



TaxNewsFlash

United States



No. 2020-392
June 17, 2020

IRS Services and Enforcement employees continue to accept, transmit documents by email (COVID-19)

IRS Services and Enforcement employees are authorized until December 31, 2020, to continue to accept documents by email and digital signatures on certain documents, in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

A [June 2020 memorandum](#) [PDF 55 KB] from the IRS Deputy Commissioner (Services and Enforcement) extends prior relief by providing an extended expiration date—through the end of 2020—and additional information on encryption technologies.

The memorandum includes instructions concerning approvals to accept images of signatures and digital signatures and to receive documents and to transmit encrypted documents by email.

The June 2020 memorandum supersedes guidance provided by a March 2020 memorandum. Read [TaxNewsFlash](#)

The information contained in TaxNewsFlash is not intended to be "written advice concerning one or more Federal tax matters" subject to the requirements of section 10.37(a)(2) of Treasury Department Circular 230, as the content of this document is issued for general informational purposes only, is intended to enhance the reader's knowledge on the matters addressed therein, and is not intended to be applied to any specific reader's particular set of facts. Although we endeavor to provide accurate and timely information, there can be no guarantee that such information is accurate as of the date it is received or that it will continue to be accurate in the future. Applicability of the information to specific situations should be determined through consultation with your tax adviser.

KPMG International is a Swiss cooperative that serves as a coordinating entity for a network of independent member firms. KPMG International provides no audit or other client services. Such services are provided solely by member firms in their respective geographic areas. KPMG International and its member firms are legally distinct and separate entities. They are not and nothing contained herein shall be construed to place these entities in the relationship of parents, subsidiaries, agents, partners, or joint venturers. No member firm has any authority (actual, apparent, implied or otherwise) to obligate or bind KPMG International or any member firm in any manner whatsoever.

Direct comments, including requests for subscriptions, to [Washington National Tax](#). For more information, contact KPMG's Federal Tax Legislative and Regulatory Services Group at + 1 202.533.4366, 1801 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20006-1301.

To unsubscribe from TaxNewsFlash-United States, reply to [Washington National Tax](#).

[Privacy](#) | [Legal](#)