

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE **BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE** Quezon City

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## REVENUE MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. <u>73-</u>202/

## SUBJECT : Availability of the New Business Registration (NewBizReg) Portal

TO : All Internal Revenue Officials and Employees, and All Others Concerned

This Circular is hereby issued to inform all internal revenue officers and employees, and all others concerned regarding the availability of the New Business Registration (NewBizReg) Portal. The NewBizReg Portal is a gateway in the electronic submission of application for registration through email which is available to individual and non-individual business taxpayers (Head Office and Branches).

Taxpayers who will apply for business registration through the NewBizReg Portal must answer the "Tax Type Questionnaire" (Annex A) and submit the same as an attachment to the email. The accomplished Tax Type Questionnaire will be the basis of our registration officers/frontliners in determining the tax types which the taxpayer will be liable to.

In case there will be changes or error/s on the tax type registration, the registration officer shall update the records and issue the Certificate of Registration (COR) of the concerned taxpayer.

All internal revenue officials and employees are hereby enjoined to give this Circular as wide a publicity as possible.

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CAESAR R. DULAY Commissioner of Internal Revenue

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TAXPAYER REGISTERED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE : \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS**: Answer the following questions as accurately as possible by marking "X". Your tax liabilities will be determined based on the answer that you provided. After answering this form, include this as attachment in your email application.

Questions Answ	ver
1. Do you own your place of business?YES	NO
2. Are you going to rent your place of business?	
3. Are you a nonstock nonprofit organization?	
4. Does your income inure to the benefit of officers/members?	
5. Do you intend to hire the services of a professional, contractor, consultant, or other similarly situated (e.g., accountant, lawyer, security services, talents?	
6. Do you intend to hire employees?	
7. Do you plan to employ someone on the minimum wage?	
8. Do you intend to provide your supervisors and managers fringe benefits in $\Box$	
addition to basic salaries such as housing, expense account, car or vehicle of	
any kind, household personnel, foreign travel, etc.?	
9. Do you expect to pay royalties, interest, prizes, winnings, dividends, branch	
profit remittance, etc. or non-resident alien or non-resident foreign	
corporation?	
10. Are you going to engage in VAT-Exempt transactions as enumerated under	
Section 109 of the Code as amended? Please select appropriate check box	
below:	
$\Box$ Sale or importation of agricultural and marine food products in their	
original state, livestock and poultry of or king generally used as, or yielding or	
producing foods for human consumption; and breeding stock and genetic	
materials therefor.	
Sale or importation of fertilizers; seeds, seedlings and fingerlings; fish,	
prawn, livestock and poultry feeds, including ingredients, whether locally	
produced or imported, used in the manufacture of finished feeds (except	
specialty feeds for race horses, fighting cocks, aquarium fish, zoo animals and	
other animals generally considered as pets);	
Importation of personal and household effects belonging to the residents	
of the Philippines returning from abroad and nonresident citizens coming to	
resettle in the Philippines: Provided, That such goods are exempt from	
customs duties under the Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines;	
$\Box$ Importation of professional instruments and implements, tools of trade,	
occupation or employment, wearing apparel, domestic animals, and personal	
and household effects belonging to persons coming to settle in the	
Philippines or Filipinos or their families and descendants who are now	

residents or citizens of other countries, such parties hereinafter referred to as

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overseas Filipinos, in quantities and of the class suitable to the profession, rank or position of the persons importing said items, for their own use and not for barter or sale, accompanying such persons, or arriving within a reasonable time: Provided, That the Bureau of Customs may, upon the production of satisfactory evidence that such persons are actually coming to settle in the Philippines and that the goods are brought from their former place of abode, exempt such goods from payment of duties and taxes: Provided, further, That vehicles, vessels, aircrafts, machineries and	
other similar goods for use in manufacture, shall not fall within this classification and shall therefore be subject to duties, taxes and other charges;	
$\Box$ Services by agricultural contract growers and milling for others of palay into rice, corn into grits and sugar cane into raw sugar;	
Educational services rendered by private educational institutions, duly accredited by the Department of Education (DepEd), the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) and those rendered by government educational institutions;	
Services rendered by regional or area headquarters established in the Philippines by multinational corporations which act as supervisory, communications and coordinating centers for their affiliates, subsidiaries or branches in the Asia-Pacific Region and do not earn or derive income from the Philippines;	
□ Sales by agricultural cooperatives duly registered with the Cooperative Development Authority to their members as well as sale of their produce, whether in its original state or processed form, to non-members; their importation of direct farm inputs, machineries and equipment, including spare parts thereof, to be used directly and exclusively in the production and/or processing of their produce;	
<ul> <li>Gross receipts from lending activities by credit or multi-purpose cooperatives duly registered with the Cooperative Development Authority;</li> </ul>	
□ Sales by non-agricultural, non-electric and non-credit cooperatives duly registered with the Cooperative Development Authority: Provided, That the share capital contribution of each member does not exceed Fifteen thousand pesos (₱15,000) and regardless of the aggregate capital and net surplus ratably distributed among the members;	
$\Box$ Export sales by persons who are not VAT-registered;	
□ Sale of real properties not primarily held for sale to customers or held for lease in the ordinary course of trade or business or real property utilized for low-cost and socialized housing as defined by Republic Act No. 7279, otherwise known as the Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992, and other related laws, residential lot valued at One million five hundred thousand pesos (₱1,500,000) and below, house and lot, and other residential	

