





# Guidelines for the submission of the Income Tax Return - Employee for the tax year 2018

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It was drafted based on the structure of the Income Tax Return for Employee for the tax year 2018, and provides useful information for the completion thereof.



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# PART 1 - TAXPAYER'S DETAILS

In this part you may amend your personal details. If the pre-filled details in your tax declaration have been changed, please fill in the blank part of the Declaration with the correct details (PART 1 fields A to E).

This part substitutes the change/amendment of details <u>TD2003/2015</u> form, which in this case shall not be filled-in.

Any changes declared in PART 1 of the Income Tax Return shall be carried out after the Department processes the Declaration and the Tax Registry is updated accordingly.

# **PART 2- REPRESENTATIVE'S DETAILS**

Check the details of your representative and if these have been changed, you shall fill-in and file a change/amendment of details form <u>TD2003/2015</u>, at the local District Offices of the Tax Department.

# **PART 3 - TAX RESIDENCE**

Your method of taxation is differentiated depending on whether you are a resident of the Republic or not. Therefore, it is important for you to identify in which of the two categories below you belong:



# You are a resident of the Republic of Cyprus if:

- 1. In 2018, you remained in the Republic for a period or more, which shall in aggregate exceed 183 days **or**,
- 2. You remained in the Republic for at least 60 days, but for less than 184 and:
  - you owned or rented a permanent residence in the Republic
  - you did not reside in another country for more than 183 days
  - you were not a tax resident in another country and
  - you had your own business or were employed or held an office in the Republic even after the 31/12/2018.

If any of the above conditions applies, then you are considered to be a tax resident in the Republic and you shall declare your income generated from sources from both **IN** and **OUTSIDE** the Republic.



## You are not a resident of the Republic of Cyprus if:

None of the above conditions apply and you shall declare **only** your income generated from sources **INSIDE** the Republic.



# **PART 4 - INCOME**

# **A1. SALARIED SERVICES**

In this part you shall declare any income earned from salaried services based on the emoluments certificate which you may acquire from your employer (<u>T.D.63</u> for income in the Republic or a corresponding certificate for salaried services offered abroad).

Column 1 EMPLOYER – T.I.C. No.	Fill-in your employer's Tax Identification Card Number in the Republic, as mentioned in the Emoluments Certificate (T.D.63). Use capital letters to write the last character in English. The filling-in of this part is made mandatory, unless the employer is not a resident of the Republic (codes 2,4) or unless you are unemployed (code 5).	
Column 2	Fill-in your employer's Full Name/ Business name. If you have not worked	
EMPLOYER FULL NAME/BUSINESS NAME	during the year, write the word "UNEMPLOYED".	
Column 3		
CODE		
code 1	IN THE REPUBLIC	
	Income from salaried services in the Republic.	
code 2	OUTSIDE THE REPUBLIC	
	Income from salaried services outside the Republic.	
code 3	IN THE REPUBLIC – RESIDENT OUTSIDE THE REPUBLIC BEFORE THE	
	EMPLOYMENT COMMENCEMENT DATE	
	For incomes less than €100.000	
	If you are employed in the Republic, but before the employment commencement date you were residing outside the Republic, you are entitled to a 20% deduction from your annual remuneration up to €8,550 from the 1 <sup>st</sup> of January of the year that follows the year of your employment. This deduction is valid for a 5-year period in respect of your employment that commenced during and after the year 2012.	
	The filling-in of part A2 is made mandatory (see instructions below).	
code 4	OUTSIDE THE REPUBLIC FOR A PERIOD WHICH SHALL IN AGGREGATE EXCEED 90 DAYS  If you have worked outside the Republic, as an employee:  • for an employer who is not a tax resident in the Republic, or  • for an employer who is a tax resident in the Republic with a permanent establishment outside the Republic  for a period, which shall in aggregate exceed 90 days, but shall be less than 183 days, during the tax year, your income shall not be taxed.	
code 5	UNEMPLOYED	
	If you have not worked for some time (months) or throughout the year.	



code 6	IN THE REPUBLIC – RESIDENT OUTSIDE THE REPUBLIC BEFORE THE  EMPLOYMENT COMMENCEMENT DATE  For income more than €100.000	
	If you are employed in the Republic, but before the employment commencement date, you were residing outside the Republic, you are entitled to a 50% deduction from your annual remuneration for a 10-year period as from the 1st of January of the year of your employment. The filling-in of part A2 is made mandatory (see instructions below).	
code 7	BENEFITS FROM EMPLOYMENT  Declare any benefits in kind stated on the emoluments certificate (T.D. 63) i.e. car or rent benefit. For more info refer to circular 32/2019, available only in Greek.	
code 8	AIF CARRIED INTEREST AND UCITS PERFORMANCE FEE  Declare any income from AIF carried interest or any UCITS performance fee. Such income is taxed at 8% with a min tax amount of €10000.	
Column 4 PERIOD (months)	Declare all the months during which you provided salaried services to each of your employers seperately or the months during which you were unemployed. The 13 <sup>th</sup> salary is not counted as a working month (i.e. 1 year = 12 month-period)	
Column 5 GROSS EMOLUMENTS IN THE REPUBLIC	Declare your total gross earnings arising from the provision of salaried services in the Republic (referring to codes 1,3,6,8). Any benefits in kind, based on the emoluments certificate (T.D.63), should be declared separately using code 7. Round up to the nearest whole number (no decimals).	
Column 6 GROSS EMOLUMENTS OUTSIDE THE REPUBLIC	Declare your total gross earnings arising from the provision of salaried services outside the Republic (referring to codes 2 and 4). Round up to the nearest whole number (no decimals).	
Column 7 TAX WITHHELD	Declare the exact amount of tax (and cents) deducted in and outside the Republic in EURO, by each employer separately, as declared on your emoluments certificate. Use comma (,) before decimals, not a full stop(.).	

