TAX ADVISORY

Under the Tax Code, as amended, the deadline for the submission of the Alphabetical list of Employees/Payees From Whom Taxes Were Withheld (Alphabet) as part of the filing of the Annual Information Return shall be on or before the thirty-first (31st) day of January. However, due to the delay in the availability of the enhanced Data Entry and Validation Module (DEVM) that incorporated the changes under the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion (TRAIN) Law, congestion in the submission of which thru the Bureau’s eSubmission facility might happen.

Since the said enhanced DEVM was made available only to taxpayers on January 17, 2019, the deadline on January 31, 2019 in the submission of the Alphabet list is hereby extended to February 15, 2019 in order to minimize technical problems considering the volume of taxpayer-users using the updated module.

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Quezon City, Metro Manila.

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