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ලේකම් අංශය 14 වන මහල දේශීය ආදායම් ගොඩනැගිල්ල ශීමත් චිත්තම්පලම් ඒ ගාඩිනර් මාවත තැ.පෙ. 515, කොළඹ 2- ශී ලංකාව செயலகம் 14 வது மாடி உள்நாட்டு இறைவரிக் கட்டிடம் சேர் சிற்றம்பலம் ஏ காடினர் மாவத்தை த.பெ.இல. 515, கொழும்பு -2, இலங்கை Secretariat 14th Floor Inland Revenue Building Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha P.O. 515, Colombo 2 - Sri Lanka

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14 November 2018

TIN:

Dear Sir / Madam.

Debt Repayment Levy (DRL)

As you are already aware, Debt Repayment Levy (DRL) has been imposed by the Finance Act No 35 of 2018 for a limited period of time from 01st October 2018 to 31st December 2021. This Levy would be administrated manually in the Corporate Financial Enterprises Audit Unit of the Inland Revenue Department. For the smooth operation of DRL, you are requested to pay your special attention on the following highlighted areas.

01. Imposition of Debt Repayment Levy

- 1.1 A levy of 7% is charged monthly on the value addition attributable to the supply of financial services from every Financial Institution (All the licensed Commercial or Specialized Banks and licensed Finance Companies) commencing from 01st October 2018 and ending on 31st December 2021.
- 1.2 Value addition attributable to the supply of financial services should be calculated based on the provisions as specified in Section 36 of Finance Act No 35 of 2018 along with Section 25C of the Value Added Tax Act No 14 of 2002 (VAT Act). Value addition calculation process which is used for Value Added Tax on Financial Services (VAT on FS) should be applied with the following changes.

In the calculation of Debt Repayment Levy; payable amounts of DRL, VAT on FS and Nation Building Tax on Financial Services (NBT on FS) are not allowed to be deducted from the value addition as per Subsection 3 of Section 36 of Finance Act No 35 of 2018.

02. Monthly Payments and Submission of Value Addition Statement

- 2.1 Monthly payment of DRL should be made to the Commissioner General of Inland Revenue (Account No:7041587 of the Bank of Ceylon).
- 2.2 You should use the IRD remittance form (RAMIS) enclosed to pay the DRL by indicating "26" as tax type code.
- 2.3 Please ensure to indicate your TIN and correct payment code in the remittance form as indicated bellow.

Tax Type Code	Period Codes for Value Addition Statement of the balance periods of Financial Year 2018/2019	Payment Codes for DRL of the balance periods of Financial Year 2018/2019
	For Calendar Year (CY) Taxpayers	For Calendar Year Taxpayers
26	October 2018 - 18100	October 2018 - 18100
	November 2018 - 18110 December 2108 - 18120	November 2018 - 18110 December 2108 - 18120
	For Assessment Year (AY) Taxpayers	For Assessment Year Taxpayers
	October 2018 - 18100	October 2018 - 18100
	November 2018 - 18110	November 2018 - 18110
	December 2018 - 18120	December 2018 - 18120
	January 2019 - 19010	January 2019 - 19010
	February 2019 - 19020	February 2019 - 19020
	March 2019 - 19030	March 2019 - 19030

03. Submission of Return

The Return of Debt Repayment Levy should be furnished within a period of six months from the end of the financial year. Due date for the submission of Return for the financial year 2018/2019 is indicated below.

Return Period Code	Due date of Submission –	Due date of Submission -
	CY	AY
1819	30/06/2019	30/09/2019

04. Further Queries

Contact the following officers of the Corporate Financial Enterprises Audit Unit, if any further clarification is necessary.

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Further, you may contact IRD Call Centre by 1944 for any assistance.

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Commissioner General (Covering Up)

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