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## **Direct Taxation**

## MDEC – GUIDELINES ON MSC MALAYSIA FINANCIAL INCENTIVES:

- Grandfathering and Transition under Services Incentive
- Services Incentive Income Tax Exemption

Further to our <u>e-CTIM TECH-DT 111/2019</u>, the Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation Sdn Bhd ("MDEC") has uploaded the Guidelines on Multimedia Super Corridor ("MSC") Malaysia Financial Incentives (Effective Date: 1 January 2019) in respect of:

- 1. <u>Grandfathering and Transition under Services Incentive</u> which sets out the guidelines on:
  - (a) Grandfathering timeline (provided under <u>P.U. (A) 332/2018</u> and <u>P.U. (A) 396/2018</u>) applicable to existing MSC Malaysia Status companies with income tax exemption on non-Intellectual Property ("non-IP") and service income; and
  - (b) Transition of these companies from the Existing Regime to the Revised Regime in order to enjoy the income tax exemption in respect of non-IP or services income for the remaining exemption period.
- Services Incentive Income Tax Exemption which provides detailed guidelines on the eligibility criteria, qualifying promoted activities and conditions for application for MSC Malaysia Status Services Incentive (Non-IP). Members may refer to our <u>e-CTIM TECH-DT 111/2019</u> on matters pertaining to the application.

Members may view the Guidelines at the websites of the Institute and the MDEC.

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