

REGISTRATION & RETURNS OF SALES TAX AND FED SESSION NO. 7 OF KTBA PDP - 2013

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SCOPE OF PRESENTATION:

Registration, Voluntary & Compulsory Registration and De-registration

Process of Registration

Tax Returns and E-filing of sales tax returns under the federal and provincial sales tax laws

Revision of Sales Tax Return

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Registration, Voluntary & Compulsory Registration and De-registration:

WHO IS NOT **REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION**?

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Registration, Voluntary & Compulsory Registration and De-registration:

SALES TAX ACT, 1990 (FEDERAL)

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Requirement of Registration – Rule 4, Chapter 1 of Sales Tax Rules, 2006:

Following persons engaged in <u>making of **taxable supplies** in Pakistan</u> (including zero-rated supplies) in the course or furtherance of any taxable activity carried on by them, are required to be registered:

MANUFACTURER not being a Cottage Industry:

whose annual turnover from taxable supplies, made in any tax period during the last twelve months exceeds five million rupees;

- <u>Definition of Cottage Industry (Section 2(5AB))</u>
 Turnover less than Rs.5 million, <u>or</u>
 Annual utility bills (electricity, gas and telephone) less then Rs. 700,000/-
- Serial No. 3 of Table 2 of the Sixth Schedule to the Act exempts Supplies made by cottage industry

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whose <u>value of supplies</u>, in any period during the last twelve months <u>exceeds five</u> <u>million rupees</u>;

> IMPORTER:

- The Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) clarified through letter dated January 11, 2007 that following categories of importers are not required to be registered provided they are not engaged in any other taxable activity relating to taxable supplies or taxable services.
- Educational institutions
- Government departments
- Foreign embassies/consulates
- Persons importing vehicles under baggage or gift schemes
- Importer of gift or equipment for personal use on one time basis
- An importer engaged exclusively in trading/ import of exempted goods

- WHOLESALER (including dealer) and distributor:
- COMMERCIAL EXPORTER who intends to obtain sales tax refund against his zero rated supplies.
- A person required, under any other Federal law or Provincial law, to be registered for the purpose of any duty or tax collected or paid as if it were a levy of sales tax to be collected under the Sales Tax Act, 1990.

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Compulsory Registration – Rule 6, Sales Tax Rules, 2006

- An <u>authorized officer</u>, if <u>satisfied</u> that any person is <u>required to be registered</u> under the Sales Tax Act, 1990, he may compulsorily register any person.
- An **opportunity of being heard would be provided** before compulsorily registration.
- Registration certificate should be delivered to the said person.
- A person registered compulsorily is <u>required to</u>
 - <u>Comply</u> with all the provisions of the Act and rules from the date of compulsory registration.
 - <u>Otherwise</u> the Commissioner may take any action required under the law against such person

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Compulsory Registration – Rule 6, Sales Tax Rules, 2006

If <u>subsequently</u> established that:

- such person was not liable to be registered the CRO, shall <u>cancel his</u> registration.
- In case of <u>cancellation of registration</u>, such person shall <u>not be liable to</u> <u>pay</u>
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- <u>Any tax, default surcharge or penalty</u> under the Act or rules made there under.
- Sales tax <u>collected excess</u> payable (Section 3B)

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De registration – Sales Tax Act, 1990

- A registered person <u>may apply for cancellation</u> of his registration who:
 - ceases to carry on his business
 - whose supplies become exempt from sales tax
 - whose total taxable turnover during the last twelve months remains below the limit specified (Cottage industries and retaliates)
- The LRO on request or on its own initiative may recommend to the CRO to cancel the registration of a registered person on said reasons within three months of application and/or on the date of deposit of outstanding due (if any), and on the reason that:
 - A registered person fails to file tax return for six consecutive months

De registration – Sales Tax Act, 1990

- An audit or inquiry shall be conducted upon the application to ascertain the tax liability (in any).
- All outstanding liability should be discharged before de registration
- Filing of normal returns not required after filing of application of deregistration (CBR letter dated June 07, 2003)
- Final sales tax return would be filed for discharging outstanding liabilities, if any (section 28)
- De-registration effective from the date of deregistration mentioned by the CRO or the date of filing of final sales tax return, whichever is the later.

