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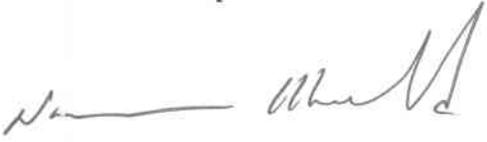
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Subject: **Device Identification, Registration and Blocking System (DIRBS) Consultation**

In line with the Telecom Policy 2015, Section 9.6.1-9.6.4, PTA is in process of developing Device Identification, Registration and Blocking System (DIRBS) that will operate as a Centralized Equipment Identity Register to achieve following key objectives derived from the Telecom Policy:

- Terminal equipment with SIM functionality must have a valid and unique IMEI or equivalent identifier.
 - All parties wishing to import SIM based devices commercially into the territory of Pakistan must have a valid GSMA Type Access Code (TAC) for the model being configured and use IMEI values containing that TAC.
 - Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) will disallow registration of new terminal equipment with un-authenticated DIRBS IMEI/invalid identifiers on their networks.
 - End users and retailers should verify IMEI validity.
 - Terminal equipment imported into the country must be type approved by PTA.
2. In light of above, consultation paper has been prepared and all concerned are requested to offer their comments by 18th July, 2016 by 4:30PM positively.


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To:

- i. All CMOs
- ii. All type approval holder companies
- iii. All authorized distributors
- iv. All manufacturers