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IMPORTS | Sec 148 & Part II First Schedule

Activity	Importer Category	Tax Rate		Nature of Tax
		ATL	Non-ATL	
Imports of Goods as per Part I of the Twelfth Schedule	All	1%	2%	Advance Tax for Industrial Undertaking importing goods other than Edible oil, Packing material, Paper and Paper-board or Plastics
Imports of Goods as per Part II of the Twelfth Schedule	Commercial Importers	3.5%	7%	
	Others	2%	4%	
Imports of Goods as per Part III of the Twelfth Schedule	Commercial Importers	6%	12%	
	Others	5.5%	11%	
Imports of Goods mentioned in SRO 1125(I)/2011	Manufacture rs	1%	2%	Minimum Tax for All Other Cases
Imports of medicines not manufactured locally as certified by DRAP	All	4%	8%	
Imports of CKD Kits for electrical vehicles (small cars/ SUVs with up to 50 kWh battery) and LCVs with up to 150 kWh battery	All	1%	2 %	

IMPORT OF MOBILE PHONES | Sec148 & Part II of First Sch.

C&F Value (USD)	CBU	CKD/ SKD	Nature of Tax
Up to 30, except smartphone	Rs. 70	NIL	Advance Tax for Industrial Undertaking
From 31 to 100	Rs. 100	NIL	
From 101 to 200	Rs. 930	NIL	
From 201 to 350	Rs. 970	NIL	Min. Tax for All Other Cases
From 351 to 500	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 3,000	
Above 500	Rs. 11,500	Rs. 5,200	

Note: Advance tax is to be increased by 100% for Non-filers

SALARY | Sec 149, Div. I Part I First Schedule

Taxable Income		Rate of Tax	
From	To		
Up to 600,000			0%
600,001	1,200,000		5% on amount exceeding Rs.0.6M
1,200,001	2,200,000	30,000	15% on amount > Rs.1.2M
2,200,001	3,200,000	180,000	25% on amount > Rs.2.2M
3,200,001	4,100,000	430,000	30% on amount > Rs.3.2M
Above 4100,000		700,000	35% on amount > Rs.4.1M

Rate of advance tax deductible is 20% on directorship fee or fee for attending board meetings.
Where taxable income exceeds Rs.10M, a surcharge @ 10% of the income tax imposed shall be payable by every Individual or AOP.

Activity	Tax Rate		Nature of Tax
	ATL	Non-ATL	

DIVIDEND | Sec 150, Div. I Pt. III 1st Sch. & Cl. 18C Pt. II & Cl. 11B Pt. IV 2nd Sch.

Dividend paid by IPPs, when it is a pass-through item to be reimbursed by CPPAG		7.5%	15%	Final Tax
Dividend attributable to income from biomass & baggas based power projects				
Dividend received where company is availing exemption or benefiting from c/f business losses & tax credits		25%	50%	
Mutual funds, REITs & other cases	< than 50% income from profit on debt	15%	30%	
	50% or more income from profit on debt	25%	50%	
Dividend in specie		15%	30%	
Dividend from SPV received:	By REIT scheme	0%	0%	
	By others	35%	70%	
Intercompany dividend/ group taxation		Not Applicable		

PROFIT ON DEBT | Sec 151, Div. IA Pt. III 1st Sch./ Cl. 5AB Pt. II 2nd Sch.

Received by Company	15%	35%	Advance Tax
Received by AOP/ individual			Final Tax Mini Tax
Received by Resident Pakistanis on Government securities, purchased via FCVA under SBP's Scheme	10%		Final Tax

INVESTMENTS IN SUKUKS | Sec 151), Div. IB Pt. III 1st Schedule

Returns received by Companies		25%	50%	Advance Tax
Returns rec. by AOPs/ Individuals	Up to Rs. 1M	10%	20%	Final Tax
	Above Rs.1M upto 5M	12.5%	25%	
	Above Rs. 1M			Min. Tax

PAYMENTS TO NON-RESIDENTS | Sec 152, Div. IV Pt. I, Div. II Pt. III 1st Sch. & Cl. 5A, 5AA, 5AC Pt. II 2nd Schedule

Royalty/ fees for technical services	15%	Final Tax
Fee for offshore digital services, Money transfer operations, Card network services, Payment gateway services, Interbank financial telecom. Services	10%	
Contracts/ subcontract under a construction, assembly/ installation project (including supply of supervisory activities therefor) and Advertisement services by TV Satellite Channels	7%	
Insurance/ re-insurance premium	5%	
Advertisement services relaying from outside Pakistan	10%	
Foreign produced commercials for TV channel/ other media	20%	Final Tax
Capital gain to foreign companies on disposal of Debt Instruments & Govt. securities invested via SCRA	10%	
Profit on debt from investments exclusively made through a SCRA		
Capital gain to individuals on disposal of debt instruments and Govt. Securities invested via FCVA or NRVA		
Individuals receiving profit on Govt. Securities purchased via a foreign bank account, NRVA or FCYAs		

Activity	Tax Rate		Nature of Tax
	ATL	Non-ATL	
Profit on FCYAs or COIs under SBP's FC Account Scheme	0%		Exempt
Profit received by NRPs from PKR accounts on funds exclusively remitted from aboard in FCY	0%		
Other payments	20%		Adv. Tax

PAYMENTS TO PE OF NON-RESIDENTS | Sec 152, Div. II Pt. III 1st Sch.

