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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **Publication of the revised COVID-19 Draft Tax Bills for urgent public comment**

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National Treasury and the South African Revenue Service (SARS) publish, for public comment, the revised 2020 Draft Disaster Management Tax Relief Bill and 2020 Draft Disaster Management Tax Relief Administration Bill. These Bills give effect to the media statement issued by National Treasury on 24 April 2020 regarding further tax measures to combat the COVID-19 pandemic, following the address by President Cyril Ramaphosa on 21 April 2020.

The revised 2020 Draft Disaster Management Tax Relief Bill and the 2020 Draft Disaster Management Tax Relief Administration Bill provide the necessary legislative amendments required to implement the further tax measures aimed at combating the COVID-19 pandemic and also take into account public comments received on the initial batch of COVID-19 draft tax bills published on 1 April 2020. These Bills, as well as the Draft Explanatory Memorandum containing a comprehensive description of the proposed tax amendments regarding COVID-19 tax measures, can be found on the National Treasury ([www.treasury.gov.za](http://www.treasury.gov.za)) and SARS ([www.sars.gov.za](http://www.sars.gov.za)) websites.

#### **Due date for public comments**

National Treasury and SARS hereby invite comments in writing on the revised 2020 Draft Disaster Management Tax Relief Bill and the 2020 Draft Disaster Management Tax Relief Administration Bill. Please forward written comments to National Treasury's tax policy depository at [2020AnnexCProp@treasury.gov.za](mailto:2020AnnexCProp@treasury.gov.za) and Adele Collins at [acollins@sars.gov.za](mailto:acollins@sars.gov.za) by close of business on **15 May 2020**.

**ISSUED BY NATIONAL TREASURY**

**DATE: 1 MAY 2020**