# A2. INCOME CLASSIFIED UNDER CODE 3 OR 6

It mainly concerns the first employment of students or repatriated or aliens with temporary transfers/ employment contracts in the Republic of Cyprus.

Fill in **ONLY** in case you have selected code 3 or 6 in column 3 above, indicating the following details:

- the date of your establishment in the Republic to calculate the days until the employment commencement date
- the employment commencement date in and the date of your possible departure from the Republic
- the total number of days you were outside the Republic before the employment commencement date, to confirm that you were residing outside the Republic (up to 365 days).
- the deduction amount you are allowed (20% or 50% on your gross earnings in the Republic) as



per your choice in column 3. Please note that this deduction **shall not be claimed in PART 5 – DEDUCTIONS/ALLOWANCES** of the Income Tax Return as well. This deduction, in the INCOME TAX COMPUTATION, is limited to the maximum allowed amount by the Law.

### A3. RETROSPECTIVE INCOME

It mainly concerns civil servants or retired civil servants.

- 1. Declare any retrospective income of previous years, stated at the bottom of your emoluments certificate, ONLY in the case where the tax rate for the current year is not affected. If so, answer YES, and declare such income in a separate line in PART A1 SALARIED SERVICES by writing in column 2, FULL NAME/BUSINESS NAME, the words RETROSPECTIVE INCOME and the year to which it relates. However, if the tax rate for the current year is affected, a revised return shall be submitted and any retrospective income shall be declared at the year to which it relates.
- 2. If the retrospective income relates to the years 2012-2016 you shall answer YES so that it shall be taxed for Special Contribution, N112/2011, as well.

# **B1. PENSIONS**

In this part you shall declare any income you receive as a pension based on the annual pension certificate and the certificate of old-age pension from the Social Insurance Services.

Column 1	Fill-in the T.I.C. of the organisation/office/individual which/whom you receive	
T.I.C. No.	pension from (use capital letters to write the last character in English). <b>All</b> mandatory fields, may be filled-in automatically, by using icon in column 2 NAME.	
Column 2	Filling in the name of the organisation/office/individual which/whom you	
NAME	receive pension from, is mandatory. It may be filled-in automatically, for the available options, by using icon in this column.	
Column 3		
CODES		
code 1	NORMAL RATE for pension inside the Republic	
	<ul> <li><u>Treasury Pension:</u> It may be filled-in automatically by using icon in column 2 NAME.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Pensions of other organisations such as Semi-Governmental, Banking Institutions, etc.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Widow's Pension: The widow's pension may be declared and taxed either at a normal rate or at a special rate (code 6 below). You may choose the way in which the widow's pension shall be taxed, considering the outcome of your different options. For more information, you may refer to <u>Circular 2015/12</u>.</li> </ul>	
code 2	REDUCED RATE for overseas pension	
	<b>Overseas pension</b> for which you choose to be taxed at a reduced tax rate, that is at 5% for an amount over €3,420 and no other income shall be added.	



	In column 4 you shall declare <b>the full</b> amount of the overseas pension.		
code 3	EXEMPTED		
	A pension that qualifies for exemption, such as the pensions granted based on the Relief of Sufferers Act 1988 – 2001.		
code 4	SOCIAL INSURANCE PENSION		
	Old age pension paid by the Social Insurance Fund (not a widow's pension). It may be filled-in automatically, by using icon in column 2 NAME.		
code 5	PENSION OF A NON-RESIDENT FROM EMPLOYMENT IN THE REPUBLIC		
	Pension of a non-resident which he receives from previous employment in the Republic.		
code 6	WIDOW'S PENSION		
	Widow's Pension for which you choose to be taxed at a special rate, that is at 20% for an amount exceeding €19,500 and no other income shall be added.		
	It is noted that if the widow's pension is your only income and you chose the special rate, ONLY the emoluments reduction is to be deducted from the Calculation of Tax (not the insurance premiums or health funds). For more information, you may refer to <a href="Circular 2015/12">Circular 2015/12</a> . (available only in Greek)		
	You shall declare the full amount of the widow's pension in the INCOME TAX COMPUTATION PART / DEDUCTIONS, 1 <sup>st</sup> line.		
code 7	NORMAL RATE for overseas pension		
code /	<del>-                                   </del>		
	The overseas pension may be declared in EURO and taxed either at a normal rate or at a reduced rate (code 2 above). You may choose the way in which the widow's pension shall be taxed, considering the outcome of your different options.		
Column 4 PENSION AMOUNT	Declare the amount of your gross pension before the tax retention, rounding up to the nearest whole number in euro (no decimals).		
Column 5 TAX WITHHELD	Declare the exact amount (and cents) of the tax withheld in and outside the Republic. Use comma (,) before decimals, not a dot.		

