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DIRECTOR GENERAL'S PUBLIC RULING

A Public Ruling as provided for under section 138A of the Income Tax Act 1967 is issued for the purpose of providing guidance for the public and officers of the Inland Revenue Board Malaysia. It sets out the interpretation of the Director General of Inland Revenue in respect of the particular tax law, and the policy and procedure that are to be applied.

A Public Ruling may be withdrawn, either wholly or in part, by notice of withdrawal or by publication of a new ruling which is inconsistent with it.

**Director General of Inland Revenue,
Inland Revenue Board Malaysia.**

1. This Ruling explains the procedure for informing the Inland Revenue Board Malaysia (IRBM) on the change in accounting period of a company, trust body or co-operative society.
2. The provisions of the Income Tax Act 1967 (ITA 1967) related to this ruling is section 107C of ITA 1967.

3. Estimation Of Tax Payable

3.1 Determining estimate of tax payable

3.1.1 A company, trust body or co-operative society shall make an estimate of tax payable for a year of assessment which is not less than 85% of the revised tax estimate or tax estimate if there is no revised tax estimate for the immediate preceding year of assessment.

3.1.2 A company, trust body or co-operative society which has just commenced business may estimate the tax payable for the first year of assessment based on estimated company profits. The estimated tax payable for the first year of assessment will be the basis for the tax estimate for the following year of assessment.

Example 1:

Annas Sdn Bhd has furnished estimate of tax payable for the year of assessment 2011 for an amount of RM50,000. In the 6th month of the basis period, the company revised the tax estimate to RM100,000.

Therefore, for year of assessment 2012, Annas Sdn Bhd has to furnish a tax estimate of at least RM85,000 (85% of the revised estimate for the year of assessment 2011).

3.2 Submission of tax estimation

A company, trust body or co-operative society which has been in operation (existing) should furnish estimation of tax payable not later than 30 days before the beginning of the basis period for a year of assessment. For those that have just commenced business the estimate of tax payable should be furnished within 3 months from the date of commencement of business of the company, trust body or co-operative society.

3.3 Revision of tax estimation

A company, trust body or co-operative society can make a revised tax estimation in the 6th or the 9th month or in both months in the basis period for a year of assessment. This estimation may be submitted to Director General of Inland Revenue Malaysia (DGIRM) by using Form CP204A.

- 3.4. By virtue of subsection 107C(8) of the ITA 1967, DGIRM may at any time direct instalment payments for estimates of tax payable for a year of assessment for a company, trust body or co-operative society. Among the circumstances under which DGIRM may issue estimates of tax payable are:
- a) A company, trust body or co-operative society fails to furnish the estimated tax payable (CP204) in the prescribed period of 30 days before the beginning of the basis period of a year of assessment;
 - b) A company, trust body or co-operative society has furnished the estimate tax payable that is less than 85% of the revised tax estimate, or tax estimate if there is no revised tax estimate, for the immediate preceding year of assessment.
 - c) A company, trust body or co-operative society notifies a change in accounting period other than in the 6th or 9th month of the basis period and submits the revised estimate of tax payable for the year of assessment.
- 3.5 If DGIRM issues an estimate of tax payable for a company, trust body or co-operative society before the 9th month of the basis period for a year of assessment, the sum of all instalments shall be deemed to be the estimate of tax payable for the company, trust body or co-operative society for the year of assessment concerned. The company, trust body or co-operative society may furnish a revised estimated tax payable in the 6th or 9th month or in both months of the basis period for a year of assessment and make an adjustment on the instalments that have to be paid in the remaining months.
- 3.6 Prior to year of assessment 2012, tax estimate under subsection 107C(8) of the ITA 1967 will not be subjected to tax increase under subsection 107C(10) of the ITA 1967. Beginning from year of assessment 2012, the amount of tax estimate by DGIRM (CP205) is deemed to be a revised estimate of tax payable which is to be used to determine the increased amount under subsection 107C(10) of the ITA 1967. This increased amount is imposed if the difference between the actual tax and the revised tax estimate or the original tax estimate (if there is no revised tax estimate furnished) exceeds 30% of tax payable.

