



Mandatory registration in the new tax administration portal - Dhareeba

Background

As per the Circular No (3) issued by the General Tax Authority (“the GTA”) on 30 June 2020, registration stage for the new tax administration system – Dhareeba – goes live with the effect from 01 July 2020. The circular emphasizes following matters:

- The GTA will stop receiving applications for registration through the current tax administration system (TAS) effective from 30 June 2020;
- All taxpayers, including those currently registered in the TAS, are required to be registered in “Dhareeba” portal according to the procedures and controls in effect;
- All registered taxpayers must adjust their status and re-register in Dhareeba within 90 days (no later than 30 September 2020), according to Article (69) of the executive regulations of the Income Tax Law No. (24) for the year 2018;
- Taxpayers who will register no later than 30 September 2020 in the “Dhareeba” portal will be exempted from the financial penalties resulting from not registering and obtaining the tax card previously.

Key actions required from taxpayers

- Collecting necessary information/details required for registration purposes;
- Ensuring the authorized representatives are registered of with National Authentication System (NAS);
- Ensuring the presence of the authorized persons for signing offs the required statements and appointment of tax agent;
- Trying to complete the registration process as soon as possible in order to mitigate any potential risk and avoid any penalties.

How KPMG can help you?

We as KPMG were able to test the registration process, are familiar with the system functionality and did trial registration under several types of scenarios.

In this respect, KPMG in Qatar can help you regarding the registration process in the Dhareeba portal and make the said process smooth for your firm. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this directly, please contact us.



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