

# FSIA E-circular dt June 16, 2007



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Dear Members,

### 1. TDS Rates have changed --

- a. TDS rates changed due to Education cess increase from 2% to 3%(2% Edu Cess+1% Secondary and Higher Education Cess) → effective 1-4-2007.
- b. And the TDS changes in base rates, have changed effective 01-06-2007

# TDS rates have risen ( DOUBLED ) in case of professionals and commission

For you as a company (for your customers) – they will now deduct the double And for you (for your vendors) - you will now deduct double TDS

## 2. New TDS Rates are

#### **TDS Contractors**

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	Basic rate	Surcharge	Cess	Total
		nil	3%	
Normal Rate	2		0.06	2.06
( All categories )				
	Basic rate	Surcharge	Cess	Total
		10%	3%	
Higher Rate	2	0.2	0.066	2.266
(for Indl/HUF Contractor with bill to you f	or more than Rs.	10 Lac )		

#### TDS Professionals and TDS Commissions (1-4-07 to 31-5-2007)

(for Firm/Co. Contractor with bill to you for more than Rs. 1 crore)

	Basic rate	Surcharge	Cess	Total
Normal Rate	5		0.15	5.15
( All categories )				
Higher Rate	5	0.5	0.165	5.665
(for Indl/HUF with bill more than Rs. 10 Lac)				
(for Firm/Co. with bill more than Rs. 1 crore)				



TDS Professionals & TDS Commissions (1-6-07 to 31-3-2008)

	Basic rate	Surcharge	Cess	Total
Normal Rate	10.00		0.30	10.30
( All categories )				
Higher Rate	10.00	1.00	0.33	11.33
(for Indl/HUF with bill more than Rs. 10 Lac)				
(for Firm/Co. with bill more than Rs. 1 crore)				

**TDS Rent - Land and Buildings** 

	Basic rate	Surcharge	Cess	Total
Individuals/HUF				
less than 10 lac	15.00		0.45	15.45
more than 10 lac	15.00	1.50	0.50	17.00

Firm/Company

	Basic rate	Surcharge	Cess	Total
less than 1 Cr	20.00		0.60	20.60
more than 1 Cr	20.00	2.00	0.66	22.66

TDS Rent - Plant and Machinery / Cars etc (April-May 07)

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	Basic rate	Surcharge	Cess	Total
		10%	3%	
Individuals/HUF				_
less than 10 lac	15.00		0.45	15.45
more than 10 lac	15.00	1.50	0.50	17.00

Firm/Company

	Basic rate	Surcharge	Cess	Total
		10%	3%	
less than 1 Cr	20.00		0.60	20.60
more than 1 Cr	20.00	2.00	0.66	22.66

TDS Rent - Plant and Machinery / Cars etc ( Jun 07 - Mar 08 )

	0.30	10.30
1.00	0.33	11.33
	1.00	+

Firm/Company

less than 1 Cr	10.00		0.30	10.30
more than 1 Cr	10.00	1.00	0.33	11.33



#### **TDS - Salaries**

Basic Exemption 0 to 110000 NIL

 First Slab
 110000 to 150000
 10%

 Second Slab
 150000 to 250000
 20%

 Third Slab
 250000 upwards
 30%

Education Cess to be added @ 3%.

Please Note, that the basic exemption for Women = Rs. 145000 and Senior Citizen = Rs. 195000

- a. So, all of you have to charge this new rate of TDS on future TDS deductions.
- b. Change your ERP software to charge the new Rate of TDS / TCS

#### 3. Cost Inflation Index

- a. Some members have asked us for the Cost inflation index chart hence it is produced herewith for the general guidance of the members.
- b. What is Cost Inflation Index?
- c. As per the Income Tax Law whenever a person "sells" some capital asset, example: a House, Gold, Industrial Land etc incurs some capital gain, then he pays tax on the "Net gain" in the transaction.
- d. However the Government allows a relief the assessee's in times of inflation. Govt says that, even if you do nothing, some costs will in the economy as a whole. And we will not charge you tax on the increase in value due to general inflation alone.
- e. And this inflation chart is shown below

<b>Cost Inflation Inde</b>						
Cost inflation index (CII)as notified by Central Government is as under:						
Financial Year	(CII)	Financial Year	(CII)			
1981-82	100	1994-95	259			
1982-83	109	1995-96	281			
1983-84	116	1996-97	305			
1984-85	125	1997-98	331			
1985-86	133	1998-99	351			
1986-87	140	1999-2000	389			
1987-88	150	2000-2001	406			
1988-89	161	2001-2002	426			
1989-90	172	2002-2003	447			
1990-91	182	2003-2004	463			
1991-92	199	2004-2005	480			
1992-93	223	2005-2006	497			
1993-94	244	2006-2007	519			



