## KEBBI STATE BOARD OF INTERNAL REVENUE

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To all, Zonal Revenue Officers, Tax Liason Officers, Revenue Officers, Collection Agents.

## KEBBI STATE COVID-19 TAX RELIEF IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES.

Further to the announcement and publications in newspapers i.e. Daily Trust etc, made on 13/07/2020 outlining tax reliefs available under the State Covid-19 mitigation strategy, you are required to adhere/undertake the followings: Implementation

Form A (Personal Income Tax Return)

Deferral of filing dates, Waivers:

- a. Please ensure returns made between (31st March 2020) and (31st July 2020) are not to be charged late filing (interest) and (penalties). Tax officials are hereby directed to keep records/documents of such payments in the taxpayer's direct assessment files stating dates assessment notices were served date assessments become final and conclusive/due for payment and date assessments were paid with a note specifying waiver of interest and penalty as covid-19 approved palliative.
- b. The State hereby waives 50% off on all accruing interest and penalty on all tax liabilities established on corporate bodies in the State. keep records/documentation on waiver in the taxpayer's direct assessment files with a note specifying waiver as covid-19 approved palliative.

- c. All individual tax payers including self-employed persons are hereby given up to 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 to file their returns. Furthermore, any liability arising from interest or penalty on the extended compliance due date of filling the tax returns is hereby waivered. keep records/documentation in the taxpayer's direct assessment files with a note specifying waiver as covid-19 approved palliative. Also payments of 2019 direct assessment and personal income tax made after 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 will be considered as late filling and will attract penalty and interest.
  - d. The State annual Development Levy imposed by on every taxable adult person in the State is hereby waived 100% for the current year of assessment (2020). Take the notice the Year of assessment is (2020) Keep all records/documents as covid-19 approved palliative.
    - e. Returns received after (31st July 2020) will be subjected to late of filing penalties and interest from the (1st August 2020) to the date filed/returned. Keep records/documents as covid-19 approved palliative.

## f. <u>Deferral of the Implementation of the Reviewed Rates, Fees,</u> Fine, and Levies.

Please do not collect or threaten to collect the aforementioned with the New approved upward reviewed rates that, you should continue collecting with the old tariffs between [1st September 2020] to (31st August 2021). Exactly one Calendar year. Keep records/documents as covid-19 approved palliative.

Accept the assurance of my esteem regards.

Alh. Illiyasu Arzika ғсті.

Executive Chairman.