

Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of Information Technology  
(IT & Telecom Division)

Islamabad, the 29<sup>th</sup> August 2006

NOTIFICATION

No.5-1/2005-DFU. The Government of Pakistan has constituted an Inter-Ministerial Committee comprising the following for formalization of procedure for blocking of websites (URLs):-

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| (1) | Secretary IT                                      | Convener |
| (2) | Nominee of Ministry of Information & Broadcasting | Member   |
| (3) | Nominee of Ministry of Interior                   | Member   |
| (4) | Nominee of Cabinet Division                       | Member   |
| (5) | Telecom Expert from Ministry of IT                | Member   |
| (6) | Nominee of ISI                                    | Member   |

2. The members of the Committee from other Ministries/Divisions and Agencies will not below the rank of officer of BPS-20.

3. Terms of Reference of the Committee are as under:-

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

- (i) Formalization of Procedure for Blocking of Websites (URLs).
- (ii) To evaluate/examine all such materials and requests for blocking of offensive, objectionable/obnoxious websites (URLs) forwarded by the agencies, Ministries or individuals and shall send its recommendation to MoIT for issuance of necessary directives after scrutiny for filtering/blocking by the PTA accordingly.
- (iii) The Committee will also finalize TCR, Procedure and Mechanism for examining the requests for blocking the websites (URLs) on rational and merit.

(iv) The Convener of the Committee will have the option to co-opt Members if such need arises.

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1. The Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Islamabad.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Cabinet Division, Islamabad.
4. DG(Tech), ISI, Islamabad.
5. PSO to Minister II. *Slab 2*
6. PS to Secretary II. *31.3*
7. PS to Member Telecom.

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CC: Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Islamabad w.r.t. U.O. No.4(4)/D. (E-II-I)2006-927 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2006.

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