



Filing and payment of ESI contribution in view of COVID-19 extended.

As announced in the circular no. P-11/14/Misc./1/2019-Rev dated 16th March 2020, the Director General Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), with the objective to provide relief to the employers in view of the pandemic CoronaVirus (COVID-19) has agreed to extend the dates prescribed under the regulation 26 and regulation 31 of 'The Employees' State Insurance (General) Regulation, 1950.

The current proviso of regulation 31 which allows 15 days for deposit of the contribution payable for the month shall be read as 45 days for the month of February and March 2020.

Hence the ESIC contribution for the month of February 2020 and March 2020 can now be filed and paid upto 15th April 2020 and 15th May 2020 respectively instead of the earlier prescribed 15th March 2020 and 15th April 2020 respectively.

[Detailed circular of ESIC can be found at the following link.](#)

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