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Update on Tax Holiday

Minister of Finance ("MoF") Regulation number 35/PMK.010/2018 ("PMK-35"), issued on 3 April 2018, revokes the previous regulation 159/PMK.010/2015 ("PMK-159") concerning Granting of Facility of Corporate Income Tax Reduction. This regulation is effective from 4 April 2018.

This new tax holiday regulation is intended to promote an increase in domestic investment, and also to provide convenience to Taxpayers in utilizing the Corporate Income Tax reduction facility. The basic changes in PMK-35 as compared with PMK-159 are as follows:

- 1. Greater amount of Corporate Income Tax reduction (100% reduction);
- Shorter time frame and process;
- 3. Scope of types of pioneer industries is expanded (now 17 types, and may also be granted to industries not included in the list of pioneer industries under PMK-35 with certain requirements);
- 4. Not required to be a new Taxpayer, but rather to be a new investment.

The table below shows the changes between PMK-35 and PMK-159 (as amended by PMK-103/PMK.010/2016 ("PMK-103")).

No	Description	PMK-159 (as amended by	PMK 35/PMK.010/2018
		PMK-103)	
1	Tax reduction that is granted	Corporate Income Tax reduction granted is a maximum of 100% and a minimum of 10% of the amount of Corporate Income Tax payable	Corporate Income Tax reduction granted is 100% of the amount of Corporate Income Tax payable

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No.	Description	PMK-159 (as amended by PMK-103)	PMK 35/PMK.010/2018
2	Time frame	Corporate Income Tax reduction may be granted for a maximum of 15 Tax Years. This may be increased to 20 Tax Years with approval from the Minister of Finance	Time frame of Corporate Income Tax reduction is granted with certain provisions based on value of planned investment (5 – 20 years).
3	Additional tax reduction granted	Not stipulated	After the time frame for granting of the Corporate Income Tax reduction ends, Taxpayer is granted Corporate Income Tax reduction of 50% of the Corporate Income Tax payable for the next 2 Tax Years.
4	Criteria for granting the facility	a. is a New Taxpayer; b. is a Pioneer industry; c. has planned new investment of at least Rp1.000.000.000.000 (one trillion rupiah); d. fulfils provision on amount of debt to equity ratio as mentioned in Minister of Finance Regulation; e. submits declaration of willingness to place funds in banks in Indonesia of at least 10% (ten percent) of the total planned investment; and f. must have status as Indonesian legal entity whose ratification was stipulated on or after 15 August 2011.	 a. is a pioneer industry; b. is a new investment; c. has plan for new investment of at least Rp500.000.000.000 (500 billion rupiah); d. Fulfils provision on amount of debt to equity ratio; e. has not been issued decision on granting or notification of rejection of Corporate Income Tax reduction by Minister of Finance; and f. has status as Indonesian legal entity.
5	Types of pioneer industry	9 types of industry	17 types of industry
6	Attachments to Application	 a. Photocopy of NPWP card; b. Photocopy of principal permit for new investment, together with detailed breakdown; c. original of letter of declaration to place funds in banks in Indonesia; d. Fiscal Certificate for Taxpayer. 	 a. Photocopy of NPWP card; b. Photocopy of principal permit for new investment, together with detailed breakdown; c. Fiscal Certificate for Taxpayer.
7	Provisions on Shareholders	Not stipulated	If Taxpayer is owned directly by Taxpayers, Taxpayer must show that all shareholders have fulfilled their tax obligations as proven by Fiscal Certificates issued by the Directorate General of Tax
8	Submission of application	After receiving principal permit for new investment	a. together with application for registration of investment; or b. no later than 1 year after issuance of registration of investment.

No.	Description	PMK-159 (as amended by PMK-103)	PMK 35/PMK.010/2018
9	Issuance of decision	No stipulation concerning a definite time frame for the Minister of Finance to issue a decision on granting Corporate Income Tax reduction facility	Minister of Finance shall issue a decision on the Income Tax reduction facility within 5 (five) working days from receiving the properly completed proposal for Corporate Income Tax reduction from the Head of the Investment Coordination Agency.
10	Application for pioneer industry not included in list according to Minister of Finance Regulation	Not stipulated	Taxpayer may submit application for industry with scope not specified in the regulation, with certain requirements.
11	Adjustment of time frame for granting of facility	Not stipulated	Time frame of Corporate Income Tax reduction may be adjusted based on result of field inspection.
12	Periodic reports	Submitted to Director General of Tax and chairman of verification committee on granting of Corporate Income Tax reduction facility.	Submitted to Director General of Tax each year, no later than 30 days after the end of the Tax Year concerned.

Transitional provisions:

- 1. A Taxpayer that has received and/or utilized a facility of exemption or reduction of tax may continue to utilize the facility until the end of the specified time frame.
- 2. Proposals for granting of the facility from 16 August 2015 until before PMK-35 comes into force, will be processed based on PMK-35.
- 3. A Taxpayer may submit an application with these requirements:
 - a. Satisfies criteria and requirements:
 - b. Application is submitted before it starts production; and
 - c. Application is submitted within no longer than one year from when this Ministerial Regulation comes into force.

Indirect Tax and Customs Focus

Second Amendment of Regulation on Determination of Goods Classification System and Import Tariffs Charged on Imported Goods

The Minister of Finance ("MoF") has issued regulation number 17/PMK.010/2018 ("PMK-17") as the second amendment of Minister of Finance Regulation number 6/PMK.010/2017 concerning the goods classification system and the import duty tariffs charged on imported goods.

With the aim of reducing the working capital burden and increasing the competitiveness of national industries, upon the recommendation of the Ministry of Industry, the MoF has reduced:

- the import duty tariff on rough diamonds and processed diamonds from 5% to 0%; and
- the import duty tariff on 10 tariff lines of bicycle components from 30% to 10%.

The import duty tariffs above shall apply for imports whose import declarations are registered with the Customs Office since the effective date of PMK-17.

The Ministry of Finance has also provided certainty on the classification of software goods and other digital goods that have been or will be imported by adding Chapter 99 to the Indonesian Customs Tariff Book (BTKI). Software is classified into 5 tariff lines, as follows:

No	Tariff line / HS Code	Description of goods	Import duty
	99.01	Software and other digital goods transmitted electronically	
10827	9901.10.00	- Operating system software	0%
10828	9901.20.00	- Application software	0%
10829	9901.30.00	- Multimedia (audio, video, or audio-visual)	0%
10830	9901.40.00	- Supporting or driver data for machinery system	0%
10831	9901.90.00	- Other software and digital goods	0%

PMK-17 was enacted on 15 February 2018 and came into force 14 days after the date of enactment.

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