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### **Operational Tax News**

## QI update

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### QI periodic certifications ending 31 December 2020: Deadline extension

On 8 April 2021, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) announced the extension of the Qualified Intermediary (QI) certification deadline through an update of its QI Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), specifically to the answer to Question 10 of the "Certifications and Periodic Reviews" section.

The certification due date depends on the year the QI selected for the periodic review and can be summarized as follows:

| Selected year for the periodic review | Initial certification due date | New certification due date |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2018, 2019 or waiver request          | 1 July 2021                    | 1 December 2021            |
| 2020                                  | 31 December 2021               | 1 March 2022               |

Finally, the IRS specifies that these extensions are automatic and do not require further action by the QI.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

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