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## Key tax developments in South Africa

## South Africa

### **Deloitte Quick Tax Guide – 2017/18**

Deloitte produced extensive commentary and analysis on the Minister of Finance's 22 February 2017 annual Budget Speech. To access this content, including our pocket-style Quick Tax Guide on Budget 2017/18, please use the link below.

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### **Draft Rates and Monetary Amounts and Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill 2017**

The Bill gives effect to various items mentioned in the Minister of Finance's Budget Speech of 22 February 2017, including the amendment of rates of normal tax, monetary amounts and transfer duty monetary thresholds. Public comments on the Bill need to be submitted by 31 March 2017.

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### **Media Release: non-executive directors and VAT registration**

SARS has confirmed their interpretation of provisions of the VAT Act as requiring non-executive directors (NEDs) of companies to register for and charge VAT in respect of director's fees earned for services rendered as a non-executive director. Two binding general rulings (BGR No. 40 and BGR No. 41) were issued on 10 February 2017 confirming this interpretation as of 1 June 2017. Please see below: **For further developments in South Africa ...** for copies of these BGR's.

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### Angola

#### **Budget Law 2017**

On 10 February 2017, the Budget Law 2017 was made available to the public. The law was approved by the National Assembly on 17 November 2016. Included in the law are provisions dealing with withholding tax on technical services and management fees paid to non-residents.

### Uganda

#### **Taxpayer Register Expansion Program**

On 3 February 2017, the Uganda Revenue Authority (URA) issued a public notice announcing the launch of the Taxpayer Register Expansion Program (TREP). Under the TREP, all business formalization processes, such as the registration of business names, the acquisition of tax

identification numbers and the issuance of trading licences, can be accessed at designated One-Stop Shops (OSS).

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## Key Resources

### **Deloitte – Global Indirect tax rates**

Consult our online guide on the standard VAT, GST and sales tax rates in 200 locations around the world.

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### **SARS ABC of capital gains tax for individuals (Issue 9)**

This is a basic guide that provides an introduction to capital gains tax (CGT) for individuals.

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### **SARS ABC of capital gains tax for companies (Issue 7)**

This is a basic guide that provides an introduction to capital gains tax (CGT) for companies.

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### **SARS tax guide for share owners (Issue 5)**

The updated guide examines –

- the tax consequences of holding shares as trading stock compared to holding them as capital assets,
- how to distinguish between profits of a capital and revenue nature using common law principles and statutory rules;
- the determination of a taxpayer’s liability for capital gains tax;
- how dividends are taxed; and
- various corporate actions that can impact on the determination of a person’s liability for tax.

This guide is based on legislation as at 19 January 2017

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### **SARS Guide on the U.S. Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA)**

This is a general guide on the application and interpretation of specific issues arising from the statutory obligations placed on South African Financial Institutions in terms of an agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the United States of America.

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**Events Calendar - Deloitte School of Tax** \*South Africa

**Webinar: Capital Allowances: Back to Basics Part 1** – 10 March 2017  
**Webinar: Capital Allowances: Back to Basics Part 2** – 17 March 2017

**Traders (Importers & Exporters and Customs & Control Duty Acts)**

- Johannesburg – 14 March 2017
- Durban – 22 March 2017
- Cape Town – 23 March 2017

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