



Form 15CA-CB E-filing relaxation amidst technical glitches on the Income-tax Portal

The Income Tax Department launched its new E-filing portal www.incometax.gov.in on June 8, 2021. Though the new E-filing portal was aimed at providing taxpayer convenience and a modern, seamless experience to taxpayers, several technical glitches have been faced by taxpayers on the portal which are yet to be resolved.

In view of the errors on the website, CBDT has granted relaxation in electronic filing of Form 15CA-CBs, allowing submission of these forms in manual format till June 30, 2021. The E-filing portal will provide a facility to upload these forms at a later date with UDIN.

Relevant text of the Press Release is as under:

As per the Income-tax Act, 1961, there is a requirement to furnish Form 15CA/15CB electronically. Presently, taxpayers upload the Form 15CA, along with the Chartered Accountant Certificate in Form 15CB, wherever applicable, on the e-filing portal, before submitting the copy to the authorized dealer for any foreign remittance.

In view of the difficulties reported by taxpayers in electronic filing of Income Tax Forms 15CA/15CB on the portal www.incometax.gov.in, it has been decided that taxpayers can submit the aforesaid Forms in manual format to the authorized dealers till June 30th, 2021. Authorized dealers are advised to accept such Forms till June 30th, 2021 for the purpose of foreign remittances. A facility will be provided on the new e-filing portal to upload these forms at a later date for the purpose of generation of the Document Identification Number.

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