

**Government of Pakistan  
Revenue Division  
Federal Board of Revenue**

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To

All Directors General  
LTUs/RTOs

Sub:- CLARIFICATION REGARDING CHANGE IN DATE FOR FILING OF STATEMENTS U/S 165 OF THE INCOME TAX ORDINANCE, 2001.

Since the introduction of e-filing of Income Tax withholding statements pressure on e-portal caused slow down due to the same date for Sales Tax Monthly returns. To reduce the pressure from e-portal and to provide quick service to the taxpayers the change in date of withholding statements from 15<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of every month was made effective vide SRO.353(I)/2008 dated 03.04.2008.

2. Although, the amendment was published as required by sub-section (3) of section 237 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, requests have been received from various Tax Bar Associations regarding implementation of the amendment. The matter has been considered in the Board and it has been decided that the withholding statements for the month of March may be accepted upto 15.04.2008 and the new date may be enforced for and from May 2008.

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Chief (DTO)