

Government of Pakistan
Revenue Division
Federal Board of Revenue
Inland Revenue

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All Chief Commissioners Inland Revenue,
LTUs/ CRTOs/ RTOs.

Subject: Processing of Multi Tax Periods Carry-Forward Based Sales Tax Refunds

Whereas registered persons claiming multi tax periods, carry-forward based sales tax refund in terms of rule 34 of the Sales Tax Rules, 2006, are required to file the claim through submission of Form-7A with the Sales Tax Return.

2. And whereas, several requests have been received in the Board that the said Form is still not enabled and registered persons claiming refund under the aforesaid rule are facing difficulties in filing of refund claim through Form STR-7A.
3. And whereas, FASTER lacks the capacity to replicate data of more than one tax period.
4. Now, therefore, in order to remove the difficulty in implementing the provisions of rules and to address issues faced by the registered persons, in exercise of powers conferred under section 55 of the Sales Tax Act, 1990, the Board is pleased to allow filing of carry-forward based, multi tax periods refund through RCPS at tax offices in STARR or through Expeditious Refund System (ERS) as the case may be till 31st December 2020.
5. The field formations are accordingly advised to receive, process and dispose of such refund claims as per law expeditiously.


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