
PUBLIC PRACTICE

Renewal of Approved GST Tax Agent Licence under Section 170 of the GST Act 2014

The CTIM Public Practice Committee (PPC) shares the concerns of members on meeting the requirements for CPD points and number of clients as stipulated in Ministry Of Finance's (MOF) guidelines for renewal of Approved GST Tax Agent Licence. The PPC has written to MOF and the office of the Deputy Finance Minister I and obtained a meeting on 11 April 2016 to discuss these issues and concerns.

The above-mentioned meeting was chaired by the Deputy Finance Minister I with officers from MOF, the Royal Malaysian Customs Department and the representatives of the Institute (represented by the President, Mr. Aruljothi Kanagaretnam; Deputy President, Ms. Seah Siew Yun; and PPC Chairman, Datuk Harjit Singh Sidhu) in attendance. MOF has requested all the Approved GST Tax Agents who intend to renew their licence to duly complete and submit their licence renewal application form together with supporting documents for processing in accordance with the MOF Guidelines. MOF will give due consideration even if the Approved GST Tax Agent is unable to meet some of the requirements for CPD points and number of clients. Approved GST Tax Agents who have received a rejection on their licence renewal application are advised to lodge an appeal against the rejection to MOF.

You may write to the Institute at technical@ctim.org.my or secretariat@ctim.org.my in respect of issues arising after the licence renewal application has been submitted or after the appeal against rejection of licence renewal application has been lodged so that we may raise them to MOF.

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