4. Notification Of Change In Accounting Period

- 4.1 Changes in accounting period of a company, trust body or co-operative society will result in changes in basis period. The company, trust body or co-operative society should notify the DGIRM on the change in its accounting period by way of Form CP204B:
- (a) one month before the beginning of a new accounting period if the accounting period is shortened;

- (b) one month before the end of the original accounting period if the accounting period is extended.

If the company fails to do so the company, trust body or co-operative society shall furnish the tax estimate (CP204) not later than 30 days before the beginning of the new accounting period.

- 4.2 If the company, trust body or co-operative society notifies the change in accounting period and revises the tax estimate:

- (a) in the 6th or 9th month of the basis period, Form CP 204A and CP204B shall be furnished;
- (b) other than in the 6th or the 9th month of the basis period, only form CP204B shall be furnished and the DGIRM will direct the instalments to be paid by issuing Notice of Instalment Payment (CP205). Such company, trust body or co-operative society has to provide justification if:
 - (i) the new revised estimate is less than the revised estimate or original estimate (if there is no revised estimate furnished); and
 - (ii) the instalments for the new basis period are less than the revised instalments or original instalments (if there are no revised instalments).

- 4.3 Changes in the accounting period would result in one of the following conditions:

- 4.3.1 The accounting period is shortened

- (a) If the change in accounting period is notified other than in the 6th or 9th month but within the new basis period, the revised estimate would be acceptable on condition that:
 - (i) the new revised estimate is higher than revised estimate or original estimate (if there is no revised estimate furnished)
 - (ii) the new revised instalments are higher than the revised instalments or original instalments (if there is no revised instalments)

The new monthly instalments are derived by dividing the difference between the new revised tax estimate and the revised/original tax estimate by the remaining months of the shortened period.

- (b) If the change in accounting period is notified after the end of basis period the revised estimate would not be acceptable. The original monthly instalment shall continue until the date of

notification of the changes in accounting period via form CP204B is received by DGIRM.

Example 2:

A company changes the closing date of accounts from 30 September to 30 June. Form CP204B states that the new accounting period for the year of assessment 2012 is shortened i.e from 1.10.2011 to 30.6.2012. The original estimate of tax payable for the year of assessment 2012 is RM12,000 and the revised estimate is RM8,000. Form CP204A and CP204B are received on 30.3.2012 i.e on the 6th month of the basis period.

	Basis Period	Year Of Assessment
Original Account closes 30 Sept	1.10.2011 – 30.9.2012	2012
Revised Account closes 30 June	1.10.2011 – 30.6.2012	2012
	1.7.2012 – 30.6.2013	2013

Schedule of payment for year of assessment 2012 is revised as follows:

Year of Assessment 2012

<i>Instalment</i>	<i>Date Of Payment</i>	<i>Original Amount (RM)</i>	<i>Revised Amount (RM)</i>
1	10.11.2011	1,000	1,000
2	10.12.2011	1,000	1,000
3	10.1.2012	1,000	1,000
4	10.2.2012	1,000	1,000
5	10.3.2012	1,000	1,000
6	10.4.2012	1,000	750
7	10.5.2012	1,000	750
8	10.6.2012	1,000	750
9	10.7.2012	1,000	750
10	10.8.2012	1,000	

11	10.9.2012	1,000	
12	10.10.2012	1,000	
<i>Total</i>		12,000	8,000

The company shall make payment of RM750 a month for the remaining months i.e from April 2012 to July 2012.

Example 3:

The facts are the same as in example 2 except Form CP204 is received on 1.5.2012. No Form CP204A is to be furnished if the company informs DGIRM other than in the 6th and the 9th month of the basis period. Justification on why the amount of revised tax estimate is less than the original estimate is not given by the company.