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Registration, Voluntary & Compulsory Registration and De-registration:

SINDH SALES TAX ON SERVICES ACT, 2011 (PROVINCIAL)

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Registration:

Section 24 of the Sindh Sales Tax on Services Act, 2011 *(hereinafter referred to as "SSTSA")* requires all persons to register with Sindh Revenue Board *(hereinafter referred to as "SRB")* who meet the following conditions:

- Residents;
- Providing any of the services listed in the second schedule from their registered office or place of business in Sindh; and
- □ Fulfill any other criteria or requirements as laid down by SRB



- A person who receives a service which is taxable under section 3(2) of the SSTS Act and is not a registered person shall be deemed to be a registered person for the purposes of the tax period in which such person
 - □ Receives the service;
 - An invoice for the value of the services is sent to the person; or
 - Consideration for the service is paid by the person;

A person shall be considered to be registered under the SSTSA only if that person is on the list provided on the SRB website.

24A. Voluntary Registration

- (1) A person who carries on an economic activity but is not required to be registered may apply for voluntary registration at any time.
- (2) If a person who is not required to be registered applies for voluntary registration, the Board may register the person if the Board is satisfied that:
 - (a) the person is making, or will provide, services that are taxable services if the person were registered;
 - (b) the person has a place of business at which he carries on an economic activity;

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24A. Voluntary Registration

- (c) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the person will keep proper records and file regular returns as prescribed under this Act; and
- (d) if the person has commenced carrying on an economic activity, the person has:
 - (i) kept proper records in relation to his economic activity; and
 - (ii) complied with his obligations under other taxation laws

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24B. Compulsory Registration

(1) If an officer of the Sindh Revenue Board is satisfied that a person is required to be registered under this Act and that the person has not applied for registration, the officer of the SRB shall, after such inquiry as he may deemed fit, register the person through an order to be issued in writing and such person shall be deemed to have registered from the date he became liable to registration.

(2) No person may be registered compulsorily without being given an advance notice and an opportunity of being heard.

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De registration – Sindh Sales Tax on Services Act, 2011

25A. De-registration

- (1) The Board or any officer of the SRB, authorized in this behalf, may subject to the rules, de-register a registered person or such class of registered persons not required to be registered under this Act.
- (2) Where any person registered under this Act believes that he does not satisfy the requirements for registration in section 24, he may, in the manner and mode provided in the rules, make an application to the Board [or any officer of the SRB, authorized by the Board in this behalf,] to be de-registered. If upon receiving such an application, the Board [or any officer of the SRB, authorized by the Board in this behalf,] is satisfied that the person is not required to be registered under this Act and has fulfilled [the obligations for de-registration] under this Act it shall, subject to the rules, deregister such person.

De registration – Sindh Sales Tax on Services Act, 2011

- 25A. De-registration
- (3) Where the Board receives an application under sub-section (2), it [shall] dispose of the same within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the application, or within such extended period, <u>not</u> <u>exceeding sixty days</u>, as the Board may, for reasons to be recorded in writing fix.

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Process of Registration – PROVINCIAL:

REGISTRATION PROCESS (PROVINCIAL)

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Process of Registration – PROVINCIAL:

Process of Registration Under SSSTA – Automatic Grant of Registration – Rule 6 of the SSTS Rules

- As per <u>Rule 6 of SSTS Rules</u> existing taxpayers will be automatically registered for Sindh Sales Tax on Services.
- They shall not be required to file application for registration.
- The registered person shall be intimated through email or SMS and by courier or post assigning them S as prefix to NTN (SNTN).
- They would however be required to enroll on the SRB web portal i.e. <u>www.e.srb.gos.pk</u>

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Process of Registration – PROVINCIAL:

Applying for Registration on the Web Portal of SRB:

- Single registration for multiple places of business
- Single registration for providing more then one taxable service.
- Provisional Certificate of registration shall be issued by SRB immediately after e-filing of registration application.
- Registration certificate would be issued within 30 days from the date of application after due verifications.
- The SRB shall inform with reasons where the registration application is rejected within 30 days from the date the application is made.

Process of Registration – FEDERAL:

REGISTRATION PROCESS (FEDERAL)

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Process of Registration – FEDERAL:

Process of Registration under the Sales Tax Act, 1990 read with Rule 5, Sales Tax Rules, 2006:

A person required to be registered under the Act shall:

- Apply to the CRO, through electronic means through owner, member or director, as the case may be.
- Application shall be made in the form STR-1
- Transmitted to the CRO electronically or through registered mail or courier service.
- Such application will specify the Commissioner in whose jurisdiction the registration is sought:

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Process of Registration – FEDERAL:

Process of Registration under the Sales Tax Act, 1990 read with Rule 5, Sales Tax Rules, 2006:

Criteria for Jurisdiction:

- (a) in case of a corporate or non-corporate person, having a single manufacturing unit or business premises, the Regional Tax Office or Large Taxpayers Unit, as the case may be, in whose jurisdiction the manufacturing unit or business premises is actually located; or
- (b) in case of a corporate or non-corporate person, having multiple manufacturing units or business premises, the Board may decide the place of registration of such persons:

Provided that existing registrations which fall in category of clause (a) shall stand transferred and in case of those falling in category of clause (b) the Board may decide the place of registration of such person.

