drawing and Disbursing Officer shall prepare an electronic return in Form-3 (KSTW-03) for each month and forward the same to the Director General by 15<sup>th</sup> day of the following month.
- (4) In case of services received by the persons specified in clauses (b) to (g) of sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph (1), the withholding agents shall pay the withheld amount of sales tax in the Govt. head of account, "B-02386—Sales Tax on Services, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa", against PSID/Challan prepared in Form-4 (KSTW-04), by the following due dates.
  - (i) In case the withholding agent is registered as a service provider under the Act, by the prescribed due date of the month in which he claims input tax credit/adjustment in Annex-A of his tax return (Form KSTW-03) or the date on which payment is made to the service provider, whichever is earlier:

Provided that where such a withholding agent does not claim input credit for a period of four months succeeding the month in which the tax invoice was issued or is not otherwise entitled to claim input tax credit/adjustment, he shall deposit the withheld amount of tax on the date on which he makes the payment to the service provider or on a date within four months from the date of the invoice, whichever is earlier:

(ii) In case withholding agent is not registered as a service provider under the Act but is registered with FBR under the Sales Tax Act, 1990, by the 15th day of the month in which he claims input tax credit/adjustment in Annex-A of his tax return (Form STR-7), as prescribed by the FBR, or the date on which payment is made to the service provider, whichever is earlier:

Provided that where such a withholding agent does not claim input tax credit/adjustment for a period of four months succeeding the month in which the tax invoice was issued or is not otherwise entitled to claim input tax credit/adjustment, he shall deposit the withheld amount of tax within a period of four months from the date of the tax invoice or the date when he makes a payments to the service provider, whichever is earlier; and

- (iii) In case of other withholding agents, not covered by clauses (i) and (ii) of this subrule, by the 15th day of the following month in which the tax invoice was issued by the service provider or the date on which payment is made to the service provider, whichever is earlier.
- (5) The withholding agent shall pay default surcharge, as prescribed in section 64 of the Act, in case of any delay or default in payment of amount of tax withheld or deducted by him or liable to be withheld or deducted by him and the said amount is not paid in Govt. head of account "B-02386—Sales Tax on Services, Kityber Pakhtunkhwa", by the due date prescribed under these

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- (6) The withholding agent shall furnish to the officer of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Revenue Authority all such information or data as may be required by him for carrying out the purposes of these rules.
- Responsibility of the registered service provider.— (1) A registered service provider shall:
  - (a) issue sales tax invoice in respect of every taxable service provided or rendered to a withholding agent: and
  - (b) file monthly return, as prescribed in the Act and the rules and regulations made there under, and
  - (e) be entitled to adjust input tax against the output tax, taking due credit of the sales tax deducted by the withholding agent, in the manner as prescribed in the return.
- 9. Application of other provisions.— All the provisions of the rules, regulations and notifications made or issued under the Act, shall apply to the taxable services, as aforesaid, to the extent that the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Regulation.

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