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Banking Policy & Regulations Department,  
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KARACHI

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Mr. Ajaz Hussain  
Second Secretary (Tax Base)  
Federal Board of Revenue  
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Government of Pakistan  
Islamabad

Dear Sir,

**REQUIREMENT OF NTN BY BANKS FOR OPENING OF NEW BANK ACCOUNTS**

Please refer to your letter No. 7 (52) Tax Base/98-131304-R dated 15-08-2009 on the captioned subject.

In this connection, we have to advise that there is no requirement of NTN for opening of bank accounts. However, from KYC point of view banks may require from their customers any business evidence including NTN.

We are, however, forwarding your request to Pakistan Banks Association which is the appropriate forum to look into this issue at their member banks end.

Yours truly,

  
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