

Important Tax Deadlines for Corporations in 2020

T4 Statement of Remuneration Paid

Employers have to file a T4 information return (T4 summary and T4 slips) by February 29, 2020. However, as the due date falls on a Saturday this year, you have up to the following business day, which is Monday, March 2, 2020. The T4 slips have to be distributed to all employees by this deadline to avoid penalties.

T5 Return of Investment Income

The T5 information return (T5 summary and T5 slips) reports various types of investment income, such as dividends, and interest. The T5 summary and slips are due by February 29, 2020. However, as the due date falls on a Saturday this year, you have up to the following business day, which is Monday, March 2, 2020. The T5 slips have to be distributed to the recipients by the deadline to avoid penalties.

NR4 Statement of Amount Paid or Credited to Non-Residents of Canada

The NR4 return (NR4 Summary and NR4 slips) reports amounts paid to non-residents of Canada that are subject to Canadian withholding tax, such as dividends, interest, royalties, and management fees. It also reports amounts which are exempt of withholdings. If you paid or credited an amount to a non-resident of Canada, you may have to complete an NR4 return. The deadline for the NR4 return is March 31, 2020.

Tax Return for Corporations

The tax return for your corporation is due no later than six months after the end of a tax year. A tax year for a corporation is its fiscal period. If the due date falls on a weekend or public holiday, then the return is due on the following business day.

Tax Installments

The balance of tax is due two or three months after the end of the tax year. Generally, the tax balance is due two months after the end of the tax year, however, if you meet certain criteria, the deadline may be extended by an additional month. Corporations that were a Canadian-controlled private corporation (CCPC) in the prior or current tax year may qualify for the extended deadline for tax installments, which is 3 months after the end of the tax year.

The above are some common important tax due dates for corporations in 2020. Others may apply to your corporation, so please contact Nadine Filo to discuss your specific tax situation and to determine if other tax deadlines apply to you.

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