



Tax Alert - Extension of deadline for tax return 31 December 2019 filing

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The General Tax Authority ("GTA") has issued Circular No.5 for the year 2020 Thursday evening, in response to letters received by the GTA, requesting for an extension of the deadline for filing tax returns for the year ended 31 December 2019 (FY 2019).

The GTA has provided an extension of 2 months for filing the tax returns for the FY 2019; whereby 30 June 2020 will now be the deadline to file the said tax returns. The circular has been issued in light of the exceptional circumstances that the State is facing during this period.

We at KPMG in Qatar are grateful for the quick action that the GTA has taken on requests for extension sent by us, other firms and the taxpayers.

While the said extension provides relief to deal with the current situations, we would highly recommend to our clients to work towards having the tax returns filed well within the abovementioned deadline, to avoid last surprises given these uncertain times.

If you have any questions regarding the said extension, please do feel free to contact us.

Kind regards,



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