

DEFERMENT OF SMALL-VALUE WITHHOLDING TAX PAYMENT

The Inland Revenue Board (IRB) has issued a Media Release on 27 September 2022 announcing that effective from 1 August 2022, payers may defer the remittance of small value withholding tax (WHT) to the IRB on biyearly basis instead of monthly basis, subject to the conditions set out below:

Category of income paid/credited to non- resident	 Royalty and interest [Section 109 of the Income Tax Act, 1967 ("ITA 1967")] Special classes of income under Section 4A of the ITA 1967 (i.e. services and rental of movable property) [Section 109B of the Income Tax Act, 1967 ("ITA 1967")] 	
Eligibility for WHT deferment	 Amount of WHT per transaction does not exceed RM500; and Payer aware that the WHT payment will be made more than once (i.e. recurring transaction) during the deferment period, i.e. 6 months period. 	
Remittance due date	Remittance due date	
	Transaction period	Due date for remittance of WHT form and payment to IRB
	Payment made to non-resident between 1 December to 31 May	On or before 30 June of that year
	Payment made to non-resident between 1 June and 30 November	On or before 31 December of that year
Administrative matters	• "Date of payment credited" in WHT form is to be filled with the date of 30 June or 31 December depending on the transaction period (refer above).	
	• Payer is required to keep a record of the list of payees for IRB's review upon request by the IRB.	
	WHT return form for the small-value WHT payment:-	
	- CP37S - Small value withholding tax payment form for royalty and interest	
	- <u>CP37DS - Small value withholding tax payment form for special classes of income</u>	

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