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Dear client,

the **Financial Administration of the Slovak republic** currently sends information about the classification of the tax subjects according to the tax reliability index into 3 categories:

1.Highly reliable entity
2.Reliable entity
3.Unreliable entity

What does it mean for you? For more information read further:

1. HIGHLY RELIABLE ENTITY

Benefits

- Acceptance of the request to pay advance payments for Corporate Income Tax in a different manner in justified cases in accordance with Section 42(10) of the Income Tax Act,
- Acceptance of the request to pay advance payments for Income Tax of Natural Persons in a different manner in justified cases in accordance with Section 34(4) of the Income Tax Act,
- Acceptance of the request to pay advance payments for Motor Vehicle Tax in a different manner in justified cases in accordance with Section 10(11) of the Motor Vehicle Tax Act,
- Issuance of certificate of personal account status within 15 days Section 53(4) of the Tax Code,
- Prioritisation of other actions in order to secure payment of tax arrears before initiating tax collection enforcement proceedings,

/ This is an automatic action by tax or customs collecting agent, where a certain action, e.g. drawing up of a report, summoning, conducting of on-site investigations, etc. is performed before collection enforcement action takes place.



 Acceptance of the request for a consent to dispose of with an object of the pledge, respecting the terms stipulated by tax administrator – Section 81(7) of the Tax Code,

/ Tax and customs collecting agent should accept each such request.

• Prioritisation of on-site investigation over tax audit in case of verification of excess VAT,

/ This is an automatic action by the tax administrator

 Possibility to set the date of commencement of tax audit in order to determine the eligibility of a claim for refund of excess VAT by the way of agreement with the tax administrator,

/ This is an automatic action where the controller should contact the representative or the entity by phone, in person, or by e-mail.

 Possibility to set the place of performance of tax audit in order to determine the eligibility of a claim for refund of excess VAT by the way of agreement with the tax administrator,

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- Automatic refund of excise tax without a tax audit in the value not exceeding EUR 1,000,
- Acceptance of the request to decrease the deposited security for excise tax,
- Preparation of a sub-protocol within a tax audit to check the eligibility of excess VAT,
- Setting a period of at least 15 days in a notice related to the performance of a tax audit or a on-site investigation,
- Reduction of fee for issuance of a binding opinion to one half, / EUR 1000 vs. EUR 500
- Reduction of fee for the issuance of the decision on the approval of the use of a specific method of determining the tax base of a permanent establishment and the decision on the approval of the use of a valuation method - Section 17(7) and 18(8) of the Income Tax Act, / 30 000 EUR vs 15 000 EUR or 10 000 EUR vs. 5 000 EUR



• Acceptance of the request for a postponement of payment of tax or tax arrears,

/ Terms and conditions from the Financial Administration of Slovak republic's portal are not assessed.

Acceptance of the request to pay tax in instalments

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2. RELIABLE ENTITY

Benefits

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- Acceptance of the request to pay advance payments for Motor Vehicle Tax in a different manner in justified cases in accordance with Section 10(11) of the Motor Vehicle Tax Act,
- Issuance of certificate of personal account status within 15 days Section 53(4) of the Tax Code,
- Prioritisation of other actions in order to secure payment of tax arrears before initiating tax collection enforcement proceedings,

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3. UNRELIABLE ENTITY

Restrictions

• Reduced period for compliance with the obligations related to tax audit, enforcement proceedings or on-site investigations.

/ Period of 8 days - cannot be prolonged.



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