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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%	Minimum Tax for All Other Cases
Imports of Goods mentioned in SRO 1125(I)/2011	Manufacturers	1%	2%	
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 | Sec 148 & 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	
From 351 to 500	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 3,000	Min. Tax for All Other Cases
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	1% on amount exceeding Rs.0.6M	
1,200,001	2,200,000	6,000	PLUS
2,200,001	3,200,000	116,000	
3,200,001	4,100,000	316,000	
4,100,001	5,600,000	541,000	
5,600,001	7,000,000	976,000	
Above 7,000,000		1,424,000	

Rate of advance tax deductible is 20% on directorship fee or fee for attending board meetings.

PENSION INCOME | Sec 149A, Div. I Part I First Schedule

Activity	PKR	Rate of Tax
Pension, Annuity or Supplement	Upto 10M	0%

NON-SALARIED INDIVIDUAL AND AOPs | Div. I Part I First Schedule

Taxable Income		Rate of Tax	
From	To		
Up to 600,000		0%	
600,001	1,200,000	15% on amount exceeding Rs.0.6M	
1,200,001	1,600,000	90,000	PLUS
1,600,001	3,200,000	170,000	
3,200,001	5,600,000	650,000	
Above 5,600,000		1,610,000	

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%	
REITs & other cases		15%	30%	
Mutual funds	< than 50% income from profit on equity	15%	30%	
	50% or more income from profit on equity	Corporate	29%	58%
	50% or more income from profit on debt	Other	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		

Activity	Tax Rate		Nature of Tax	
	ATL	Non-ATL		
PROFIT ON DEBT Sec 151, Div. IA Pt. III 1 st Sc./ Cl. 5AB Pt. II 2 nd Sc.				
Interest on Account with bank /financial institution	Received by Company, AOP/ individual	20%	40%	For Company: Advance Tax
Interest on security issued by Federal Government, Provincial Government & Local Government	Received by AOP/ Company	20%	40%	
Interest on National Saving Scheme or Post Office Saving Account	Received by individual	15%	30%	For Individual / AOP Final Tax, if upto 5M Mini Tax, if >5M
Profit on any bond, certificate, debenture, security or instrument of any kind	Received by Co. / Individual/AOP	15%	30%	
Received by Resident Pakistanis on Government securities, purchased via FCVA under SBP's Scheme	Received by Company, AOP/ individual	20%	40%	Final Tax
		10%		

INVESTMENTS IN SUKUKS | Sec 151&152, 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%
	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 / fee for offshore digital services		15%	Final Tax
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%	Minimum Tax
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	Holding period < 6 months	20%	
	Holding period > 6 months	10%	
Capital gain to person on disposal of debt instruments and Govt. Securities invested via FCVA or NRVA		10%	
Person receiving profit on Govt. Securities purchased via a foreign bank account, NRVA or FCYAs			Exempt
Profit on FCYAs or COIs under SBP's FC Account Scheme		0%	
Profit received by NRPs from PKR accounts on funds exclusively remitted from abroad 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%
	Other than Company	5.5%	11%
Transport Freight forwarding Air cargo Courier Manpower outsourcing Hotel services Security guard Car rentals Software development 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		8%	16%
IT & IT enabled services		4%	8%
For services rendered		15%	30%
Contract by sports persons		15%	30%
For other contracts		8%	16%

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	

Note | Rates to be increased by 100% for Non-filers

Activity		Tax Rate		Nature of Tax
		ATL	Non-ATL	
SUPPLY OF GOODS INCLUDING TOLL MANUFACTURING Sec 153(1)(a), Div. III Pt. III 1 st Sch, Cl 24A, 24C, 31, 45A Pt. II 2 nd Sch.				
Sale of rice, cotton seed or edible oil		1.5%	3%	Advance Tax for companies and Companies Engaged in Manufacturing
Sale of cigarettes by distributors		2.5%	5%	
Sale of pharma products by distributors		1%	2%	
Sale by distributors, dealers, sub-dealers, wholesales & Tier-1 retailers integrated & configured with Board (also appearing on Sales Tax ATL) of the following: FMCG Fertilizer Electronics (excluding mobile phones) Sugar Cement Steel Edible oil		0.25%	0.5%	
Sales, supplies & services by taxpayers in the following sectors: Textile & articles thereof Carpets Leather & articles thereof Artificial leather footwear Surgical goods Sports Goods		1%	2%	Minimum Tax for other cases
Supplies & services to above sectors by Yarn Traders		0.5%	1%	
Other supplies/ sales (incl. Toll Manufacturing)	By companies	Toll manufacturing	9%	18%
		others	5%	10%
	By AOPs & Individuals	Toll manufacturing	11%	22%
		Others	5.5%	11%
Sale of gold & silver and articles thereof		1%	2%	Advance Tax
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.				

