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**MALDIVES INLAND REVENUE AUTHORITY**

Malé, Republic of Maldives

# TAX RULING

## Mandatory online filing of general sector GST return

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**Reference No.:** TR-2017/A13

**Date of issue:** Monday, 5 June 2017

*This ruling is issued pursuant to the authority granted under Section 84 of the Tax Administration Act (Law Number 3/2010) as amended by Law Number 14/2011. This ruling is legally binding.*

### Introduction

1. This ruling makes it mandatory for GST registered persons whose annual turnover exceeds MVR 10 (ten) million, to file their general sector GST Returns to MIRA via MIRAconnect.
2. Section 17 of the Online Filing and Payment Regulation (Regulation Number 2015/R-147) states:

The Commissioner General shall have the discretion to make it mandatory for taxpayers who meet the conditions determined by MIRA to file their tax returns via MIRAconnect and to make payments online or via [Maldives Real Time Gross Settlement (MRTGS)], pursuant to a notice issued by the Commissioner General.

### Ruling

3. GST registered persons whose annual turnover is more than or equal to MVR 10 (ten) million, shall file their GST Returns for General Goods and Services (MIRA 205) to MIRA via MIRAconnect, for taxable periods beginning on or after 1 July 2017.
4. Paragraph 3 of this ruling shall be subject to Tax Rulings TR-2015/A3 (Mandatory online filing and payment for large taxpayers), TR-2016/A7 (Mandatory online filing and payment of Withholding Tax and tourism sector GST) and TR-2016/A10 (Mandatory online filing of general sector GST return).
5. Notwithstanding paragraph 3 of this ruling, the Commissioner General shall have the discretion to accept tax returns filed otherwise, upon request of the taxpayer.



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### **Date of Effect**

6. This ruling shall have effect from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

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Yazeed Mohamed  
Commissioner General of Taxation

*This is the unofficial translation of the original ruling issued in Dhivehi. In the event of conflict between this translation and the Dhivehi version of this ruling, the latter shall prevail. Therefore, it is advised that both the Dhivehi version of this ruling and this translation be read concurrently.*