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Dear Mr WU and Ms LAW,

## Request for Further Extension of Filing Deadline for M Code Cases

I refer to your letter of 24 November 2022 requesting a further extension of time to file 2021/22 Profits Tax Returns for M Code cases till 31 December 2022. The Department has carefully considered the matter but regrets to advise that the request cannot be acceded to.

As stated in the circular letter to tax representatives issued on 18 March 2022 for the block extension scheme for the filing of 2021/22 tax returns, the extended due date for M Code returns would be 15 November 2022. When setting the extended due date, the Department has tried to balance the needs of businesses and practitioners with our assessment work schedule and revenue collection.

Despite our tight assessment schedule, to show our support to businesses and practitioners in the time of the COVID-19 epidemic, the Department announced on 19 October 2022 a further extension of the due date by 2 weeks to 30 November 2022. I appeal for your understanding that any further extension of time for filing the returns would pose major problems for our work on tax assessment and revenue collection for this financial year.

Taxpayers and their representatives are always encouraged to file profits tax returns as soon as they can. With the experience in filing D Code returns during the COVID-19 epidemic, it is believed that taxpayers and their representatives would be in a better position to adhere to the extended deadline for M Code returns.

Yours sincerely,

(TAM Tai-pang)

Commissioner of Inland Revenue