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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### **FURTHER UPDATE ON COVID 19 PALLIATIVES NO 5: EXTENSION OF DEADLINE ON PENALTY AND INTEREST WAIVER**

Sequel to series of palliative measures issued to our esteemed taxpayers to cushion the effects of the dreaded COVID-19 on businesses and the economy, the Service wishes to extend further support to taxpayers as promised in the previous publications.

Consequently, taxpayers having outstanding tax liabilities arising from:

- Self-Assessment filing;
- Tax Audit , Tax Investigation and Desk review assessments;
- Approved instalmental payment plans under VAIDS that have not been complied with or are partially complied with, are advised to take advantage of this window to defray all their outstanding tax liabilities.

The VOID debtors are also advised to take advantage of this window to avoid a situation whereby the following incentives earlier approved for them would be withdrawn:

- waiver of penalty and interest,
- exemption from tax audit and
- exemption from tax investigation

Without prejudice to the previous publications on palliative measures, particularly the Public Notice No-3, dated 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 wherein tax debtors were given waiver of Penalty and Interest provided they pay in full by 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2020, the Service hereby grants further extension to tax defaulters to liquidate their outstanding tax liabilities on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 in order to enjoy waiver of accumulated **Penalties and Interests.**

As promised, we will continue to keep our taxpayers updated with information as it becomes expedient.

For enquiries, kindly contact the Tax Controller where your tax file is domiciled or the nearest Regional Debt Management Office of FIRS.

**STAY SAFE!**

**Muhammad Nami**  
**Executive Chairman**