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IRB's response to Movement Control Order

Coverage of this Alert

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- Extended due dates for the submission of return forms

The Government of Malaysia has put in place a Movement Control Order from 18 March to 31 March 2020, to address the COVID-19 pandemic. Following this announcement, the Inland Revenue Board (IRB) has issued a media release to confirm that the IRB's premises will be closed during the said period. However, to ensure the continuity of support and to minimize disruption, the following services will continue to be available to taxpayers:

- (a) ezHASiL online platform
- (b) Hasil Care Line (HCL)
 - 03-8911 1000 (local)
 - 03-8911 1100 (overseas)
- (c) HASiL Live Chat
- (d) Customer Feedback Form (available on the IRB website)

The IRB has also provided guidance to facilitate the process of managing certain tax matters during this period, including the following:

- (i) Application for individual PIN numbers via telephone
- (ii) Application for PIN number for administrator's / organization's e-Filing digital certificate
- (iii) Password resetting
- (iv) Completion and submission of income tax return forms
- (v) Bantuan Sara Hidup (BSH) claims
- (vi) Submission of Form BE for resident individuals who do not carry on businesses

Importantly, the IRB has granted extensions of time for the submission of income tax return forms. The details are outlined in the table below.

ITRF	Original due date	Mode of submission	Previous grace period	Extended grace
				period
Forms BE, BT, M, MT, TF, TJ and TP for YA 2019 for taxpayers	30 April 2020	a) e-Filing N.B. e-Filing is not	Within 15 days after the due date	
not carrying on a business		available for Form TJ		Within 2 months after
business		b) Via postal delivery	Within 3 working	the due date
			days after the due date	
		c) Hand-delivery	No grace period	
Forms B, BT, M, MT,	30 June 2020	a) e-Filing	Within 15 days after the due date	
P, TF, TJ and TP for YA 2019 for		N.B. e-Filing is not	the due date	
taxpayers carrying on		available for Form TJ		Within 2 months after
a business		b) Via postal delivery	Within 3 working days after the due date	the due date
		c) Hand-delivery	No grace period	
Form e-C for	Last day of the 7 th	e-Filing	Within 1 month	
YA 2019	month from the financial year-end		after the due date	
Form C1 for	Last day of the 7 th	a) e-Filing	Within 1 month	-
YA 2019	month from the		after the due date	Within 2 months
	financial year-end	b) Via postal delivery	Within 3 working days after the due	after the due date
			date	(for entities with
		c) Hand-delivery	No grace period	accounting periods ending 31 July
Forms PT, TA, TC, TN	,	a) e-Filing	Within 1 month	2019, 31 August
and TR for YA 2019	month from the financial year-end	N.B. e-Filing is not available for Forms TN and TR	after the due date	2019, 30 September 2019, 31 October 2019 and 30 November 2019)
		b) Via postal	Within 3 working	
		delivery	days after the due date	
		c) Hand-delivery	No grace period	

ITRF	Original due date	Mode of submission	Previous grace period	Extended grace period
Form E (Company / Labuan company employers)	31 March 2020	e-Filing	Within 1 month after the due date	Within 2 months after the due date
Form E (Non-company / Non-Labuan company employers)	31 March 2020	a) e-Filing	Within 1 month after the due date	
		b) Via postal delivery	Within 3 working days after the due date	
		c) Hand-delivery	No grace period	
Form CPE	Within 7 months from the date following the end of the exploration period	a) e-Filing	Within 1 month after the due date	Within 2 months after the due date (for entities with accounting periods ending 31 July 2019, 31 August 2019, 30 September 2019, 31 October 2019 and 30 November 2019)
		b) Via postal delivery	Within 3 working days after the due date	
		c) Hand-delivery	No grace period	
Form CPP	Within 7 months from the date following the end of the basis period	a) e-Filing	Within 1 month after the due date	
		b) Via postal delivery	Within 3 working days after the due date	
		c) Hand-delivery	No grace period	

^{*} Note that all references to "due date" in the table above refer to the <u>original</u> due date. Additionally, it is noted that there is a typo in the IRB's updated Return Form (RF) Filing Programme for the Year 2020, where the reference to "Year of Assessment 2020" in Point C should be "Year of Assessment 2019" instead. We expect that this will be rectified in due course.

Further information is available via the following link:

http://lampiran1.hasil.gov.my/pdf/pdfam/Media_LHDNM_17032020_SEMUA_PREMIS_LHDNM_DITUTUP_DAR I_18MAC2020_HINGGA_31MAC2020.pdf

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