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## **PUBLIC NOTICE (COVID-19 RESPONSE)**

In response to the Global Pandemic (COVID-19), various measures taken to curtail the spread of the virus have resulted in adjustments to the operating environment of most businesses in compliance with Health and Safety Protocols. As a result, the Edo State Internal Revenue Service (EIRS) wishes to encourage the use of our electronic platforms for the submission of annual tax returns and settlement of taxes and other obligations to Edo State Government (visit [www.eras.eirs.gov.ng](http://www.eras.eirs.gov.ng) )

In addition to easing the process for tax payers' transactions with government and pursuant to Section 80 of the Personal Income Tax Act (PITA) 2004 as amended, the Edo State Government has granted the following reliefs:

- 1) Extension of the deadline for filing PAYE Tax Returns (Tax Form H1 & H3) to 31<sup>st</sup> of July, 2020;
- 2) Extension of the deadline for filing Individual Tax Returns (Tax Form A) to 31<sup>st</sup> of July, 2020;
- 3) Suspension of collection of Personal Income Taxes and Local Government Development Levies from commercial transport operators (Bus & Taxi Drivers, Tricycle & Motor-cycle Riders) within the state across the 18 Local Government Areas;
- 4) Waiver of penalties and interests on established tax liabilities as at 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2019 provided they are fully settled by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020;
- 5) 20% tax refund (discount) on deposits made on account for 2020 year of assessment before 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2020 for taxpayers under Direct Assessment;
- 6) 25% discount for first time tax payers who voluntarily file their returns for current tax year.

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