Schedule of payment for year of assessment 2012 is revised as follows

Year of Assessment 2012

<i>Instalment</i>	<i>Date Of Payment</i>	<i>Original Amount (RM)</i>	<i>Revised Amount (RM)</i>
1	10.11.2011	1,000	1,000
2	10.12.2011	1,000	1,000
3	10.1.2012	1,000	1,000
4	10.2. 2012	1,000	1,000
5	10.3. 2012	1,000	1,000
6	10.4. 2012	1,000	1,000
7	10.5. 2012	1,000	1,000
8	10.6. 2012	1,000	1000
9	10.7. 2012	1,000	1000
10	10.8. 2012	1,000	
11	10.9. 2012	1,000	
12	10.10. 2012	1,000	
<i>Total</i>		12,000	9,000

CP 205 will be issued to direct the company to stop payment until the last instalment for a new basis period for year of assessment 2012.

Example 4:

A company changes the closing date of accounts from 31 December to 30 June. Form CP204B which states that the new accounting period for 2012 is shortened i.e 1.1.2012 to 30.6.2012 is received on 30.11.2012. The original estimate of tax payable for year of assessment 2012 is RM12,000 and the revised estimate is RM20,000. Form CP204 for year of assessment 2013 with an estimated tax of RM6,000 is submitted on the same date as Form CP204B. (Assumptions: Letter of appeal for year of assessment 2013 is submitted and approved).

	Basis Period	Year Of Assessment
Original Account closes 30 Sept	1.1.2012 – 31.12.2012	2012
Revised Account closes 30 June	1.1.2012 – 31.12.2012 1.7.2012 – 30.6.2013	2012 2013

Year of Assessment 2012

<i>Instalment</i>	<i>Date Of Payment</i>	<i>Original Amount (RM)</i>	<i>Revised Amount (RM)</i>
1	10.2.2012	1,000	1,000
2	10.3.2012	1,000	1,000
3	10.4.2012	1,000	1,000
4	10.5.2012	1,000	1,000
5	10.6.2012	1,000	1,000
6	10.7.2012	1,000	1,000
7	10.8.2012	1,000	1,000
8	10.9.2012	1,000	1,000
9	10.10.2012	1,000	1,000
10	10.11.2012	1,000	1,000
11	10.12.2012	1,000	5,000
12	10.1.2013	1,000	5,000
Total		12,000	RM20,000

The company shall make payment of RM5,000 a month for December 2012 and January 2013.

Schedule of payment for year of assessment 2013 is revised as follows:

Year of Assessment 2013

<i>Instalment</i>	<i>Date Of Payment</i>	<i>Original Amount (RM)</i>	<i>Revised Amount (RM)</i>
1	10.8.2012	1,000	0
2	10.9.2012	1,000	0
3	10.10.2012	1,000	0
4	10.11.2012	1,000	0
5	10.12.2012	1,000	750
6	10.1.2013	1,000	750
7	10.2.2013	1,000	750
8	10.3.2013	1,000	750
9	10.4.2013	1,000	750
10	10.5.2013	1,000	750
11	10.6.2013	1,000	750
12	10.7.2013	1,000	750
<i>Total</i>		12,000	6,000

The company has to make payment of RM750 a month from December 2012 to July 2013.

Example 5:

The facts are the same as in example 4 except Form CP204B is received on 30.9.2012 together with Form CP204A. (Revision is done in the 6th month of the basis period)

Schedule of payment for year of assessment 2012 is revised as follows:

Year of Assessment 2012

<i>Instalment</i>	<i>Date Of Payment</i>	<i>Original Amount (RM)</i>	<i>Revised Amount (RM)</i>
1	10.2.2012	1,000	1,000
2	10.3.2012	1,000	1,000
3	10.4.2012	1,000	1,000
4	10.5.2012	1,000	1,000
5	10.6.2012	1,000	1,000
6	10.7.2012	1,000	1,000
7	10.8.2012	1,000	1,000
8	10.9.2012	1,000	1,000
9	10.10.2012	1,000	3,000
10	10.11.2012	1,000	3,000
11	10.12.2012	1,000	3,000
12	10.1.2013	1,000	3,000
<i>Total</i>		12,000	20,000

The company has to make payment of RM3,000 a month for the remaining months i.e from October 2012 to January 2013.

