



UAE'S CORPORATE TAX RETURN FILING AND TAX PAYMENT POSTPONED IN SPECIFIC CASES





MINISTERIAL DECISION 7 OF 2024

UAE's Federal Tax Authority ("FTA") recently issued Ministerial Decision 7 of 2024 ("the Decision") to postpone the deadline to file a Corporate Tax ("CT") return and settle the tax payable as specified.



Who does it apply to? (Covered Taxpayers)



Taxable Person incorporated, established or recognised in UAE on or after 1 June 2023; and



Such taxable person has its tax period ended on or prior to 29 February 2024.





WHAT IS THE RELIEF?

The covered taxable person, as stated previously, can file its CT Return and pay the tax till 31 December 2024.



WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

For instance, a limited liability company (LLC) incorporated in UAE on 1 June 2023 having first financial year (tax period) as 1 June 2023 to 31 December 2023, was required to file its CT Return and pay the tax payable within 9 months of end of relevant tax period i.e., within 30 September 2024 as per Article 48 and 53 of the UAE CT Law. The Decision postpones this date of filing to 31 December 2024.





DATE OF EFFECT

- The Decision comes in effect as on 25 September 2024 and will have a legal binding effect in the UAE overriding any conflicting provisions in the CT Law.
- The Decision provides a welcome relief towards compliance of the first CT Return in UAE.
- It applies to all UAE residents and foreign taxable persons covered as above, who are required to file a UAE CT Return.
- The Decision underscores FTA's intention to reduce hardships for taxpayers in complying with the implementation of the UAE CT Law.







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