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## PAYMENT OF TAXES IN TaRMS

The Commissioner of Taxes wishes to remind taxpayers that payment of taxes is now being done in TaRMS through the single account. All taxpayers have to complete the registration process by selecting an account to link with the ZIMRA single account. Taxpayers cannot use a bank that is not linked to the ZIMRA Single Bank Account for tax payments purposes. Payment into the ZIMRA Single Bank Account can be done by way of cash deposits and internal transfers directly through the taxpayer's banks, the bank will validate the payment before posting the transaction. The validation parameter is the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), hence it is of paramount importance that the TIN is captured correctly all the time.

### **Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

The banks will provide new and appropriate forms for TaRMS purposes which have mandatory fields including taxpayer's name and taxpayer identification number (TIN). When making a payment, a taxpayer does not need to indicate the tax obligation being settled. Only the TIN and taxpayer name are required. Validation of taxpayer TIN will be done by the bank through its integration with TaRMS upon which the transaction is then credited to the ZIMRA Single Account.

### **Submission of Tax returns in TaRMS to clear amounts in the Single Account**

Funds in the Single Account require a Tax Return for the respective tax obligation payment to be recognized and posted into the taxpayer's TaRMS account. This means that tax payments into the Single Account should be immediately followed by the submission of a tax return for the tax obligation being settled, as payments without a corresponding return will remain in the Single Account until a return has been submitted.

### **Payment Plan**

Taxpayers who had active payment plans under SAP TRM should note that the payment plans were nullified before migration of data to the Tax and Revenue Management System (TaRMS) as communicated through Public Notice Number 81 of 2023. Taxpayers who are in arrears are therefore required to settle the outstanding amounts or apply for new payment plans through the TaRMS Self Service Portal (SSP) under the Debt Management module.

**For any queries contact the nearest ZIMRA Office or the ZIMRA Contact Centre. See below details.**

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