Electronic payment of direct tax liabilities: Cyprus Tax Authorities announcement

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The Cyprus Tax Authorities (CTA) have recently announced that, as from **1 June 2018**, payment of the direct taxes indicated in the table below will be possible **only** through the online JCCsmart portal:

Tax code	Description
Income ta	x for individuals and companies
0200	Self-assessment of provisional Income Tax
0300	Self-assessment of Income Tax
0300	CTA assessed Income Tax
Special Co	ontribution for Defence (SDC) for individuals and companies
0604	Self-assessment of SDC on rental income
0612	Self-assessment of SDC on interest income
0613	Self-assessment of SDC on dividend income
Special Co	ontribution for Defence (SDC) withheld at source by companies
0602	SDC withheld from payments of interest
0603	SDC withheld from payments of dividends
0614	SDC withheld from payments of rents
0623	SDC on deemed dividends
Other	
0114	Reduction in salaries and wages of the broader Public Sector

This follows a prior measure of the CTA where, as from 1 March 2018, the payment of tax deducted at source from employees salary (referred to as 'Pay As You Earn', PAYE) is possible **only** through the online JCCsmart portal.

The CTA announcement also indicates that payment through the online JCCsmart portal will **not be permitted** in the following cases (in these cases payment will only be possible at the CTA's district offices):

- tax liabilities that carry any interest or penalties
- revisions of provisional income tax (individual or corporate) (tax code 0200)



Let's talk

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