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Peru extends due date for filing CbC report for FY 2017

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The Peruvian tax authority (SUNAT) has extended the deadline to submit the country-by-country (CbC) report corresponding to fiscal year 2017 for some taxpayers. Peruvian subsidiaries of foreign multinational entity (MNE) groups will have until March 2019 to file the CbC report if the MNE's parent company is required to file a CbC report in its country of residence.

SUNAT resolution

In accordance with SUNAT Resolution No. 264-2018, published on November 11, 2018, the deadline for submitting the CbC report for fiscal year 2017 is extended to March 2019, but only for taxpayers domiciled in Peru that are members of an MNE group whose parent company is not domiciled in Peru and is required to file a CbC report in its country of residence.

The CbC report -- Virtual Form N° 3562 -- must be filed by taxpayers subject to this requirement in accordance with the following schedule:

Last Digit of Taxpayer ID Number (RUC)	Due Date
0	March 14, 2019
1	March 15, 2019
2 and 3	March 18, 2019
4 and 5	March 19, 2019
6 and 7	March 20, 2019
8 and 9	March 21, 2019
Taxpayers in good standing	March 22, 2019

Article 116(b)(2) of the regulations establishes the obligation to file the CbC report by those taxpayers who on the due date for filing the CbC report have a parent company domiciled or

resident in a jurisdiction that has entered into an international tax treaty with Peru (or decision of the Andean Community Commission) that authorizes the exchange of tax information, but does not have a competent authority agreement for the exchange of the CbC report in force.

Given that Peru is still in the process of signing agreements for the exchange of CbC reports, under the aforementioned regulation the local taxpayer or subsidiary would be obligated to file the CbC report with SUNAT. This rule has generated significant controversy, because it is not in line with the mechanism proposed by the OECD, whereby the CbC report is filed by the MNE group's parent company in its country of residence, and the other countries access the report through the information exchange mechanism.

This extension of the deadline for submission of the CbC report for fiscal year 2017 is based on the expectation that Peru will soon sign the Unilateral Declaration of the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters, as well as agreements between competent authorities that will allow for the automatic exchange of CbC reports.

Finally, it should be noted that the due date extension described does not apply to the filing schedule for the master file for the year 2017; thus, the master file informative affidavit must be filed as originally scheduled, in November 15-23, 2018.

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