



## IRS adds new FAQ on requests for additional 90-day extensions to file Form 8966

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[IRS adds new FAQ to the FATCA General FAQs webpage on requests for additional 90-day extensions to file Form 8966](#)

On July 1, 2016, the IRS added a new FAQ to the [FATCA General FAQs](#) webpage addressing the question of what to do if the IRS has not responded to a FATCA filer's request for an additional 90-day extension to file Form 8966. This extension, requested by filing [Form 8809-I](#), is not automatic, with extensions "granted only where it is shown that extenuating circumstances prevented filing by the date granted by the first request" according to the [Instructions for Form 8809-I](#). The deadline for this additional extension request is the extended filing due date (June 29, 2016 for 2015 filings). As such, filers may be delaying reporting beyond the initial extended deadline without confirmation of the extension from the IRS, an extension request that may be denied. As such, filers are anxious to confirm that the additional extension has been granted. This FAQ instructs such filers that they should wait 45 days from the date that the extension request was mailed to contact the IRS. Filers can contact the IRS with inquiries after the 45-day period using the phone number provided on the webpage.

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