Example 6:

A company changes the closing date of accounts from 30 June to 31 March. Form CP 204B which states the new accounting period is shortened i.e from 1.7.2011 to 31.3.2012 is received on 31.1.2012. Original tax estimate for year of assessment 2012 is RM12,000 and the revised tax estimate is RM20,000.

	Basis Period	Year Of Assessment
Original Account closes 30 June	1.7.2011 – 30.6.2012	2012
Revised Account closes 31 March	1.7.2011 – 31.3.2012	2012
	1.4.2012 – 31.3.2013	2013

Schedule of payment for year of assessment 2012 is revised as follows:

Year of Assessment 2012

<i>Instalment</i>	<i>Date Of Payment</i>	<i>Original Amount (RM)</i>	<i>Revised Amount (RM)</i>
1	10.8.2011	1,000	1,000
2	10.9.2011	1,000	1,000
3	10.10.2011	1,000	1,000
4	10.11.2011	1,000	1,000
5	10.12.2011	1,000	1,000
6	10.1.2012	1,000	1,000
7	10.2.2012	1,000	4,666
8	10.3.2012	1,000	4,666
9	10.4.2012	1,000	4,668
10	10.5.2012	1,000	
11	10.6.2012	1,000	
12	10.7.2012	1,000	
<i>Total</i>		12,000	20,000

The company has to make payment of RM4,666 a month for February and March 2012 and RM4,668 for April 2012.

4.3.2 The Accounting Period Is Extended

- (a) If the change in accounting period is notified after the 6th month of the basis period and the amount of revised tax estimate is higher, then the difference between the revised tax estimate and the original tax estimate will be divided by the number of months which was extended until the new following year of assessment begins.
- (b) If the revised instalment is less than original instalment before the accounting period is extended, the instalment to be paid for the extended accounting period is the original instalment. The monthly instalment for the extended period shall not be less than the monthly instalment for the original accounting period.

Example 7:

A company changes the closing date of the accounts from 30 June to 31 December. Form CP204B which states the new accounting period for 2012 is extended i.e from 1.7.2011 to 31.12.2012. Forms CP204B and CP204A are received on 1.12.2011. Original tax estimate for year of assessment 2012 is RM18,000 and the revised estimate is RM34,000. Notification is done in the 6th month of the basis period.

	Basis Period	Year Of Assessment
Original Account closes 30 June	1.7.2011 – 30.6.2012	2012
Revised Account closes 31 Dec	1.7.2011 – 31.12.2012 1.1.2013 – 31.12.2013	2012 2013

Schedule of payment for year of assessment 2012 is revised as follows:

Year of Assessment 2012

<i>Instalment</i>	<i>Date Of Payment</i>	<i>Original Amount (RM)</i>	<i>Revised Amount (RM)</i>
1	10.8.2011	1,500	1,500
2	10.9.2011	1,500	1,500
3	10.10.2011	1,500	1,500
4	10.11.2011	1,500	1,500
5	10.12.2011	1,500	2,000
6	10.1.2012	1,500	2,000
7	10.2.2012	1,500	2,000
8	10.3.2012	1,500	2,000
9	10.4.2012	1,500	2,000
10	10.5.2012	1,500	2,000
11	10.6.2012	1,500	2,000
12	10.7.2012	1,500	2,000

13	10.8.2012		2,000
14	10.9.2012		2,000
15	10.10.2012		2,000
16	10.11.2012		2,000
17	10.12.2012		2,000
18	10.1.2013		2,000
<i>Total</i>		18,000	34,000

The company has to make payment of RM2,000 a month from December 2011 to January 2013

Example 8:

A company changes the closing date of the accounts from 30 June to 31 December. Form CP204B which states the new accounting period for 2012 is extended i.e from 1.7.2011 to 31.12.2012 is received on 25.1.2012. Original tax estimate for year of assessment 2012 is RM18,000 and the revised estimate is RM24,000. Form CP204B is furnished in the month other than the 6th and the 9th month of the basis period.