# 4. Your friendly FSIA "Reminder" of the Dates with Govt bodies

June Events	Date
Excise and Service Tax for the month of May 07	05/06/2007
Deposit of TDS/TCS in Bank for the month of May 07	07/06/2007
TDS Returnfor Quarter ending March 31	15/06/2007
TCS Returnfor Quarter ending March 31	15/06/2007
Advance Tax - Companies - 1st instalment	15/06/2007
Fringe Benefit Tax - Companies - 1st instalment	15/06/2007
EPF pymt to bank for May 07 (incl 5 days grace)	20/06/2007
ESI pymt to bank for May 07	21/06/2007

July Events	Date
Excise and Service Tax for the month of June 07	05/07/2007
Deposit of TDS/TCS in Bank for the month of June 07	07/07/2007
TDS Returnfor Quarter ending June 30	15/07/2007
TCS Returnfor Quarter ending June 30	15/07/2007
EPF pymt to bank for June 07 (incl 5 days grace)	20/07/2007
ESI pymt to bank for June 07	21/07/2007
Income Tax returns for Individuals, Firms (and all non-audit cases)	31/07/2007
Wealth Tax returns for Individuals, Firms (and all non-audit cases)	31/07/2007
Fringe Benefit Tax returns for Individuals, Firms (and all non-audit cases)	31/07/2007

August Events	Date
Excise and Service Tax for the month of July 07	05/08/2007
Deposit of TDS/TCS in Bank for the month of July 07	07/08/2007
EPF pymt to bank for July 07 (incl 5 days grace)	20/08/2007
ESI pymt to bank for July 07	21/08/2007

# 5. <u>"Reminder" -→ Renew your Digital Signature Certificate</u>

- a. Now a days digital signatures are compulsory for all ROC returnsb. Also compulsory for Income Tax Returns (for Companies and Firms)
- c. So, if you do not have -> Get them now, (there is a huge waiting period in last days)
- d. And if you got them last year, → They might have "Expired" (1 year) → Renew them now.



#### 6. TDS Certificates

- a. If you have not got TDS certificates from your customers / Bank / employer → ask for it now.
- b. If your employees / contractors / professionals have still not collected TDS certificates from you → send them the same by courier / by hand now.
- c. And please remember, Technically, the last date for issue of the consolidated TDS certificates for the Fin year 2006-07, was 30<sup>th</sup> April 2007. This should be the record date, for TDS certificate date purposes. Please tell this to your accounts department.
- d. The only exception is the TDS certificates for bills posted on last dt of the year the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2007. (for them the last date is 31<sup>st</sup> May 2007)

#### 7. The New TDS certificates Formats

- a. Form 16 for TDS Salary has changed
- b. Form 16-A for TDS-all other varieties like contractor, professional, interest etc has changed
- c. Form 27-D for TCS has changed
- d. Copies of these TDS certificates were attached to our FSIA E-circular dt 22.4.2007. Please refer the same. ( if you have a TDS software, please checkup with your Software provider for the latest update of the software )

#### 8. Any Suggestion / Tip for Balance Sheet making

- Yes, remember tax saving (and tax planning) is a good exercise, but tax avoidance is not.
- b. Secondly, the lower taxable income you have in your Balance Sheet, lower is your PAT Ratio, PBT Ratio, Current Ratio, and TOL / TNW Ratio → So, do have robust Balance Sheets →
- c. TIP: The Income Tax that you pay → You more than recover, by savings in lower Interest rates from Banks, and Higher availability of Funds for your Business Expansion. Many FSIA members are today getting ZERO Collateral Loans, Sub-PLR Rate Loans, US Dollar Loans etc, Good Credit Ratings, on the strength of their Good Balance Sheets.









#### 9. Any Suggestion / Tip for this year's this year's Income Tax Returns

- a. Yes, since the income tax dept has made digital returns compulsory, it asks for certain informations, in a certain way.
- b. Ask your accounts dept / CA to prepare the Balance Sheet / Profit & Loss account , using the standard account heads , as in the Income Tax Forms. Otherwise , there will be a problem of re-classification as per the Income Tax Act.

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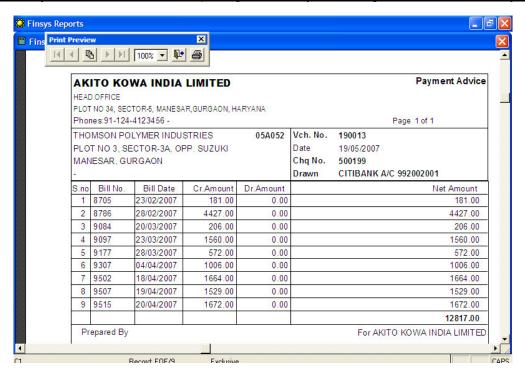
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