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Government of Pakistan
CABINET DIVISION
(Post Code No.44000)

Subject: CONVERSION OF OFFICAL FIXED LINE TELEPHONE/FAX CONNECTIONS INTO INTERNATIONAL SUBSCRIBER DIALING (ISD).

The Prime Minister has been pleased to approve that official fixed line telephone/fax line connections may be converted into international Subscriber Dialing (ISD) w.e.f. 1st October, 2007 subject to the following provision:-

- i) NTC will convert into ISD all official STD/non-STD telephone/fax connections installed in the offices as well as at the residences of officers in BS-17 and above.
- ii) Concerned officer(s) will approach NTC for activation of Secret Code on their authorized official office and residential telephones so as to avoid their misuse.
- iii) There will be no limit for BS-22 officers and Ministers/MOSs/Advisors/Members of NSC etc for their office and residential telephones as at present.
- iv) The ceiling limits already prescribed for the fixed line official telephone/fax connections shall be strictly observed.
- v) Any excess expenditure over the ceilings, including charges on account of ISD in the case of residential fixed line/Wireless Local Loop (WLL) telephones and fax connections would be borne by the officers concerned and settled every month.
- vi) The separate International telephone/fax connections already provided to some specific categories such as Federal Ministers/MOSs/Federal

Secretaries, etc. both in their offices as well as at their residences shall continue within the already prescribed ceilings.

- vii) NTC specific calling cards debitable to individuals through monthly bills with ceiling of Rs.500/- and Rs.250/- denomination per month for officers in BS-20/21/22 and BS 17/18/19 respectively will be issued by NTC from 1ST October 2007. All Ministries / Divisions / Organizations, etc will send authenticated lists of the subscribers / officers alongwith their telephone numbers, directly to NTC under intimation to Cabinet Division for issuance of such cards.
- viii) The monthly charges of Rs.1000 and Rs.2000/-128 for Kbps on high speed internet connectivity will usage limit of 1.5 GBs and 3 GBs will be allowed within the residential telephone ceilings of the officers in BS-20 and BS-21 respectively officers in BPS-22 & Ministers/Ministers of State etc. who enjoy no limit facility will also have the facility of using 3 GBs limit.
- ix) All Ministries/Divisions/Organizations will send authenticated lists of the subscribers/officers alongwith their telephone numbers to be converted into ISD, directly to NTC under intimation to Cabinet Division.
- x) There will be no conversion charges from Non-STD/STD to ISD on official office/residential telephones provided to all categories of officers working in the Ministries/Divisions/Attached Departments / Sub-Ordinance offices, However, NTC will deduct conversion charges at the prescribed rate on all telephone connection provided to the Autonomous Bodies/Semi-Autonomous Bodies / Banks / Corporations / Universities/ Private Account etc.
- xi) Mr. Khalid Javed, Sr. Chief Engineer (Tel No.051-9223300 and Fax No. 051-9223301) and Mr. Ch. Shahbaz Ahmed, Director (Phones) (Tel No.

051-9262266 & Fax No. 051-9261721) will act as focal persons from NTC who may be contacted for any query/clarification.

2. All pervious instructions on the subject issued from time to time stand modified to the extent specified above.