

INFORMATION BULLETIN

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EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINE FOR REPORTING AND REMITTING THE TAX ON LODGING

The tax on lodging system provides that a registered person for this tax must, in respect of any accommodation unit rented in a sleeping-accommodation establishment located in a participating tourist region, collect or pre-collect the applicable tax, account for it and remit it to the tax authorities in accordance with the system's current terms and conditions.

As such, a person required to collect or pre-collect the tax on lodging must file a return to account for the amounts collected or pre-collected and remit them no later than the last day of the month following the end of the calendar quarter in which they were collected or pre-collected. For the first calendar quarter of 2020, the person required to collect or pre-collect the tax is therefore required to file the return and remit the tax on or before April 30, 2020.

As part of the measures taken by the Québec government in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, this information bulletin makes public a measure to extend to July 31, 2020 the deadline for reporting and remitting the tax on lodging that would otherwise have had to be reported no later than April 30, 2020.

Therefore, as a result of this measure, registered persons for this tax will generally be required to file two returns on or before July 31, 2020, one for the first calendar quarter of 2020 and one for the second calendar quarter of 2020.

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