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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 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		7%	14%	Minimum Tax
IT & IT enabled services		4%	8%	
Advertising services electronic/ print media		1.5%	3%	
Professionals working independently e.g doctors, lawyers, architects, accountants, software, engineers/ developers		15%	30%	
Other services	By company, AOP / Indiv	14%	28%	Final Tax
Stitching, dying, printing, embroidery, washing, sizing & weaving to Exporters		1%	2%	

Note | Not applicable if aggregate annual payment is under Rs.30,000

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

Software, IT or IT-enabled services by PSEB registered taxpayers		0.25%	Final Tax, subject to specified conditions OR/ Optional upto 2029
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			

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				
Performed by sportspersons		15%	30%	Minimum Tax
Other cases		8%	16%	

ECOMMERCE TRANSACTIONS | Sec 6A Div. IVA Pt. III 1st Sch,

By Digital Means or Banking channels – Withholding agent Bank		1%	2%	Minimum Tax
Cash on Delivery by Courier Services		2%	4%	

FOREIGN PAYMENTS VIA DEBIT/ PRE-PAID OR CREDIT CARD | Sec 236Y, Div. XVIII Pt. IV 1st Schedule

On gross amount remitted abroad		0.5%	1%	Advance Tax
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Activity	Tax Rate		Nature of Tax
	ATL	Non-ATL	
ADVANCE 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

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 Nature of Tax Advance Tax
From	To		
Up to Rs. 500		NIL	
Rs. 501	Rs. 20,000	10% of amount	Other Taxpayers
Above Rs. 20,000	Commercial Consumer	Rs.1,950 + 12% of amount > Rs.20,000	Annual Bill (Rs.) Nature of Tax
	Industrial Consumer	Rs.1,950 + 5% of amount > Rs.20,000	Up to 360K Above 360K Minimum Tax Advance Tax

SALE/ TRANSFER/ DISPOSAL OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Sec 236C, Div. X Pt. IV 1st Schedule, 10th 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%	Minimum Tax
	Gift	N/A	N/A
	Other disposals	2.75	5.5 Advance Tax

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 & WHOLESALE BY MANUFACTURERS & COMMERCIAL IMPORTERS Sec 236G, Div. XIV Pt. IV 1st Schedule			
Fertilizers	ATL Status	I. Tax	S. Tax
		I. Tax	X
		X	X
		0.25%	0.7%
		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%

TAX ON SALES TO RETAILERS & WHOLESALE BY MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, DEALERS, WHOLESALE & COMMERCIAL IMPORTERS Sec 236H, Div. XV Pt. IV 1st Schedule			
All Cases	0.5%	2.5%	Advance Tax

PURCHASE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Sec 236K, Div. XVIII Pt. IV 1st Schedule, 10th Schedule			
By Non-Resident via FCVA or NRVA	0%		N/A
All Other Cases	Inheritance/Gift	Not Applicable	N/A
	Normal Purchase	1.25%	2.5% Advance Tax

Activity	Tax Rate		Nature of Tax
	ATL	Non-ATL	

DOMESTIC ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS S 235, Div. IV, Pt. IV 1st 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%
	Immoveable Property	5%	10%
Lease of collection rights	Fee or Other levies		
	Toll	10%	20%
			Final Tax

FUNCTIONS & GATHERINGS Sec 236CB			
Function & Gathering	10%	20%	Advance Tax

BONUS SHARES ISSUED BY COMPANIES Sec 236Z			
Value of the bonus shares issued	10%	20%	Final Tax

PRIZES AND WINNINGS Sec 156, Div. VI Pt. III 1st Schedule			
On a prize bond or crossword puzzle	15%	30%	Final Tax
Raffle, lottery, winning quiz & prizes on sales promotion schemes.	20%	40%	