# **B2. RETROSPECTIVE INCOME**

It mainly concerns retired civil servants.

1. Declare any retrospective income of previous years, stated at the bottom of your emolument certificate, ONLY in the case where the tax rate for the current year is not affected. If so, answer YES, and declare such income in a separate line in PART B1 PENSIONS by writing in column 2,



NAME the words **RETROSPECTIVE INCOME** and the year to which it relates. However, if the tax rate for the current year is affected, a revised return shall be submitted and any retrospective income shall be declared at the year to which it relates.

2. If the retrospective income relates to the years 2012-2016 you shall answer YES so that it shall be taxed for Special Contribution, N112/2011, as well.

# **C. RENTAL INCOME**

In this part, you shall declare the income from rent acquired or incurred during the tax year in the Republic, and/or outside the Republic.

Column 1 PROPERTY REGISTRATION NO.	Declare the registration number of the rented property as mentioned in the title deeds.	
Column 2 CODES	Choose one of the following codes to receive the correspond percentage (%) of capital allowance for the rented property:	
	• 1 (Office), 2 (Shop), 3 (Apartment), 4 (House) 10 (building for which 10% depreciation was granted) under certain conditions @3% for 33 1/3 years. For the 34 <sup>th</sup> year, declare the amount that was not depreciated.	
	• 5 (Storehouse), 8 (Factory / Hotel) @ 4% for 25 years (valid for years before the year 2012).	
	• 5 (Storehouse), 8 (Factory / Hotel) acquired during the tax years 2012-2017 @ 7%. For the 15 <sup>th</sup> year, declare the amount that was not depreciated.	
	• 6 (Land), 7 (Parking Space), 9 (Other premises) @ 0%.	
Column 3  DATE OF COMPLETION/ACQUISITION	Declare the date of the property's completion/erection to determine the starting date of providing capital allowances.	
Column 4 HAND OVER DATE	Declare the property's hand over (i.e. from the contractor) or acquisition date (i.e. by donation, purchase, inheritance).	
COST OF ACQUISITION / AREA M2	Declare the <b>cost of acquisition</b> of the rented property relating to your share, no matter how it was acquired, i.e. by erection, purchase, donation, inheritance, etc., so that you can calculate the amount of any capital allowance you may claim. It is stressed that <b>the cost of the land</b> on which the property was erected <b>shall be excluded</b> .	
	Declare the <b>area in m2</b> of the rented property to confirm the cost of acquisition.	
Column 6 LESSEE'S T.I.C/ I.D. Card No.	<ul> <li>Lessee: Individual         If the lessee of your property is an individual, declare the lessee's T.I.C./I.D. card number, if applicable. Any special defence contribution paid, as a self assessment, will appear on the SDC CALCULATION automatically. DO NOT complete column 14.     </li> <li>Lessee:company/partnership/municipalities/communities/the</li> </ul>	



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Calium 7	Republic  If the lessee of your property is a company, partnership, municipalities or the Republic, you must declare the T.I.C. of the lessee based on the Certificate of Special Contribution for Defence (S.C.D.) withheld from Rent (Form I.R.614A rec/2011).  Column 14 must be completed with the SCD withheld.		
Column 7 LESSEE'S NAME	Fill-in the name of your lessee.		
Column 8 OWNERSHIP SHARE	Declare the percentage (%) of your ownership share, i.e. if you hold the ALL (only owner) declare 100%, if own 1/2 of the property, declare 50%, etc. The amounts declared in column 5 and columns 9 to 14 shall be proportionate to your ownership share and calculated in the gross rent.		
Column 9  ANNUAL GROSS RENT FROM PROPERTY IN THE REPUBLIC	INCOME TAY COMEDITATION IN THE RESERVE OF THE STATE OF TH		
Column 10 ANNUAL GROSS RENT FROM PROPERTY OUTSIDE THE REPUBLIC	INCOME TAY COMPUTATION IN STREET A LIBERTING ASSESSED.		
Column 11 CAPITAL ALLOWANCES	Calculate the amount of the capital allowances by multiplying the corresponding to your share in column 5 by the depreciat percentage you are entitled to, based on the code of the rent property chosen in column 2 (the depreciation percentage is stated to every code for your convenience). If the property has be fully depreciated, declare zero capital allowance or leave the sect blank.		
Column 12 INTERESTS PAYABLE FOR RENTED PROPERTY	The loan interests payable for the purchase or erection of the renter property are entirely deducted.		
Column 13 TAX PAID OUTSIDE THE REPUBLIC	If the rents come from sources outside the Republic, declare an overseas tax paid. It is noted that the overseas tax is not transferred automatically to the INCOME TAX COMPUTATION and S.C. CALCULATION, and shall be declared by you. The credit of the overseas tax, which is proportional to the relevant income, is limited to the amount of the Cyprus tax imposed. Declare the exact to amount (and cents). Use a comma (,) before decimals, not a fustop(.).		
Column 14  DEFENCE CONTRIBUTION  WITHHELD IN THE  REPUBLIC	<ul> <li>Declare the amount of the S.C.D. withheld by a lessee which is a company, partnership or the state, based on the T.I.C. number declared in column 6 above. The Certificate of Defence Contribution from Rent retention (Form I.R.614A rec/2011) is a relevant evidence. This amount is transferred to the S.C.D. CALCULATION.</li> <li>It is noted that the S.C.D. paid by self-assessment for an</li> </ul>		
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individual lessee is <b>not</b> stated here because it is automatically transferred from the Collection System to the S.C.D. CALCULATION.
<ul> <li>If the S.C.D. has not been withheld/paid, you shall present a copy of the S.C.D. CALCULATION or fill in the <u>T.D. 601/2016</u> form and submit it to the local District Offices paying at the same time the corresponding amount of the contribution, as calculated in the S.C.D. CALCULATION.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>The S.C.D. is levied at 75% of the gross rent with an annual rate of 3% and it is paid at the end of every six months (by the 30<sup>th</sup> of June and by the 31<sup>st</sup> of December).</li> </ul>

