



E-filing of Form 15CA-CBs further relaxed

Previous relaxation granted upto July 15 for e-filing of Form 15CA-CBs has been extended yesterday till August 15, 2021. CBDT has taken cognizance of the technical glitches persisting while E-filing/uploading of these forms and the inconvenience being caused to taxpayers. Forms are to be accepted in manual format till the extended deadline and E-filed later (to be notified later) for purpose of generation of DIN.

The new income tax e-filing portal had a bumpy start from the day of its launch on June 7 as taxpayers, tax professionals and other stakeholders reported glitches in its functioning. It was aimed at making compliance more taxpayer-friendly but users complained of technical issues from the very first day and not everything has been fixed till date.

Relevant text of the Press Release is as under:

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 had earlier been decided by CBDT that taxpayers could submit Forms 15CA/15CB in manual format to the authorized dealer till 15th July, 2021.

It has now been decided to extend the aforesaid date to 15th August, 2021. In view thereof, taxpayers can now submit the said Forms in manual format to the authorized dealers till 15th August, 2021. Authorized dealers are advised to accept such Forms till 15th August, 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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