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Subject: **CYBER SECURITY ADVISORY – BEWARE OF FAKE PKCRET  
SECURITY PATCH EMAILS (ADMISORY NO.05/2025)**

Enclosed please find herewith Cabinet Division's letter No.1-5/2023/24(NTISB-II) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2024 for information, please.

**Encl: As above.**

  
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**SUBJECT: CYBER SECURITY ADVISORY - BEWARE OF FAKE PKCERT SECURITY PATCH EMAILS (ADVISORY NO. 05/2025)**

It has been observed that a fraudulent email is being circulated, claiming to be from PKCERT regarding a critical security patch update (CERT-PK-2025-004). The email urges recipients to install a security patch, which may contain malware or it may be a phishing attempt.

2. Kindly disseminate the above information to all concerned in your organization, attached/affiliated departments and ensure necessary protective measures.

**Major Hafiz Adnan Rana**  
**Assistant Secretary NTISB-II**

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