# D. EXPLOITATION OF A BUILDING UNDER PRESERVATION ORDER

This part is filled-in only in case that the maintenance works of the preserved building have been completed and you have in your possession the relevant Certificate of the Minister of Interior issued by the Department of Town Planning and Housing. Otherwise, the rent receivable shall be declared in PART 4C. The deduction for the preserved building is calculated and distributed separately to all the years that the maintenance works took place. In case that during the completion of the maintenance works was proved that you were entitled to a deduction for previous years, you shall inform the Department to revise accordingly the taxations of the previous years affected. For further explanation, you may refer to the relevant circular no. 2009/1 (available in Greek only).

Column 1 REGISTRATION No.	The registration number of the preserved building, as mentioned in the relevant certificate issued by the Department of Town Planning and Housing.		
Column 2 RECOGNISED COST	The recognised cost of the preserved building as mentioned in the relevant certificate issued by the Department of Town Planning and Housing.		
Column 3 RECOGNISED AREA M2	The recognised area of the preserved building as mentioned in the relevant certificate issued by the Department of Town Planning and Housing.		
Column 4 LESSEE'S T.I.C. or I.D. CARD No.	<ul> <li>Lessee: Individual         If the lessee of your property is an individual, declare the lessee's T.I.C./I.D. card number, if applicable. Any special defence contribution paid by self assessment, will appear on the SCD CALCULATION automatically. DO NOT complete column 16.         Lessee:company/partnership/municipalities/communities/the Republic         If the lessee of your property is a company, partnership, municipalities or the Republic, you must declare the T.I.C. of the lessee based on the Certificate of Special Contribution for Defence (S.C.D.) withheld from Rent (Form I.R.614A rec/2011).         Column 16 must be completed with the SCD withheld.     </li> </ul>		
Column 5	Declare the name of your lessee.		



LESSEE'S NAME		
Column 6 OWNERSHIP SHARE	Declare the percentage of your ownership share in the preserved building, i.e. if you are the only owner declare 100%, if you own 50% of the property declare 50%, etc. The columns 10,11,12,13,14,15,16 shall be adjusted according to your corresponding share.	
Column 7 YEAR OF COMMENCEMENT OF WORKS	Declare the year of commencement of maintenance works (YYYY), as mentioned in the relevant certificate issued by the Department of Town Planning and Housing.	
Column 8  DATE OF TOWN PLANNING CERTIFICATE  DD/MM/YYYY	It is the date of the relevant certificate issued by the Department of Town Planning and Housing which certifies that the maintenance works of the preserved building have been completed, and mentions the amount of expenses incurred per year for the maintenance of the building. (see the lower left corner of the certificate).	
Column 9 PRESSERVATION ORDER No.	Declare the number of the preservation order (D.T.S.), as mentioned in the relevant certificate issued by the Department of Town Planning and Housing.	
Column 10 TOTAL RESTORATION EXPENSES (TO 2017)	The total restoration expenses as mentioned per year in the relevant certificate issued by the Department of Town Planning and Housing. The amount shall exclude the expenses of the current year.	
Column 11 RESTORATION EXPENSES DURING 2018	The expenses incurred during this tax year relating to the restoration works of the preserved building as mentioned in the said certificate.	
Column 12 GOVERNMENT GRANTS ALLOWED	Declare the amount allowed to you as a grant to the maintenance cost from the Special Preservation Fund, as mentioned in the relevant certificate issued by the Department of Town Planning and Housing.	
Column 13 TRANSFER OF COEFFICIENT	If the annual deduction is not fully absorbed by the taxable income, it shall be transferred to the following year until its exhaustion.	
Column 14  DEDUCTION FOR THE YEAR  Columns: 11*(2-12- 13)/(10+11)	It is the annual deduction you are entitled to and it derives from result of the mathematical formula mentioned in this column.	
Column 15 RENTS	The gross rents receivable from the exploitation of the preserve building are declared in this part in case that the works have bee completed and the relevant certificate by the Department of Tow Planning and Housing has been issued. They are exempted from the taxable income, but they are not exempted from the specicontribution for defence.	
Column 16 DEFENCE CONTRIBUTION	<ul> <li>Declare the amount of the S.C.D. withheld by a lessee which is a company, partnership or the state, based on the T.I.C. numbe declared in column 5 above. The Certificate of Defence</li> </ul>	



