



PUBLIC NOTICE

TAX PAYMENT AND LODGMENT DURING THE CURRENT COVID-19 SITUATION IN FIJI

This Public Notice follows an earlier one issued by the Fiji Revenue and Customs Service (FRCS) on 27th April 2021 on the 'Tax Payment/ Lodgment Dates Extended' <https://www.frcs.org.fj/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Tax-Payment-and-lodgement-Dates-Extended-.pdf>.

In light of the recent developments including a complete lockdown, restricted movement of people and establishment of containment zones, we have noted that some taxpayers are facing difficulties in fulfilling their obligations to file tax returns and make payments and wish to advise on the following for assistance:

1. Filing Tax Returns

We urge taxpayers to use the Taxpayer Online Services available on <https://tpos.frcs.org.fj/taxpayerportal#/Logon> to conduct business with FRCS. If you need assistance in signing up for the online services, then refer to our video on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OLHhx-2SpE>.

Please note that the Company Income Tax (CIT) and Personal Income Tax (PIT) Returns Portals are yet to be rolled-out thus the taxpayers can electronically send their tax return on email address: lodgement@frcs.org.fj. An acknowledgment email will be sent upon receipt.

2. Payment of Taxes and Duty

We wish to advise the taxpayers that our online facility through bank transfers are also available for payments. Given the restrictions in movement and the health risks associated, we urge the taxpayers to use this platform. For any assistance and clarification on online payments, please contact Mr. Elvin Prasad on eprasad@frcs.org.fj or +679- 3243804.

All Customs Agents and Traders are also urged to use the Prepayment Account (PPD) and our online payment facility through bank transfers for the payment of customs duties.

3. Taxpayers in Containment Zones and Lockdown Areas

Taxpayers residing in the containment zones and lockdown areas announced by the Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MOHMS) can also use the FRCS online platform to conduct their business with FRCS.

However, if any taxpayer, living in these areas, is unable to file their tax returns and make payments within the deadline period set by FRCS for filing and payments, then an extension of 5 working days will be allowed to the taxpayer to meet the tax obligations after the lockdown and containment zones are completely uplifted **for the respective area the taxpayer is residing in.**

Any penalty associated with late lodgment and payment will also be waived. The taxpayer should ensure that all outstanding filing and payment obligations are completed within the additional 5 working days of extension provided by the FRCS.

For more clarification on this, please contact Ms. Momina Beg on + 679- 3243501 or mbeg@frcs.org.fj or Mr. Mohammed Asif Hanif on + 679-3243260 or mhanif001@frcs.org.fj.

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