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS Sec 156A, Div. VIA Pt. III 1st Schedule			
Commission amount / discount allowed to a petrol pump operator	12%	24%	Final Tax

CASH WITHDRAWAL Sec 231AB			
Cash withdrawal exceeding Rs. 50,000	0%	0.8%	Advance Tax

PREMATURE DISPOSAL OF DEBT SECURITIES Sec 151 First Sch. Part III Div IIIAA			
Gain on premature disposal of debt securities	20%	40%	Advance Tax

CAPITAL GAINS ON DISPOSAL OF SECURITIES First Sch. Part I Div. VII				
The Securities are acquired on or after 1 st July 2024	For Co.	15%	Div II, 1 st Sch.	Final Tax
	For AOP/Individual		Div I, 1 st Sch.	
Securities acquired between 1 st July 2022 and 30 th June 2024				Final Tax
Holding period < 1 year		15%		
Holding period > 1 year but < 2 years		12.5%		
Holding period > 2 years but < 3 years		10%		
Holding period > 3 years but < 4 years		7.5%		
Holding period > 4 years but < 5 years		5%		
Holding period > 5 years but < 6 years		2.5%		
Holding period > 6 years		0%		
Future commodity entered into by members of PMEX		5%		
The Securities acquired between 1 st July 2013 and 30 th June 2022		12.5%		Final Tax
The Securities acquired before 1 st July 2013		0%		
Non-filers on securities (on/after Jul-2025): 100% enhanced rate RESTORED - Tenth Schedule sub-rule (y) exclusion removed by Finance Bill 2026.				

CAPITAL GAINS ON DISPOSAL OF SECURITIES- MUTUAL FUNDS First Sch. Part I Div. VII			
	Individual	AOP	Company
Mutual fund or a collective investment scheme or a REIT scheme (Stock Fund)	15%	15%	15%
Mutual fund or a collective investment scheme or a REIT scheme (other Fund)	15%	15%	25%
If dividend receipts of the fund are less than capital gains		15%	

GAIN ON IMMOVABLE PROPERTY First Sch. Part I Div. VIII				
Immovable Property	Open Plots	Constructed	Flats	Final Tax
Where the holding period does not exceed one year	15%	15%	15%	
Where the holding period exceed one year but does not exceed two years	12.5%	10%	7.5%	
Where the holding period exceed two year but does not exceed three years	10%	7.5%	0%	
Where the holding period exceed three year but does not exceed four years	7.5%	5%	-	
Where the holding period exceed four year but does not exceed five years	5%	0%	-	
Where the holding period exceed five year but does not exceed six years	2.5%	-	-	
Where the holding period exceed six years	0%	-	-	

RATES OF TAX FOR COMPANIES First Sch. Part I Div. II	
Small Company	20%
Banking Company	39%
All other Company	29%
Alternate Corporate Tax (ACT)	17%

TURNOVER TAX UNDER SECTION 113 First Sch. Part I Div. IX cl 24D Sch 2 Part II		
Sui Northern Gas & SNGPL, Pakistan Airlines, Poultry Industries	0.75%	Minimum Tax
Oil Refineries, Motorcycle Dealers, and Oil Marketing Companies	0.5%	
Petroleum Agents	0.25%	
Distributor, Dealers , Sub dealers whole sealer of packaged food fertilizer, Local manufactured mobile phones, sugar and electronics as specified in the table	0.5%	
In all Other Cases	1.25%	

TAX ON SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS UNDER SECTION 151B First Sch. Part III Div. IIIAB		
YouTube/ Facebook/ Instagram/ Tiktok or such others similar platforms	5%	Minimum tax in the case of a resident person; and final tax in the case of a non-resident person

TAX ON CERTAIN PAYMENTS BY LIFE INSURANCE PAYOUTS UNDER SECTION 7G First Sch. Part III Div. IC		
Payout within 1 year	15%	Final Tax
Payout within 1-7 year	10%	
Payout after 7 year on death or disability	0%	

SUPER TAX INCOME UNDER SECTION 4C First Sch. Part I Div. IIB	
Where income exceeds Rs. 150 million (For Banking, Fertilizer and Energy Sector	10% of the income
Where income exceeds Rs. 500 million for other than above	8% of the income

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