WITHHELD IN THE REPUBLIC	Contribution from Rent retention (Form I.R.614A rec/2011) is a relevant evidence. This amount is transferred to the S.C.D. CALCULATION.
	• It is noted that the S.C.D. paid by self-assessment for an individual lessee is <b>not</b> stated here because it is automatically transferred from the Collection System to the S.C.D. CALCULATION.
	• If the S.C.D. has not been withheld/paid, you shall present a copy of the S.C.D. CALCULATION or fill in the <a href="T.D. 601/2016">T.D. 601/2016</a> form and submit it to the local District Offices paying at the same time the corresponding amount of the contribution, as calculated in the S.C.D. CALCULATION.
	• The S.C.D. is levied at 75% of the gross rent with an annual rate of 3% and it is paid at the end of every six months (by the 30 <sup>th</sup> of June and by the 31 <sup>st</sup> of December).

# E. INTEREST RECEIVABLE

Declare the interest income in the Republic, and/or outside the Republic, provided that you are a tax resident in the Republic.

The interest income is not subject to taxation. However, it is subject to S.C.D..

**IMPORTANT**. You may claim the S.C.D. return which was deducted from interests on deposits only by filling-in this part of the Declaration and not by filling-in the (T.D. 1EEA) 2015 form. The right amount to be refunded to you, is automatically calculated in S.C.D. CALCULATION, **ONLY** in case that your total income, as per PART I of the Declaration (including the interest income) does not exceed the €12,000.

Column 1	Declare the T.I.C. / I.D. Card number of the debtor or the bank.	
T.I.C / I.D CARD No.		
Column 2	Declare the name of the debtor or the bank from whom/which you receive interest income.	
NAME OF BANK OR DEBTOR		
Column 3	Select the appropriate code for each debtor or bank from whom/which	
CODE	you receive interest income:	
	Code	Debtor or Bank
	1	From loans and other sources
	2	From governmental securities
	3	From bank deposits
	4	From non-governmental securities
	5	From sources outside the Republic
	6	From UCITS



Column 4 GROSS INTEREST	Declare your share of gross interest received by each debtor or bank separately.					
Column 5 TAX PAID OUTSIDE THE REPUBLIC	Column 5 is related to code 5, that is with interest receivable from sources outside the Republic and any tax paid outside the republic should be declared here. It is noted that the overseas tax <b>is not</b> automatically transferred to the TAX COMPUTATION and the S.C.D. CALCULATION, and shall be transferred by you. The credit of the overseas tax, which is proportional to the relevant income, is limited to the amount of the Cyprus tax imposed. <b>Declare the exact tax amount</b> (and cents). Use a comma (,) before decimals, not a full stop(.).					
Column 6 SPECIAL DEFENCE	Declare your share of S.C.D. withheld whether the source of interests:	hich may vary depending on				
CONTRIBUTION WITHHELD	Source	Special Contribution for Defence				
	Interests from bank deposits	30%				
	From governmental securities	3%				
	From UCITS	3%				
	This amount is transferred to the S.C.D. CALCULATION to calculate the refundable defence contribution withheld from interest on deposits for income up to €12,000.					
	the S.C.D. has not been paid and the over obligation for the S.C.D., you shall either CALCULATION or fill-in the <u>T.D. 601/2016</u> local District Offices, paying at the sar	ceivable from sources <b>outside</b> the Republic, if paid and the overseas tax does not cover the you shall either present a copy of the S.C.D. the T.D. 601/2016 form and submit it to the trying at the same time the corresponding on, as calculated in the CALCULATION of the				
	The S.C.D. is paid at the end of every six and by the 31 <sup>st</sup> of December).	months (by the 30 <sup>th</sup> of June				
Column 7 INTEREST RECEIPT DATE	Declare the interest receipt date to calculate the correct amount of the S.C.D. withheld.					
Column 8 COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	It shall be filled-in only if the interest receivable comes from sources outside the Republic (code 5). It may be filled-in automatically, by using icon \$\square\$ and by choosing the country of origin.					
Column 9 ACCOUNT TYPE	It shall be filled-in only if the interest recoutside the Republic (code 5) and you slaype kept abroad, i.e. IBAN, OBAN, ISIN, OS	hall select the bank account				

Column 10	It shall be filled-in only if the interest receivable comes from sources
ACCOUNT NUMBER	outside the Republic (code 5) and you shall state the account number
	kept abroad.

