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Reminder for the electronic submission of declarations of withheld Special Defence Contribution (SDC) and General Healthcare System (GHS) contributions from Interest and Dividend payments

We would like to remind you that the deadline for the electronic submission of the declarations for SDC and GHS contributions withheld on interest and dividend payments, made during the period from 1 January 2019 until 31 December 2021, is the **31**st of January 2022.

For payments made from 1 January 2022 onwards, the declarations must be submitted by the end of the month following the month in which the withholding was made (i.e. the deadline is the same date as the due date of the payment of SDC and GHS contributions withheld).

Obligation to submit the declarations

The submission of the declarations is mandatory for withholdings of SDC (collection codes 602 and 603) and GHS contributions (collection codes 702 and 703) made from the year 2019 onwards (year of commencement of the GHS).

The relevant declarations, which should be submitted via <u>Taxisnet</u>, are the following:

- **T.D. 602** Declaration of withheld Special Contribution for Defence (SDC) from **Interest**, and
- **T.D. 603** Declaration of withheld Special Contribution for Defence (SDC) from **Dividends**.

Penalties for failure to submit the forms

A penalty of €100 will be imposed for failure to submit the declarations within the deadline.

Payments

With the final submission of the declarations, the tax due is automatically created in the computer system of the Tax Department and it appears in the Tax Portal the next day. Payments can then be made via internet banking, using the unique Payment Reference Number (PRN) made available by the Tax
Portal.

How can we help?

We are at your disposal to assist you with the preparation and submission of the above declarations.

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