	Basis Period	Year Of Assessment
Original Account closes 30 June	1.7.2011 – 30.6.2012	2012
Revised Account closes 31 Dec	1.7.2011 – 31.12.2012 1.1.2013 – 31.12.2013	2012 2013

Schedule of payment for year of assessment 2012 is revised as follows:

Year of Assessment 2012

<i>Instalment</i>	<i>Date Of Payment</i>	<i>Original Amount (RM)</i>	<i>Revised Amount (RM)</i>	<i>Amount CP205 (RM)</i>
1	10.8.2011	1,500	1,500	1,500
2	10.9.2011	1,500	1,500	1,500

3	10.10.2011	1,500	1,500	1,500
4	10.11.2011	1,500	1,500	1,500
5	10.12.2011	1,500	1,500	1,500
6	10.1.2012	1,500	1,500	1,500
7	10.2.2012	1,500	1,500	1,500
8	10.3.2012	1,500	1,500	1,500
9	10.4.2012	1,500	1,500	1,500
10	10.5.2012	1,500	1,500	1,500
11	10.6.2012	1,500	1,500	1,500
12	10.7.2012	1,500	1,500	1,500
13	10.8.2012		1,000	1,500
14	10.9.2012		1,000	1,500
15	10.10.2012		1,000	1,500
16	10.11.2012		1,000	1,500
17	10.12.2012		1,000	1,500
18	10.1.2013		1,000	1,500
<i>Total</i>		18,000	24,000	27,000

The amount of revised tax estimate of RM24,000 is not acceptable and the Notice of Instalment Payment (CP205) is issued to the company for instalments amounting to RM27,000.*

Therefore, the company shall make payment of RM1,500 a month from August 2012 to January 2013.

**The amount of RM1,000 a month is not acceptable since the monthly instalment for the new basis period is less than the amount of instalment for the original basis period (before the changes in the accounting period). Please refer to paragraph 4.3.2.*

Example 9:

A company changes the closing date of the account from 31 December to 30 June. Form CP204B states the new accounting period for 2012 is extended i.e from 1.1.2011 to 30.6.2012. The original tax estimate for year of assessment 2011 and 2012 is RM12,000. Form CP204B

together with an appeal letter to revise the tax estimate of RM20,000 is received on 30.11.2011 and the appeal is approved.

	Basis Period	Year Of Assessment
Original Account closes 31 Dec	1.1.2011 – 31.12.2011	2011
Revised Account closes 30 June	1.1.2011 – 31.12.2011	2011
	1.1.2012 – 31.12.2012	2012
	1.7.2012 – 30.06.2013	2013

Schedule of payment for year of assessment 2011 is revised as follows:

Year of Assessment 2011

<i>Instalment</i>	<i>Date Of Payment</i>	<i>Original Amount (RM)</i>	<i>Revised Amount (RM)</i>
1	10.2.2011	1,000	1,000
2	10.3.2011	1,000	1,000
3	10.4.2011	1,000	1,000
4	10.5.2011	1,000	1,000
5	10.6.2011	1,000	1,000
6	10.7.2011	1,000	1,000
7	10.8.2011	1,000	1,000
8	10.9.2011	1,000	1,000
9	10.10.2011	1,000	1,000
10	10.11.2011	1,000	1,000
11	10.12.2011	1,000	5,000
12	10.1.2012	1,000	5,000
<i>Total</i>		<i>12,000</i>	<i>20,000</i>

The company shall make payment of RM5,000 a month for the remaining months i.e December 2011 and January 2012.

Year of Assessment 2012

For year of assessment 2012 the basis period of the company is still the same i.e year ending 31.12.2012. Assume the amount of tax estimate for year of assessment 2012 is also RM20,000.

<i>Instalment</i>	<i>Date Of Payment</i>	<i>Original Amount (RM)</i>	<i>Revised Amount (RM)</i>
1	10.2.2012	1,666	
2	10.3.2012	1,666	
3	10.4.2012	1,666	
4	10.5.2012	1,666	
5	10.6.2012	1,666	
6	10.7.2012	1,666	
7	10.8.2012	1,666	
8	10.9.2012	1,666	
9	10.10.2012	1,666	
10	10.11.2012	1,666	
11	10.12.2012	1,666	
12	10.1.2013	1,674	
<i>Total</i>		<i>20,000</i>	

Year of Assessment 2013

For year of assessment 2013 there is an overlapping period in the period 1.7.2012 to 31.12.2012. Assume the amount of tax estimate for year of assessment 2013 is also RM20,000.