For Goods supplied	Company	5%	10%	Minimum Tax
	Other than Company	5.5%	11%	
Transport Freight forwarding Air cargo Courier Manpower outsourcing Hotel services Security guard Car rentals Software development IT & IT enabled services Tracking services Advertising (other than by print/ electronic media) Share registrar services Engineering Services Inspection, certification & testing Training services Oilfield services Building maintenance Services rendered by PSEL & PMEL		4%	8%	
For services rendered	By PE of NR company	9%	18%	
	Other PEs	11%	22%	
Contract by sports persons		10%	20%	
For other contracts		8%	16%	

No tax to be withheld in case of: (a) where aggregate annual payment is below Rs.75,000 (b) Purchase of an asset under lease & buy back agreement by Banks and Non-banking Finance Companies.

PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES | Sec 153(1)(b), 153(2), Div. III & Div. IV Pt. III 1st Schedule

Transport Freight forwarding Air cargo services Courier Manpower outsourcing Hotel services Security guard Software development IT & IT enabled services Tracking services Advertising (other than by print/ electronic media) Share registrar services Engineering/ Architectural services Warehousing Services rendered by AMCs Data services Telecom. infrastructure (tower) services Car rentals Building maintenance Services rendered by PSEL & PMEL Inspection, certification & testing Training services Oilfield services Telecom Collateral management Travel & tours REIT management NCCPL services	4%	8%	Minimum Tax
Advertising services electronic/ print media	1.5%	3%	
Other services	By companies	9%	18%
	By AOPs & Individuals	11%	22%
Stitching, dying, printing, embroidery, washing, sizing & weaving to Exporters	2%	4%	
Note Not applicable if aggregate annual payment is under Rs.30,000			

EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS | Sec 153(1)(c), Div III Pt III 1st Sch.

Executed for Listed Companies	7.5%	15%	Adv. Tax
Executed for Other Companies			Minimum Tax
Performed by sportspersons	10%	20%	
Other cases	8%	16%	

EXPORTS | Sec 154 Div. IV Pt. III 1st Sch, Cl. 47C Pt. IV 2nd Schedule

Realization of export proceeds	1%	1%	Minimum Tax
Goods sold per inland back-to-back LC			
Export of goods by units in EPZ			
Payments under DTRE Rules & Export Facilitation Scheme, 2021 to indirect exporters by direct exporters			
Cooking oil/ vegetable ghee exported to Afghanistan, if tax u/s 148 is paid	0%		Exempt

EXPORT OF SERVICES | Sec 154A IVA Pt. III 1st Schedule

Software, IT or IT-enabled services by PSEB registered taxpayers	0.25%	Final Tax, subject to specified conditions OR/ Optional
Services/ technical services	Rendered abroad Exported from Pakistan	
Royalty/ commission/ franchise fees received by a resident company from a foreign entity for use of intellectual property outside Pakistan	1%	
Construction contracts executed outside Pakistan		Advance Tax
Foreign indenting commission		

RENT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY | Sec 155, Div. V Pt. III 1st Sch.

Company		15%		Advance Tax
Individual & AOP	Annual Rent (Rs.)		Tax	
	From	To		
	Up to 300,000		NIL	
	300,001	600,000	5% of rent exceeding Rs.300K	
	600,001	2,000,000	Rs.15K + 10% of rent above Rs.600K	
Above 2,000,000		Rs.155K + 25% of rent above Rs.2M		

Activity	Tax Rate		Nature of Tax
	ATL	Non-ATL	
TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES Sec 231B Div. VII Pt. IV 1 st Schedule			
Purchase/ registration	Various	Increased by 200%	Advance Tax
Electric Vehicles (EV) value Rs.5M >	3%		
Transfer of registration/ ownership	Various		
Sale/ transfer of EV valuing Rs.5M >	Rs.20K		
Sale of vehicle on Own-Money	Various		
Leasing to a non-filer	N/A	4%	

TAX ON FOREIGN DOMESTIC WORKERS | Sec 231C

Agency/ Sponsor/ Person to whom visa is issued or renewed for Foreign National	Rs.0.2m	Rs.0.4m	Advance Tax
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BROKERAGE & COMMISSION | Sec 233, Div. II Pt. IV 1st Schedule

Advertising agent	10%	20%	Minimum Tax
Life insurance commission<Rs.0.5M pa	8%	16%	
Others	12%	24%	

TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES | Sec 234, Div. VII & III Pt. IV 1st Schedule