# **F. DIVIDENDS**

In this part you shall declare the income from dividends in the Republic, and/or outside the Republic, provided you are a tax resident in the Republic.

The dividend income is not subject to taxation. However, it is subject to S.C.D..

Column 1	Declare the T.I.C number of the company from which you receive
T.I.C / I.D CARD No.	the dividend.
Column 2	It shall be filled-in only if the dividends come from companies
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	outside the Republic (code 2). It may be filled-in automatically, by using icon and by choosing the country of origin.
Column 3	Declare the business name of the company from which you receive
BUSINESS NAME OF COMPANY	the dividend.
Column 4 CODE	<u>Code1</u> :Dividends received from companies in the Republic <u>Code2</u> :Dividends received from companies outside the Republic
CODE	<u>Code3</u> :Dividends from qualifying ships. Exempted from income tax as well as from special contribution for defence and not to be included in the total taxable dividends.
Column 5 GROSS DIVIDEND	Declare the amount of the gross dividend you have received within the current tax year.
Column 6 SPECIAL DEFENCE CONTRIBUTION WITHHELD	Declare the amount of the S.C.D. withheld according to the dividend receipt issued by the company. This amount is transferred to the S.C.D. CALCULATION. It is noted that the S.C.D. paid by self-assessment is <b>not</b> listed here because it is automatically transferred from the Collection System to S.C.D. Calculation.
	If the S.C.D. has not been paid for dividends from sources <b>outside</b> the Republic, you shall present a copy of the S.C.D. CALCULATION or fill in the <u>T.D. 601/2016</u> form and submit it to the local District Offices, paying at the same time the corresponding amount of the contribution, as calculated in S.C.D.CALCULATION.
	The S.C.D. is paid at the end of every six months (by the $30^{\text{th}}$ of June and by the $31^{\text{st}}$ of December).



Column 7 TAX PAID OUTSIDE THE REPUBLIC	Column 7 is related to code 2, that is with dividends from companies outside the Republic. Any overseas tax paid should be declared here. It is noted that the overseas tax is not automatically transferred to the CALCULATION of TAX and S.C.D. and shall be transferred by you. The credit of the overseas tax which is proportional to the relevant income, is limited to the amount of the Cyprus tax imposed. Declare the exact tax amount (and cents). Use a comma (,) before decimals, not a dot.
Column 8 DIVIDEND RECEIPT DATE	Declare the dividend receipt date to calculate the correct amount of the S.C.D. withheld.

# G. REDEMPTION OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

Does not apply to life insurance policies redeemed in time.

It shall be filled-in **only in the case of redemption** of a life insurance policy before **the end of 6 years** from the date of its commencement. In particular:

- If an insurance policy is redeemed within 3 years from its commencement date, then 30% of the total premiums paid shall be considered an additional income in the calculation of tax. It is stressed out that in column 5 declare all the premiums for which you have been granted a deduction from the issue date until the redemption date of the life insurance policy.
- If an insurance policy is redeemed between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year from its commencement, then 20% of the total premiums paid shall be considered an additional income in the calculation of tax. It is stressed out that in column 5 <u>declare</u> **all** the insurance premiums for which you have been granted a deduction from the issue date until the redemption date of the life insurance policy.

#### H. ANY OTHER TAXABLE INCOME

If you have any other income, either from a partnership share or trading, you shall declare it in this part of the declaration, including any subsidies from A.I.O.(Agriculture Insurance Organization) C.A.P.O.(Cyprus Agriculture Payment Organization). The income declared herein is in addition to the income from salaried services, pensions, rents, interest and dividends, which you have declared in paragraphs A to Z above.

In case you have income from trading on a regular basis, although you have income from salaried services as well, you must fill-in the Income Tax return for Self-Employed (T.D. 1Self Employed).

Minimum quaranteed income allowance, maternity allowance or any other allowances, even though they are not taxable according to article 8 of the Income Tax Law N118 (I) 2002, are to be declared here with code 3,4 and 5 respectively. It is noted that these allowances are not included in the total TAXABLE INCOME.

#### I. TOTAL INCOME

All the income declared in Part 4 INCOME, paragraphs A to H (except paragraph G) is added here automatically and transferred to the INCOME TAX COMPUTATION / Total Taxable Income.



# PART 5 - DEDUCTIONS / ALLOWANCES

# A. MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS

In this part declare contributions/donations and any other deductions listed on your emoluments certificate (T.D. 63) which are exempted from your taxable income such as:

- Trade Union Contribution (i.e. Pasydy, SEK, PEO)
- Professional Subscription (i.e. ICPAC, ETEK)
- Donations (receipts shall be kept and presented if requested)
- Reductions of Salaries / Wages
- Contributions to political parties up to €50,000 (receipts shall be kept and presented if requested)

#### **B. INVESTMENT IN SHARES OF INNOVATIVE COMPANIES**

In this section declare expenses incurred by an individual who invests in risk capital funding of small and medium-sized innovative enterprises (SME). Such expenses shall be deducted from that person's taxable income upon his/her investment and the amount deducted may not exceed 50% of that person's taxable income for the tax year during which they incur. To claim these expenses, you need the approval of the Ministry of Finance. For more information, see Article 9 (A) of the Income Tax Law N118(I)/2002.