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dwellings valued at Two million five hundred thousand pesos (₱2,500,000) and below: Provided, That beginning January 1, 2021, the VAT exemption shall only apply to sale of real properties not primarily held for sale to customers or held for lease in the ordinary course of trade or business, sale of real property utilized for socialized housing as defined by Republic Act No. 7279, sale of house and lot, and other residential dwellings with selling price of not more than Two million pesos (₱2,000,000): Provided, further, That every three (3) years thereafter, the amount herein stated shall be adjusted to its present value using the Consumer Price Index, as published by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA);	
$\Box$ Lease of a residential unit with a monthly rental not exceeding Fifteen thousand pesos ( <b>P</b> 15,000);	
Sale, importation or lease of passenger or cargo vessels and aircraft, including engine, equipment and spare parts thereof for domestic or international transport operations;	
<ul> <li>Association dues, membership fees, and other assessments and charges collected by homeowners associations and condominium corporations;</li> </ul>	
$\Box$ Sale of gold to the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP);	
$\Box$ Sale of drugs and medicines prescribed for diabetes, high cholesterol, and hypertension	
$\Box$ Medical, dental, hospital and veterinary services except those rendered by professionals;	
<ul> <li>Transport of passengers by international carriers;</li> </ul>	
Importation of fuel, goods and supplies by persons engaged in international shipping or air transport operations: Provided, That the fuel, goods, and supplies shall be used for international shipping or air transport operations;	
Services of bank, non-bank financial intermediaries performing quasi- banking functions, and other non-bank financial intermediaries;	
$\Box$ Sale or lease of goods or properties or the performance of services other than the transactions mentioned in the preceding paragraphs.	
$\Box$ I am not engaged in any transactions above.	

Questions	Answe	r
<ul> <li>11. How much is your expected gross sales/receipt for the next twelve (12)-months?</li> <li> <ul> <li>O to Php 3,000,000</li> <li>Above Php 3,000,000</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
12. If your gross sales/receipts for the next 12-months period do not exceed P3,000,000, do you elect to be VAT-registered?		
13. Are you going to engage in a transaction of transport of passengers by international carriers?		
14. Are you going to engage in a transaction of importation of fuel, goods and supplies by persons engaged in international shipping or air transport operations that used for international shipping or air transport operations?		
15. Are you going to engage in a transaction of bank services, non-bank financial intermediaries performing quasi-banking functions, and other non-bank financial intermediaries?		
16. Are you engage in following industries/transactions under Title V of the Code as amended?		
□ Cars for rent or hire driven by the lessee, transportation contractors, including persons who transport passengers for hire, and other domestic carriers of passengers by land (except owners bancase and owners of animal-drawn two-wheeled vehicle) and keepers of garages		
International air/shipping carriers doing business in the Philippines on their gross receipts derived from transport of cargo from the Philippines to another country		
$\Box$ Franchise grantees of radio and/or television broadcasting whose gross annual receipts for the preceding year do not exceed Php 10,000,000.00 and did not opt to register as VAT taxpayers		
$\Box$ Franchise grantees of gas and water utilities		
$\square$ Banks and non-bank financial intermediaries performing quasi-banking functions		
$\Box$ Other non-bank financial intermediaries (including pawnshops)		
Person, company or corporation (except purely cooperative companies or associations) doing life insurance business		
Fire, marine or miscellaneous insurance agents of foreign insurance companies		
$\square$ I am not going to be engaged in any transactions above.		

Questions	Answer
17. Are you going to engage in the manufacture/production/importation/ exportation of articles subject to Excise Tax such as cigarettes, tobacco, alcohol, petroleum, mineral products, automobiles, jewelries, sweetened beverages, cosmetics procedures, etc.?	
$\Box$ Manufacturer of cigarettes and other tobacco products	
□ Importer of tobacco products	
$\Box$ Whole-leaf tobacco buying agents/wholesale tobacco dealer	
Producer/manufacturer, repacker, wholesale dealer or importer of alcohol/alcohol products	
□ Manufacturer/producer of petroleum products	
$\Box$ Manufacturer/producer of mineral, mineral products and quarry resources	
□ Manufacturer/assembler of automobiles	
Manufacturer/producer/seller of non-essential goods such as jewelry, precious metals, perfumes and toilet waters, yachts and other vessels intended for pleasure or sports.	
□ Producer of sweetened beverages using purely caloric sweeteners, and purely non-caloric sweeteners or a mix of caloric and non-caloric sweeteners; or using purely high fructose corn syrup or in combination with any caloric or non-caloric sweetener.	
$\Box$ Performing invasive cosmetic procedures, surgeries, and body enhancements directed solely towards	
$\Box$ I am not going to be engaged in any transactions above.	

**Declaration**: I/We declare, under the penalties of perjury that this application has been made in good faith, verified by me/us and to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, is true and correct, pursuant to the provisions of the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and the regulations issued under the authority thereof. Further, I/we give my/our consent to the processing of my/our information as contemplated under the \*Data Privacy Act of 2012 (R.A. No. 10173) for legitimate and lawful purposes.

## Accomplished by:

Name :

Position :

Date :