Goods Transport Vehicle Based on laden weight	Rs.2.5/ Kg	Increased by 100%	Advance Tax
Goods Transport Vehicle Laden weight 8,120Kg > after 10 yrs. of registration	Rs.1.2K		
Passenger transport vehicle plying for hire Based on seating & air-conditioning	Various		
Motor vehicle Based on engine capacity	Various		

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS | Sec 235, Div. IV Pt. IV 1st Sch., Cl. 66 Pt. IV 2nd Schedule

Gross Monthly Bill		Tax Not applicable to Specified Sectors	For Companies	
From	To		Nature of Tax	Advance Tax
Up to Rs. 500		NIL		
Rs. 501	Rs. 20,000	10% of amount	Other Taxpayers	
Above Rs. 20,000		Commercial Rs.1,950 + 12% above Consumer Rs.20,000 Industrial Rs.1,950 + 5% Consumer over Rs.20,000	Annual Bill (Rs.)	Nature of Tax
			Up to 360K	Minimum Tax
			Above 360K	Advance Tax

Activity	Tax Rate		Nature of Tax
	ATL	Non-ATL	

DOMESTIC ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS S 235, Div. IV, Pt. IV 1 st Sch			
Monthly bill up to Rs. 25,000		0%	Advance Tax
Monthly bill exceeds Rs. 25,000		7.5%	

TELEPHONE USERS | Sec 236, Div. V Pt. IV 1st Schedule

Landline bills exceeding Rs.1,000	10%	Advance Tax
Internet & Mobile subscriptions	15%	75%

SALE BY AUCTION | Sec 236A, Div. VIII Pt. IV 1st Schedule

Sale by public auction/ tender	Property/ goods	10%	20%	Advance Tax
	Immoveable Property	5%	10%	
Lease of collection rights	Fee or Other levies	10%	20%	Final Tax
	Toll			

SALE/ TRANSFER/ DISPOSAL OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY | Sec 236C, Div. X Pt. IV 1st Schedule

By NRPs where the property acquired via FCVA or NRVA		3%		Final Tax (In lieu of CGT)
All other cases	Acquired in same year	3%	6%	Min. Tax
	Inheritance/ Gift	Not Applicable		N/A
	Other cases	Ranges	Filer Late filer Non-Filer	Advance Tax
	Up to 50M	3%	6%	
	From 50M to 100M	3.5%	7%	
	Exceed 100M	4%	8%	

ON TV PLAYS & ADVERTISEMENT | S236CA, Div. XA Pt. IV 1st Sch.

Per episode tax on foreign-produced TV drama serial	Rs. 1M	Rs. 2M	Minimum Tax
Tax on foreign-produced single-episode TV play	Rs. 3M	Rs. 6M	
Per second tax on advertisement starring foreign actor	Rs.0.5M	Rs. 1.0M	

TAX ON SALES TO DISTRIBUTORS, DEALERS & WHOLESALERS BY MANUFACTURERS & COMMERCIAL IMPORTERS | Sec 236G, Div. XIV Pt. IV 1st Schedule

IMPORTERS Sec 236G, Div. XIV Pt. IV 1 st Schedule					
Fertilizers	ATL Status	I. Tax	S. Tax	0.25%	
		I. Tax	X	0.7%	
		X	X	1.4%	
Pharmaceuticals Poultry & animal feed Edible oil & ghee Auto-parts Tyres Varnishes Chemicals Cosmetics IT equipment Electronics Sugar Cement Iron & steel products Motorcycles Pesticides Cigarettes Glass Textile Beverages Paint Foam and all others than fertilizers			0.1%	2%	Advance Tax

TAX ON SALES TO RETAILERS & WHOLESALERS BY MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, DEALERS, WHOLESALERS & COMMERCIAL IMPORTERS | Sec 236H, Div. XV Pt. IV 1st Schedule

All Cases	0.5%	2.5%	Advance Tax
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PURCHASE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY | Sec 236K, Div. XVIII Pt. IV 1st Schedule

By Non-Resident via FCVA or NRVA	0%		N/A
All Other Cases	Inheritance/Gift	Not Applicable	N/A
Normal Purchase	Filer	Late Non-Filer	Advance Tax
	Up to 50M	3%	6%
	From 50M to 100M	3.5%	7%
	Exceed 100M	4%	8%

FUNCTIONS & GATHERINGS | Sec 236CB

Function & Gathering	10%	20%	Advance Tax
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FOREIGN PAYMENTS VIA DEBIT/ PRE-PAID OR CREDIT CARD | Sec 236Y, Div. XVIII Pt. IV 1st Schedule

On gross amount remitted abroad	5%	10%	Advance Tax
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BONUS SHARES ISSUED BY COMPANIES | Sec 236Z

Value of the bonus shares issued	10%	20%	Final Tax
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CASH WITHDRAWAL | Sec 231AB

Cash withdrawal exceeding Rs. 50,000	0%	0.6%	Advance Tax
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