



Tax Alert

GTA Announces:

'Tax regularization and financial penalties' waiver initiative

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KPMG in Qatar

The General Tax Authority (GTA) has introduced a *'Tax regularization and financial penalties'* waiver initiative ("the initiative") aimed at providing relief to eligible taxpayers.

This initiative will be effective from 1 March 2025 to 31 August 2025.

Eligibility Criteria:

To benefit from "the initiative", taxpayers must fulfill the following conditions:

- Register on the **Dhareeba** tax portal and update taxpayer data on Dhareeba portal.
- File all outstanding tax returns and pay tax dues.
- Commit to full compliance for the next three years.

Failure to comply with these conditions will render taxpayer's ineligible for the benefits offered under this initiative.

Understanding the changes



Exclusions from “the initiative”

“The initiative” will **not** apply to:

- Companies involved in **legal proceedings** for violating the **Income Tax Law** or **Excise Tax Law**, or those suspected of **tax evasion**.
- **Oil companies** subject to a tax rate of **35% or higher**.
- Companies with an **average annual revenue of QAR 50 million or more** between **2014 and 2023**.
- Financial penalties that were **paid before the initiative’s effective date** or those settled through an **installment plan before the initiative**.

Taxpayers meeting the eligibility criteria are encouraged to take advantage of this initiative to regularize their tax status and avoid financial penalties.



How can KPMG help?

KPMG provides expert guidance on the process of application for “the initiative” and helps ensure compliance with the latest GTA requirements, reducing the risk of errors or denial of the amnesty.

We expect to receive more details about “the initiative” and its implementation in the coming days and weeks. We will keep you posted. If you have any questions or would like to discuss how these changes impact your business, please feel free to contact us.

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