# C. DEDUCTIONS FOR LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS, CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOCIAL INSURANCE, PENSION, PROVIDENT FUND, ETC.

In this part you shall declare Life Insurance Premiums and contributions to the various Funds, based on the emoluments and other health and life certificates.

The amounts shall be rounded up to the nearest whole number in Euro (no cents).

The total contributions to the following Funds, including the Life Insurance Premiums, are limited to 1/6 of the NET INCOME when calculating the tax.

The names of the Funds and the corresponding codes are automatically filled in, by using icon in column 2, NAME OF FUND.

Filling-in, the Life Insurance Premium is made possible from the fifth line onwards, by selecting code 3.

- CODE 1: APPROVED FUNDS, such as Provident Fund, Social Insurance Scheme
- CODE 2: SOCIAL INSURANCE FUND
- **CODE 3:** LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS
  - Column 1: T.I.C. Number of the Insurance Company
  - Column 2: Name of the Insurance Company
  - Column 3: Select code 3



- Column 4: Date of Insurance Policy
- Column 5: Life Insurance (drop-down list of options)
  - A deduction for a SPOUSE's Life Insurance is granted only for policies with commencement date up to the 31/12/2002
  - If a Life Insurance covers a couple jointly, select from the drop-down list the option OF BOTH.
  - The deduction for a Life Insurance is granted only to the policy's owner.
- Column 6: Insured amount. The deduction/premium of each Life Insurance cannot exceed 7% of the insured amount when calculating the Tax.
- CODE 4: MEDICAL FUND AND MEDICAL INSURANCES. The total deduction for Medical Funds
  and Medical Insurances premiums cannot exceed 1.5% of the gross income, (except income
  from interest and dividends) when calculating the Tax.
- CODE 5: WIDOW'S PENSION FUND

# INCOME TAX COMPUTATION

The tax is automatically calculated even in the case where there is no taxable income or tax due/redeemed.

# **Important Notes:**

- When calculating the Tax, some deductions are not automatically transferred and therefore
  you shall declare them in the TAX COMPUTATION / DEDUCTIONS. These are marked in red
  below.
- The amounts in the Tax Department's Collection System, relating to a temporary tax and self-assessments for 2018, appear automatically in the TAX COMPUTATION. The system allows you to amend them by reducing or deducting them, in case they are not related to you, but in no case allows you to enter amounts that do not appear in the Tax Collection System. These amounts are marked in blue.

NAME & SURNAME			
INCOME			
TOTAL INCOME			PART 4I
ADD: REDEMPTION OF LIFE INSURANCE	E POLICY (see. NOTE. 1 of the	e Declaration)	PART 4G, column 5 @ 20% or 30% (see guideline)
TOTAL TAXABLE INCOME		€	PART 4I +4G
DEDUCTIONS WIDOW'S PENSION TO BE TAXED AT R (see NOTE 5 of the Declaration) Non-tra		PART 4B1 (column 4)	
OVERSEAS PENSION TO BE TAXED AT (see NOTE 5 of the Declaration)	REDUCED RATES, code 2	PART 4B1 (column 4)	
AIF CARRIED INTEREST AND UCITS PE (see NOTE 6 of the Declaration)	RFORMANCE FEE, code 8		

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LOSSES OF CURRENT YEAR		РА	.RT 4H (colum	n 5)		
			17 LOSS m taxation			
DIVIDENDS - codes 1 and 2				າ 5)		
INTERESTS RECEIVED		PA	RT 4E (colum	า 4)		
VARIOUS ALLOWANCES			RT 5A (columi	n 2,		
CAPITAL ALLOWANCES OF RENTED PROPERTIES		РА	RT 4C (colum	n 11)		
RENTED PROPERTIES EXPENSES - 20% ON GROSS NOTE 2 of the Declaration)	RENTS (see		RT 4C lumns 9,10) @	20%		
INTEREST ON RENTED PROPERTIES		РА	RT 4C (colum	n 12)		
PRESERVED BUILDINGS (Income and Deduction)			. <b>RT 4D</b> (columi	ns		
OTHER Salaried services, codes 3,4,6  Exempted pensions, code 3		PAI	RT 4 A1 (colun RT 4 A2(4) & F I (column 4)			
Exempled periodicis, dode o			TAL DEDUCT	IONS €		
NET INCOME / LOSS					TAXABLE INC	
DEDUCTIONS (see NOTE 3 of the Declaration)					ALLOWAN	SES
MEDICAL FUND AND MEDICAL INSURANCE						
LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS, code 3  LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS, code 3  LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS, code 3  Amount						
SOCIAL INSURANCE, PROVIDENT, PENSIO WIDOWS FUND codes 1,2,5						
LESS TOTAL DEDUCTIONS			PART 5 column 7 T		To be restric 1/6 of the income	net
EXPENDITURE ON INVESTMENT IN SHARES OF INNOVATIVE COMPANIES €						В
TAXABLE INCOME / LOSS						
TAX						
TAX ON TAXABLE INCOME (see NOTE 4 of the D						
ADD: 20% TAX FOR WIDOWS PENSION  EXCEEDING €19500 (see NOTE 5 of the  Declaration) Non-transferrable	PART 4B1 Code 6	@ 20%				
ADD: 5% TAX FOR PENSION OUTSIDE THE REPUBLIC  EXCEEDING €3420( see NOTE 5 of the Declaration)	PART 4B1 Code 2	@ 5%			€	С