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Process of Registration – FEDERAL:

Process of Registration under the Sales Tax Act, 1990 read with Rule 5, Sales Tax Rules, 2006:

- (a) Status of the Registration Application can be check from the web portal of FBR.
- (b) The CRO may conduct Inquiry, Verification and Investigation through LRO
- (c) In case of Manufacturer Verification is Compulsory
- (d) The CRO may REJECT application within 15 days of receipt
- (e) The Certificate is issued by the CRO through LRO

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Process of Registration – FEDERAL:



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Sales Tax Returns – FEDERAL:

SALES TAX RETURNS (FEDERAL)

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- □ Single sales tax return STR-7 for registered person
- A return is required to be e-filed monthly
- Due date for payment is 15th day of month following the tax period
- Due date for e-filing is 18th day of month following the tax period
- Due date for Retailers, CNG Stations & Dealers of Electric Goods and Appliances (under Special Procedure Rules, 2007) is 15th day of month following the quarter end
- Payments shall be deposited before due date of filing of return
- In case of <u>no activity a Null return</u> will be e-filed
- Separate returns in case of change in rate of tax during tax period
- Revised return may be filed within 120 days subject to approval of Commissioner
- All registered private or public limited companies are required to file an annual return, by 30th September of the relevant financial year.

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	Description	Gross Value	Taxable Value	Sales Tax	
1.	Domestic Purchases from Registered Persons (excluding fixed assets)	0	0	0	
2.	Domestic Purchases from Un-registered Persons	0			
3.	Imports excluding fixed assets (includes value addition tax on commercial imports)	<u>Annex-B</u>	0	0	0
3. 4.	Capital Goods / Fixed Assets (Domestic Purchases & Imports)	<u>Annex-A, I & B</u>	0	0	C
5.	Input for the month = (1 + 3 + 4)			0	
6.	Credit carried forward from previous tax period(s)			0	
7.	Non creditable inputs (relating to exempt, non-taxed supplies of goods or service)			C	
8.	Accumulated Credit = (5 + 6 - 7)				C

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9.	Total Goods or Services supplied locally (Including Reduced R	ate Sales)	Annex-C&I		0	0
10.	Goods or services supplied locally (at Reduced Rate	s)	Annex-C & I		0 0	0
11.	Exports		Annex-D			
12.	Extra Tax under Chapter XIII of ST Special Procedu	re Rules, 2007	Annex-C			0
13.	Electricity Supplied to steel sector	KWH [0	Annex-C & I		0
13a	Sales Tax portion of Sr. 13 collected at normal rate	(adjustable against inpu	t)			0
13b	Remaining Sales Tax portion of Sr. 13 (non-adjusta	ble against input) = (13 -	13a)			0
14.	Gas supplied to CNG sector (normal rate + 9% of va	alue)		Annex-C & I	0	0
14a	Sales Tax portion of Sr. 14 collected at normal rate			0		
14b	Remaining Sales Tax portion of Sr. 14 (non-adjusta	ble against input) = (14 -	· 14a)			0
15.	Output Tax = (9 + 12 + 13a + 14a)					0
16.	Sales Tax deducted by withholding agent(s)				Annex-C & I	0
17.	Accumulated Debit = (15 - 16)					0
18.	Retail Turnover - for the Quarter			Turnov	er C	0
19.	Re-rollable scrap sold by ship breakers	M Tons	0	Annex-C&I		0
20.	Re-meltable scrap sold by ship breakers	M Tons	0			
21.	Sales Tax payable by steel sector under special pro	cedure whose liability wa	is not discharged throu	gh electricity bills or	self-generation	0
22.	Sales Tax withheld as withholding agent				Annex-A & I	0
23.	Sales Tax Arrears including Principal, Default Surch	arge & Penalty			Annex-G	0

