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Direct Taxation

Procedure for liaison between the IRBM and approved tax agents

In the DESIRE Dialogue No. 1/2014 held on 10 June 2014, the IRBM had announced its intention to only attend to approved tax agents under section 153 of the Income Tax Act 1967 (ITA) on tax related matters beginning from **1 December 2014** onwards. This matter was first proposed by the IRBM in the DESIRE Dialogue No.1/2011, held on 18 March 2011, where the IRBM had agreed to defer its implementation after discussion with the Institute and the professional associations. (Please refer to item 3.1(g) of [IRB Minutes for Filing Programme WG Meeting \(DESIRE\) No.01-2011](#) at the Institute's website.)

The Institute together with other professional associations will take this matter up with the IRBM and will inform members of any further developments on this matter.

Members can refer to the IRBM's [DESIRE Dialogue No1/2014 minutes](#) at the website of the Institute.

You may write to the Institute at technical@ctim.org.my or secretariat@ctim.org.my in respect of any suggestions, concern or comments you may have on the above document so that we may raise them to the IRBM.

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