To Whom It May Concern

It is certified that Institute of Business Administration, Karachi (IBA-Karachi) is a national educational institution duly recognized by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) Pakistan and was established under the charter granted by the Government of Sindh. IBA is a nonprofit educational and research organization and is exempt from whole of Custom duties / Excise duty specified in first schedule of the Custom Act 1969 (IV of 1969) and the whole of the Sales Tax as per heading 9913, 9914 and 9915 of Sub-Chapter III of Chapter 99 of First Schedule to the Custom Act, 1969 (copy attached).

For and on behalf of
Institute of Business Administration (IBA) Karachi

Capt. (Rtd.) Ahmed Zaheer
Registrar IBA
SUBJECT: FINANCE ACT, 2003 – EXPLANATION OF IMPORTANT PROVISIONS RELATING TO WITHHOLDING TAXES.

The Finance Act, 2003 has introduced various changes in the withholding tax regimes. Important amendments made in different sections, First Schedule and Second Schedule relating to withholding taxes are explained as under:-

(11) Exemption from Withholding Tax on Import of Certain Goods Specified in Clauses (28), (29) and (30) of Part IV of Second Schedule.

Clause (28) allows exemption from withholding tax under section 148 to goods imported in Pakistan which were exempt from Sales Tax and Customs Duties under SROs 360(I)/2000, 362(I)/2000 and 363(I)/2000 dated 17.6.2000. These goods include equipments, reagents, spares etc., imported by nonprofit institutions or hospitals of Federal and Provincial Governments and also goods imported by educational and research institutions. All these SROs have been rescinded and the corresponding concession is now allowed under heading 9913, 9914 and 9915 of Sub-Chapter III of Chapter 99 of First Schedule to the Customs Act, 1969. Consequently clause (28) has been amended to give effect of amendments made in Customs Act.

Sales Tax Act, 1990

THE SIXTH SCHEDULE

[See section 13(1)]

Table-1

(Imports or Supplies)

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<td>Goods imported by or donated to hospitals run by the Federal Government or a Provincial Government; and non-profit making educational and research institutions subject to the similar restrictions, limitations, conditions and procedures as are envisaged for the purpose of applying zero-rate of customs duty on such goods under the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969).</td>
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PAKISTAN CUSTOMS TARIFF

Chapter 99

SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION PROVISIONS

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