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24. Whether exclude from Section 8B(1), under SRO 647(I)/2007 ^O NO OYes (Select reason =>)	Select	*
25. Admissible Credit [if 24 = Yes then 8; if 24 = No, then {least of (8-4) or "90% of 15"} + {if (8-4) < "90% of 15" then 4; oth	erwise zero}]	0
26. Excess Unadjusted Credit [if 24 = Yes and 25 > 17 then (25 - 17); otherwise zero; if 24 = No then (8 - 2	25)]	0
27. Credit Carried forward on account of Value Addition Tax	Annex-F	0
28. Carry Forward Available for the purpose of refund = (26 - 27)		0
29. Refund Claimed (Provide Stock Statement as Annex-H now, or file it later as per rules)		0
30. Credit to be carried forward [if 28 > 29, then [(28 - 29) + 27]; otherwise 27]		0
31. Federal Excise Duty (FED) Drawback	<u>Annex-E</u>	0
32. Sales Tax Payable [if 17 > 25 then (17 - 25); otherwise zero] + [13b + 14b + 18 + 19 + 21 + 22 + 23]		0
33. Federal Excise Duty (FED) Payable	Annex-E	0
34. Petroleum Levy (PL) Payable		0
35. Total amount to be paid = (32 + 33 + 34)		0
36. Tax paid on normal/previous return (applicable in case of amended return)		0
37. Balance Tax Payable/ (Refundable) (35 - 36)		0
38. Select bank account for receipt of refund		×

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Annex- A, DOMESTIC PURCHAS	E INVOICES (DPI)				
Particulars of Supplier					
NTN		CNIC		Name 🗌	
Province	Select 🛛 👻	Туре	UnRegistered		
Particulars of Document					
Туре	Purchase Invoice 🛛 💌	Number		Date	
HS Code					
Invoice Details					
Purchase Type	Goods 💌	Rate	Select 🗸	Quantity / Electricity Units	
UoM	Select	Value of Purchases		Sales Tax/ FED in ST Mode	0
Input Credit not allowed	0	Extra Tax		ST Withheld as WH Agent	
Add / Save Update	Delete	ar 🔰 Delete All 🔰 🚺	Attach File Pri	nt Back To Return Show	All 💌
Particulars of Supp SUP STSSr.NTNCNICNameProvinc P		registered persons	city Excluding in ST	Input ST Credit Withheld not Extra as WH Record allowed Tax Agent Source 0 0 0	

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Annex-C (Domestic Sales Invoice	s)				
Particulars of Buyer					
NTN		CNIC		Na	me
Туре	Registered 💌				
Particulars of Document					
Sale Origination Province of Supplier	Select	Туре	Sale Invoice	Num	ber
Date		HS Code			
Invoice Details					
Sale Type	Goods 💌	Rate	Select 💌	Quan	tity
UOM	MT.	Value of Sales Excl. ST		Sales Tax/ FED in ST Mo	ode
Extra Tax		ST Withheld at Source			
Exemption, Zero & Reduce Rated	l Reference				
SRO / Schedule No.	× .	Item Sr. No.	×		
Add / Save Update	Delete Clear	Delete All X Atta	ich File	Back To Return	Grid List All
Particulars of Buyer Sr.NTNCNICNameType	Origination Province of Supplier	Document HS TypeNumberDate Code	Sale Type RateQuantityUO Total Sales 0 –		Sales Tax/ FED in ST Mode

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Sales Tax Returns – PROVINCIAL:

SALES TAX RETURNS (PROVINCIAL)

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- Every registered person is required to furnish a true and correct monthly sales tax return in the prescribed form not later than the due date i.e. 15th day of the month following the end of the tax period on SST-03 Form.
- Every person who is required to file return shall file such return with its annexure on SRB web portal by 18th of every month and the tax due shall be deposited by the 15th of every month.
- SRB may also require any registered person or class of persons to submit returns on quarterly or annual basis.
- If there is a change in the rate of tax during a tax period, a separate return in respect of each portion of tax period showing the application of different rates of tax shall be furnished

Des	scription		Value	Sales Tax Amo
1.	Domestic Purchases excluding fixed assets	Annex-A		0
2.	Imports excluding fixed assets (includes value addition tax on commercial imports)	Annex-B		0
3.	Capital / Fixed Assets (Domestic Purchases & Imports)			0
4.	(-) Non-creditable inputs (relating to exempt, non-taxed supplies/rendering of services	i)		
5.	Input Tax for the month = $[(1 + 2 + 3) - 4]$			
6.	Credit carried forward from previous tax period(s)			
7,	Tax withheld by the buyer as withholding agent			
8.	Accumulated credit = [(5 + 6+7)]			

