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The General Tax Authority (“GTA”) has issued Circular No. 7 for the year 2020 following an application made by KPMG along with other big 4 firms on behalf of the Taxpayers requesting the GTA for a second extension of time to submit the Tax returns and pay the Tax liability for the year ended 31 December 2019 (FY2019).

In response to the request and considering difficulties faced by the Taxpayers due to Covid-19, the GTA has provided an additional extension of **2 months** for filing of the Tax returns for FY2019. Therefore, the new Tax return submission deadline for Taxpayers with financial year ended 31 December 2019 has been extended to **30 August 2020**. Further, any income tax liability for these Taxpayers shall also be due on or before **30 August 2020**.

The Circular has been issued in light of the exceptional circumstances that the Taxpayers and businesses are facing during this period.

We at KPMG in Qatar are grateful for the quick action that the GTA has taken on the request for extension.

While the extension provides relief to deal with the current situations, we highly recommend to our clients to work towards having the Tax returns submitted well within the deadline, to avoid any inconveniences given these uncertain times.

If you have any questions, please do feel free to contact us.

Kind regards,



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