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Subject: THREAT ALERT-MICROSOFT UPDATES (ADVISORY NO.41)

Please find enclose herewith a self explanatory copy of Cabinet Division's, Cabinet Secretariat (NTISB) Letter No.1-5/2003(NTISB-II) dated 21st September, 2022 on the subject cited above for information & compliance.

Encl: As above.

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No. 1-5/2003 (NTISB-II)

Islamabad, the 21st September, 2022

Subject: - Threat Alert-Microsoft Updates (Advisory No. 41)

Microsoft patched 64 critical vulnerabilities including 1 zero-day flaw CVE-2022-37969 that affects the Windows Common Log File System CLFS Driver, which gives adversary access to SYSTEM privileges. Users are urged to download push notification updates from msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/deployments.

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

Lieutenant Colonel (Kamran Rashid) Deputy Secretary (NTISB) Ph# 051-9204560

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