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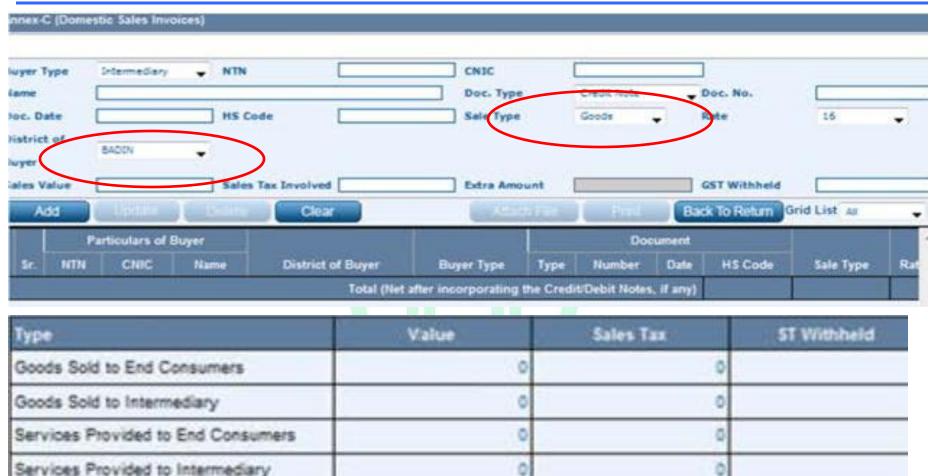
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Annex-A Summary of Domestic Purchases

	S	Sr. NTN	CNI	C I	Name	District	Туре	Number	Date	HS Code	Purchase Type	Rate	Value
			Particular	s of Suppl	ier			Doc	ument				
Add		Update	Del		Clear			Attach	File	Phil	Back To Return	Grid List All	
volved				GST Withheld]						
rchase pe	Good	5	v	Rate	16	•		Value		(1	ixcluding GST) District	BADIN	
ос. Туре	Purch	ase Invoice	•	Doc. No.				Doc. Date			(DD/MM/YYYY) HS Code		
	_			CNIC				Name					

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12	Input for the month (admissible under the Rules) = [3+6+[admissible inputs of 1 & 2]-4]		23,608
13.	Available Balance (Cr or Dr) = [11 - (7 + 12)]		6,799,005
14	Do you want to Carry Forward the inputs of Capital/Fixed Assets declared at Sr-3 above	🔘 Yes 💿 No	No
14	a. Sales Tax withheld by the return filer as withholding agent	Annex-A	0
15	Sales Tax Payable =[if 13 > 0 then 13 + 14a otherwise 14a]		6,799,005
16	Refund Claim on Capital/ Fixed Assets = [if 14 = "No" then "Minimum of Fixed Assets and Available		
:	Balance" otherwise zero]		0
17.	Credit to be carried forward= [if 13 < 0 and (13 + 16) < 0 then -(13 + 16) otherwise zero]		0
18.	End-of-Year Refund Claim= [if Tax Month = "JUN" and 17 > 0 then 17 otherwise zero]		0
19.	Net Credit carried forward= [if Tax Month = "JUN" then zero otherwise 17]		0
20	Fine/Penalty/Additional Tax/ Default Surcharge [a + b + c]		0
21	a) Additional Tax / Default Surcharge / Others (e.g Section 16, etc)		0
22	b) Arrears		0
23	c) Penalty/Fine		0
24	Total amount to be paid= [(15 + 20)]		6,799,005
25	Tax paid on normal/previous return (applicable in case of amended return)		0
26	Balance Tax Payable/ (Refundable) = [(24 - 25)]		6,799,005
27.	Select bank account for receipt of refund A/C No. Select 💓 Bank Name Branch		

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Revision of Sales Tax Returns – FEDERAL:

According to Sub-section (3) of Section 26 of the Sales Tax Act, 1990:

- A registered person may, <u>subject to approval of the Commissioner</u> <u>Inland Revenue having jurisdiction</u>, file a revised return <u>within one</u> <u>hundred and twenty days</u> of the filing of return under sub-section (1) or, as the case may be, subsection (2) or under clause (a) or clause (b) of Section 27, to correct any omission or wrong declaration made therein.
- An application for revision of the sales tax return under the Sales Tax & Federal Excise Act, 2005 may be e-filed on the FBR web portal.

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Revision of Sales Tax Returns – PROVINCIAL:

According to Sub-section (6) of Section 30 of the Sindh Sales Tax on Services Act, 2011:

- A registered person may file a revised return within one hundred and twenty days of filing a return under sub-sections (1), (2) or (3), as the case may be, to correct any omission or wrong declaration made therein and to deposit any amount of tax short paid.
- The application for filing a revised return under the SSTSA may be e-filed on the SRB web portal

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