

TAX QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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SEPTEMBER 2026 QUARTERLY TAX INSTALLMENT

Corporation Tax

Companies are required to make quarterly tax instalments on account of its 2026 year of income tax liability. This is based on the prior year's chargeable income and is computed as follows: -

Prior year's chargeable income X tax rate (30% / 35%)

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Where the Company estimates that its chargeable profits for the current year that is income year 2026 will be lower than the prior income year, that is 2025. An application can be made to the Board of Inland Revenue (BIR) for a reduction in the quarterly tax instalments due for income year 2026. We would be pleased to assist you with this computation and application to the BIR. In so doing you will avoid being in a tax refund position.

Conversely, where the Company estimates that its chargeable profits for the current year 2026 will exceed the prior year, you are required to pay quarterly instalments based on the prior year plus 80% of the increase which is due by **December 31, 2026**.

The BIR will levy interest at 20% per annum on any short payments or non-payment of quarterly tax instalments.

Business Levy

Where the business levy liability for the quarter is greater than the quarterly tax instalment, the business levy liability will be payable.

Business levy is computed at 0.6% of gross taxable sales/receipts for each quarter. Estimates can be made if the Company is unable to determine its gross sales for any day in the quarter, so however the business levy paid must not be less than 90% of the liability for the quarter. Any shortfall must be accounted for in the subsequent quarter.

Interest will be assessed for any short-payments or non-payment of quarterly business levy at 20% per annum.

Green Fund Levy

Green Fund levy is also due quarterly and is calculated at 0.3% of gross sales/receipts.

There are no exemptions from Green Fund Levy, and it cannot be offset against any tax liability of the Company.

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Individual Income Tax

Self-employed individuals are also required to pay quarterly tax instalments on account of their 2026 year of income tax liability. This is based on the prior year's chargeable income and is computed as follows:-

Prior year's chargeable income X tax rate (25% and 30%)

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Where the quarterly tax instalment is greater than the business levy computed for the quarter, only the quarterly tax instalment is payable. Where the business levy liability for the quarter is greater than the quarterly tax instalment, the business levy liability will be payable.

Landlord Business Surcharge

Landlords are required to make quarterly landlord business surcharge payments on rental income received for the year of income 2026. The Landlord Business Surcharge applies to all landlords earning rental income from property situated in Trinidad and Tobago. This is based on the gross rental income received during the quarter and is determined as follows:

Quarterly Gross Rental Income = Monthly Rental Income × 3 Months

The applicable surcharge rates are:

- 2.5% where the gross quarterly rental income is TT\$20,000 or less; or
- 3.5% where the gross quarterly rental income exceeds TT\$20,000.

The surcharge is calculated on gross rental income, before deducting expenses. The BIR will levy penalty of 5% and interest at 15% per annum for non-compliance.

Health Surcharge

Self-employed individuals must also pay their health surcharge for income year 2026 of \$429. This is due at \$107.25 per quarter.

Payment Deadline

Grant Thornton ORBIT Solutions Limited can assist with remittance of your quarterly Taxes and Levies to the BIR.

If you require our assistance to do so, kindly let us have your cheques delivered to us no later than **Friday 25 September, 2026**, so we can ensure timely remittance to the BIR on your behalf on or before the deadline date of **Wednesday 30 September, 2026**.