The global tax information challenge

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International risk tool available to EY clients

Multinationals are facing increased challenges in keeping up with changes in the global tax legislative and regulatory environment. Many of these changes can affect significantly a company’s accounting for income taxes, tax return preparation, and identification and monitoring of tax risk.

To help our clients address these time-sensitive and challenging requirements, EY offers to all our clients access to the International Tax Online Reference Service (ITORS) free of charge. ITORS, available on Ernst & Young Client Portal, can assist companies in monitoring uncertain tax positions and identifying and tracking events that may result in changes to the amount of benefit recorded.

Quick access to the facts you need

Significant tax changes updated quarterly

Ernst & Young's International Tax Online Reference Service is a tax reference database that provides multinational corporations with information on important tax developments in 78 key foreign jurisdictions updated on a quarterly basis. The tool offers MNCs a solid starting point and process to access timely information that will assist with identifying whether there have been tax developments that would affect a company's tax provisions and balances on its financial statements.

ITORS includes information on significant income tax law changes, including enacted legislation, important administrative developments, case law and other relevant topics. In addition, the database provides basic information about each jurisdiction's tax rates and late payment interest rates from the year 2003 forward, as well as current information on statute of limitations, penalty regimes and filing dates. ITORS further includes a summary of important pending developments for each country that have not yet taken effect.

ITORS can help companies identify significant income tax changes in a timely manner and permit them to review those changes with an Ernst & Young international tax advisor, when necessary.

Learn more

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Topics addressed

Basic tax law overview
- Tax rates
- Interest rates and penalties
- Withholding
- Statute of limitations
- Filing dates

Tax changes
- Interest deductibility
- Withholding
- Consolidation
- Participation exemption
- CFC/Sub F/PFIC
- Business expenses
- Net operating losses
- Capital gains
- Transfer pricing
- Exempt items
- Subsidies
- Reorganizations
- Financial instruments

To access ITORS on Ernst & Young Client Portal

You can access ITORS in the section entitled Recommended Content in Ernst & Young Client Portal.

ITORS user interface is clear and direct.

1. Select from 78 countries
2. Review recent tax developments by quarter or by topic
3. Stay current on changes in basic tax law, such as tax rates

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