

## The Zakat, Tax And Customs Authority [‘ZATCA’] Called On Taxpayers To Benefit From The **Extended Deadline** For Financial Penalties Exemption Initiative

ZATCA extended the deadline for Financial Penalties Exemption Initiative till end of May-2023 in order to materialize its efforts to lessen the financial and economic fallout from the COVID-19 outbreak and its aftereffects.

ZATCA urges taxpayers subject to tax laws to take advantage of the Cancellation of Fines and Exemption of Financial Penalties Initiative that was announced on 1st June 2022.

**Taxpayers wish to claim the exemption must fulfil the below conditions;**

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**Taxpayer Must be registered with ZATCA**

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**File all due tax returns with ZATCA**

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**Settle the tax liability of all pending tax returns in full**

It has further been clarified that taxpayers could pay their tax liability in instalments by submitting a request to ZATCA within the Initiative's validity term. However, tax evasion fines and fines paid before the Initiative's validity term are not covered under the initiative.

Taxpayers can view the Initiative details on **“Exemption of Penalties Initiative Simplified Guideline”** issued by ZATCA on its official website.

**For more**  
[ZATCA Urges Taxpayers to Benefit from Cancellation of Fines and Exemption of Financial Penalties Initiative](#)

