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

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find enclose herewith the subject matter as received from National Telecom and Information Technology Security Board (NTISB) Cabinet Division, for information and strict compliance please.

Encl: As above.


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Sir,
It's sent to ICT office.



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
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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.

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Assistant Secretary NTISB-II

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