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No. PTA/Wireless Licensing/2024/Policy Directive

8th July, 2024

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION FOR THE INTER-SERVICES INTELLIGENCE (ISI) TO INTERCEPT CALLS AND MESSAGES OR TO TRACE CALLS THROUGH ANY TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN THE INTEREST OF NATIONAL SECURITY OR IN THE APPREHENSION OF ANY OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 54 OF THE PAKISTAN TELECOMMUNICATION (RE-ORGANIZATION) ACT, 1996

Reference: MoIT&T letter No.1-156/2008-DL dated 8th July, 2024 on the captioned subject.

Please find enclosed herewith gazette notification dated 8th July, 2024 on the captioned subject for implementation.

2. This letter is issued with approval of the Authority, please.

Encl: As above.

Syeda Shafaq Karim
Director (Wireless Licensing)

To,

All Cellular Mobile licensees
All LDI / LL licensees
All CVAS licenses

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- i. Director General (Wireline Licensing) PTA HQs Islamabad
- ii. Director General (Enforcement), PTA HQ Islamabad
- iii. Director General (Legal), MoIT&T, Islamabad
- iv. SO to Chairman, PTA HQ Islamabad
- v. PS to Member (Compliance & Enforcement), PTA HQ Islamabad
- vi. PS to Member (Finance), PTA HQ Islamabad
- vii. PSO to Secretary, MoIT&T, Islamabad

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MINISTRY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND
TELECOMMUNICATION
(Digital Pakistan)

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 8th July, 2024

S. R. O. 1005(I)/2024.—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 54 of the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-organization) Act, 1996 (the Act), the Federal Government in the interest of national security and in the apprehension of any offence, is pleased to authorize the officers not below the rank of grade 18 to be nominated from time to time by Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) to intercept calls and messages or to trace calls through any telecommunication system as envisaged under Section 54 of the Act.

[F. No. 1-156/2008-DL.]

MUHAMMAD RAFIQ,
Deputy Secretary.

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