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Asia Pacific Tax Developments

Australia

Commercial and industrial property tax reform passed by Parliament (Victoria)

Victoria's Commercial and Industrial Property Tax Reform Bill 2024 has passed both state houses of Parliament, with changes to take effect from 1 July 2024.

FY 2023-2024 income tax filing requirements

The Australian Taxation Office registered Taxation Laws (Requirement to Lodge a Return for the 2024 year) Instrument 2024.

Guide on how to avoid unexpected tax consequences in relation to "Division 7A" loan repayments

The Australian Taxation Office issued a guide on how to avoid unexpected tax consequences in relation to "Division 7A" loan repayments.

Proposed exemptions from sharing economy reporting regime

The Australian Taxation Office proposed certain exemptions from the sharing economy reporting regime (SERR) for online platforms.

Green hydrogen and critical minerals production tax incentives announced in 2024 federal budget

The announced 2024 federal budget proposed tax incentives and funding for green energy and critical minerals processing projects.



Tax promoter bill passes Parliament

The Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Accountability and Fairness) Bill 2023 passed both houses of Parliament.

House disagrees with amendments to small business incentive and charities bill

The House of Representatives disagreed with Senate amendments made to the Treasury Laws Amendment Bill 2023 that proposes to increase the instant asset write-off threshold from AUD20,000 to AUD30,000 for businesses generating less than AUD50 million in revenue.

Cambodia

Guidance on implementation of new e-filing system; tax incentives for education sector

The General Department of Taxation issued Instruction No. 11936 GDT providing guidance on the implementation of the new desktop application called "GDT e-Administration".

Guidance related to public lighting tax, Value Added Tax (VAT), and patent tax

KPMG in Cambodia prepared a May 2024 report regarding new guidance related to public lighting tax (PLT), value added tax (VAT), and patent tax.

Korea

<u>Permanent establishment found based on cost and profit sharing agreement (Tax Tribunal decision)</u>

The Tax Tribunal held (2017 Joong 0661) that the taxpayer had a permanent establishment (PE) in Korea by virtue of its cost and profit-sharing agreement with a Korean company.

Thailand

Tax and other incentives for businesses involved in manufacture of printed circuit boards

The Board of Investment (BOI) announced various incentives for an extended range of businesses involved in the manufacture of printed circuit boards (PCB).





Kenya: Gains on petroleum products not subject to additional import duties (High Court decision)

The High Court held that the tax authority could not levy additional import duties on product gains on petroleum products after initial duties were already paid on such products.

Kenya: Tax proposals in Finance Bill, 2024 include implementation of Pillar Two global minimum tax

The Finance Bill, 2024 proposes significant changes to the tax framework.



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