

# Tax Agenda Turkey

August 2022



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**Corporation tax exemption on the foreign currency converted into Turkish Lira (TRY) by the end of 2022.**

Assess the foreign currency accounts and whether this exemption is applicable.

1

If foreign currencies that are available in the balance sheet dated 31 March 2022 are converted and utilized in TRY deposit accounts with a maturity of at least three months, interest earned at the end of maturity, including income from period-end revaluation and other income will be exempt from corporation tax.

President is authorized to extend this exemption for the balance sheets dated 30 June 2022 and/or 30 September 2022.



**Continuous monthly reporting requirement for certain service providers from 1 August 2022**

Complete the necessary technical infrastructure and provide appropriate conditions to receive such information from the publishers.

2

Intermediary service providers, social network providers, and hosting providers that mediate the publication of movable and immovable properties, goods and services listings for purchase, sale, or rental, are required to report certain information pertaining to the said transaction and the publisher.



Use text boxes above the timeline to plan your actions for coming months

● Compliance    ● Risk management    ● Cash-flow / ETR impact

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3	<p><b>Istanbul Finance Center is introduced</b></p> <p>The Law introducing Istanbul Finance Center (IFC) is enacted. Participants of the IFC who perform exportation of financial services within the designated IFC office area, will have certain incentives, including the ability to keep their legal books in foreign currency and the eligibility to freely choose a law of a different jurisdiction as the governing law for their private law contracts.</p>	Assess whether all incentives are utilized in the IFC.	
4	<p><b>Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency (BRSA) limits the use of TRY denominated loan for certain companies whose TRY equivalent of foreign currency assets are more than TRY 15 million.</b></p> <p>If companies, subject to independent audit, except for banks and financial institutions, have foreign currency cash assets at an amount higher than TRY 15 million (foreign currency deposit in banks and effective foreign currency including gold) as of date on which they would make loan application, such companies will not be extended a new cash commercial TRY denominated loan where foreign currency cash assets of companies in question exceeds 10% of total assets or annual net sales revenue (the one having a higher amount shall be selected) according to their most current financial statements.</p>	Consider this limitation in your operations.	
5	<p><b>Notional Interest Deduction (NID) limitation on cash capital contributions</b></p> <p>The implementation period, which was previously indefinite, of the NID on cash capital contributions has been limited to five years.</p>	For companies making cash capital contribution in 2022, analyze your corporate income tax (CIT) calculations by taking into account that NID will be applied only for five fiscal periods, including the FY 2022. Also consider that NID rate is increased to 75% for cash capital contributions made from abroad.	
6	<p><b>New Tax Amnesty to repatriate cash, gold and certain securities - deadline by 31 March 2023</b></p> <p>The tax amnesty law which entered into force on 9 June 2021 expired on 30 June 2022. The Turkish Government has enacted a new tax amnesty law for foreign assets.</p>	Taxpayers can choose to notify and repatriate overseas money, gold, foreign currency, certain securities and other capital market instruments by 31 March 2023.	
7	<p><b>Stamp tax exemption on the immovable property sales agreements executed by notary publics</b></p> <p>Under the Law No. 7413, the immovable property sales agreements executed by notary publics are exempt from stamp tax, and papers issued in relation to these transactions will also be exempt from valuable paper fees.</p>	Review your agreements in terms of available stamp tax exemptions.	
8	<p><b>Fiscal holiday in 2022</b></p> <p>In 2022, the fiscal holiday is implemented between 1 - 20 July.</p> <p>Tax returns whose submission period coincides with the fiscal holiday can be submitted up until the evening of the seventh day (27 July 2022) following the last day of the fiscal holiday.</p> <p>Special consumption tax (SCT), banking and insurance transactions tax (BITT), special communication tax (SCT) and chance games tax (CGT) are not covered by the fiscal holiday.</p>	Ensure that the tax returns are prepared and filed by the due date.	

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9	<p><b>Corporation tax rate</b></p> <p>Corporation tax rate is 23% for 2022 fiscal year.</p> <p>The corporation tax rate will be applied with one-point reduction for income exclusively derived from export transactions and on the income exclusively derived from manufacturing activities by corporations that have an industrial registry certificate.</p>	<p>Verify the relevant corporation tax rates on current tax and deferred tax calculations made for quarterly financials. (August 2022 is the advance return filing for the second quarter of 2022).</p> <p>Verify the corporation tax rates on your tax calculations if the Turkish entity is performing export or manufacturing activities.</p>
10	<p><b>Corporation tax rate for financial institutions</b></p> <p>Corporate income tax rate is applied at 25%, instead of 23%, effective from FY2022, on corporate earnings of financial institutions (e.g., banks, electronic payment and money institutions, authorized foreign exchange institutions, asset management companies, capital market institutions, insurance and reinsurance companies and pension companies).</p>	<p>Banks and other financial institutions apply 25% CIT rate for FY 2022 and the following fiscal years.</p>

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