<i>Instalment</i>	<i>Date Of Payment</i>	<i>Original Amount (RM)</i>	<i>Revised Amount (RM)</i>
1	10.8.2012	1,666	
2	10.9.2012	1,666	
3	10.10.2012	1,666	
4	10.11.2012	1,666	

5	10.12.2012	1,666	
6	10.1.2013	1,666	
7	10.2.2013	1,666	
8	10.3.2013	1,666	
9	10.4.2013	1,666	
10	10.5.2013	1,666	
11	10.6.2013	1,666	
12	10.7.2013	1,674	
<i>Total</i>		20,000	

The company shall make 2 instalment payments for the overlapping period 1.7.2012 to 31.12.2012 (years of assessment 2012 and 2013).

5 Increase Under The Instalment Scheme

- 5.1 If a company, trust body or co-operative society fails to pay the monthly instalments on the tax estimate within the stipulated period, an increase of 10% will be imposed on the monthly instalments not paid without any notices issued.
- 5.2 If the difference between the actual tax payable and the estimated tax payable (if revised estimate is not furnished) is more than 30% of the actual tax payable, a 10% increase in tax will be imposed on that difference. The formula for calculating the amount of tax to be increased is as follows:

$$\text{Amount of tax to be increased} = [(AT - ET) - (30\% \times AT)] \times 10\%$$

Where:

AT: Actual tax payable

ET: Revised estimated tax payable or estimated tax payable (if the revised estimate is not furnished)

Example 10:

A company changes the closing date of accounts from 30 June to 31 December. The original tax estimate for year of assessment 2012 is RM24,000 and the revised tax estimate is RM40,000. Form CP204B is received on 15.10.2012. The amount of tax payable for year of assessment 2012 is RM60,000

The revised tax estimate by DGIRM is deemed to be the tax estimate by the company and the increase under subsection 107C(10) of the ITA 1967 is computed as follows:

<i>Year of Assessment 2012</i>	<i>RM</i>
<i>Amount of tax payable</i>	<i>60,000</i>
<i>Revised tax estimate</i>	<i><u>40,000</u></i>
<i>Difference</i>	<i><u>20,000</u></i>

The computation of the amount of tax to be increased is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} &= (60,000 - 40,000) - (30\% \times 60,000) \\ &= 20,000 - 18,000 \\ &= 2,000 \end{aligned}$$

The increase under subsection 107C(10) of the ITA 1967

$$\begin{aligned} &= 10\% \times 2,000 \\ &= 200 \end{aligned}$$

Example 11:

The facts are the same as in Example 8.

The company changes the closing date of accounts from 30 June to 31 December. Original tax estimate for year of assessment 2012 is RM18,000. Form CP204B is received on 25.1.2012 and the revised tax estimate is RM24,000. Notice of Instalment Payment (CP205) amounting to RM27,000 is issued by DGIRM. The amount of tax payable for year of assessment 2012 is RM60,000.

The revised tax estimate by DGIRM is deemed to be the tax estimate by the company and the increase under subsection 107C(10) of the ITA 1967 is computed as follows:



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<i>Amount of tax payable</i>	<i>60,000</i>
<i>Revised tax estimate</i>	<i><u>27,000</u> (Amount in CP205)</i>
<i>Difference</i>	<i><u>33,000</u></i>

The computation of the amount of tax to be increased is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} &= (60,000 - 27,000) - (30\% \times 60,000) \\ &= 33,000 - 18,000 \\ &= 15,000 \end{aligned}$$

The increase under subsection 107C(10) of the ITA 1967

$$\begin{aligned} &= 10\% \times 15,000 \\ &= 1,500 \end{aligned}$$

6. Effective Date

This ruling is effective for the year of assessment 2012 and subsequent years of assessment.

**Director General of Inland Revenue,
Inland Revenue Board Malaysia.**