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ADD: 8%TAX FOR INCOME FROM EMPLOYMENT WITH SPECIAL RATE	PART 4A1 Code 8	@8%			
		TO	TAL TAX AM	OUNT €	
<u>LESS</u> : TEMPORARY TAX Transferred by the T.D. Collection System					
ADD 10% ADDITIONAL TAX (see NOTE 7 of the E Not calculated automatically					
LESS: TAX DEDUCTED AT SOURCE	PART 4A1, column 7 PART 4B1, column 5				
<u>LESS</u> : OVERSEAS TAX (only for income taxable in Non-transferrable					
TAX DUE / REFUND					

#### Tax Rates for 2018

Income	Rate	Rate tax	Accumulated tax
€		€	€
0 - 19 500	N/A	N/A	N/A
19 501 - 28 000	20 %	1 700	1 700
28 001 - 36 300	25 %	2 075	3 775
36 301 - 60 000	30 %	7 110	10 885
60 001 – and more	35 %		

**TAX DUE:** In time payments can be made electronically from the website <a href="www.jccsmart.com.cy">www.jccsmart.com.cy</a> or at the Local Collection District Offices, in case of late payments.

**TAX REFUND:** Fill-in the details of your IBAN and SWIFT CODE only if:

- they have not been declared in a former declaration
- they need to be corrected

# SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR DEFENCE CALCULATION (S.C.D.)

The S.C.D. is calculated automatically and concerns:

- S.C.D. DUE: For income from rents, interests and dividends. Fill-in and submit <u>T.D. 601</u> form or present a copy of the S.C.D. CALCULATION
- S.C.D. REFUNDABLE: For defence refund from deposit interests on a total gross income up to €12000.
- It shall not be filled-in in the case of a NON-tax resident.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR DEF case of bank interest when total gross income	•		CULATION (D	efence is refund	able or	nly in the	
		Semester A Semester B					
	Income	Income @ Contribution I		Income	@	Contribution	
SOURCE OF INCOME		%			%		
GROSS RENTAL INCOME REDUCED BY 25%	PART 4C,4D	3		PART 4C,4D	3		
INTEREST	PART 4E	30		PART 4E	30		
INTEREST CODE 3 and 4 when total income (Part	PART 4E			PART 4E			
4I) is up to €12000		3			3		

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INTERESTS from UCITS and Governmental	PART 4E				PART 4E		
securities		3				 3	
DIVIDENDS	PART F	17			PART F	17	
TOTALS							
<b>DEDUCTIONS:</b> S.C.D. DEDUCTED AT SOURCE			4E colur	4D 16 PART			
OVERSEAS TAX			Non tra	nsferrable			
			Transfe from th Collect	e T.D.			
S.C.D. SELF ASSESSMENT PAID PER SEMESTER			System	1		_	
S.C.D. DUE							
<b>S.C.D. REFUNDABLE from bank interest</b> (Refunds a DUE" is nil.)	re given only wh	en "S.C.D.					
If you have submitted the T.D. 38 form declare the	If you have submitted the T.D. 38 form declare the years of exemption				То		
EACH SOURCE OF INCOME OF THE S.C.D. IS COLLECTED SEPARATELY. PAYMENTS CAN ONLY BE MADE AT THE TILLS OF THE DEPARTMENT USING THE TD601 FORM ( there is a relevant tool in the T.D. website) or by presenting a copy of the SCD CALCULATION.							

## **PART 6 - DECLARATION**

Place a vat the box to declare the truthfulness and correctness of your return. Compulsory field.

# PART 7 – INSTRUCTIONS, OBLIGATIONS, OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Fill-in the Declaration in CAPITAL LETTERS
- Amounts in EURO
- Dates in the form DD/MM/YYYY
- Pre-filled **NON-numerical sections**, based on Declaration which has been previously submitted through TAXISnet are checked and amended wherever required.

## **OBLIGATIONS**

You are obliged to submit a Declaration of Income Tax Return of Employee provided that:

- your annual gross income exceeds €19,500
- you have incomes subject to SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR DEFENCE

## Calculation and submission:

- Income Tax: Timely payments ONLY electronically through the website www.jccsmart.com.cy
- Special Contribution for Defence (S.C.D.): Late payments ONLY in the Tax Collection District Offices of

You are obliged to keep all the evidence required to fill-in the Declaration, for a 6-year period, as the Commissioner may request them to verify the subject of the tax.

#### OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

Failure to comply with the tax law provides for the imposition of fines, interest, financial charges or



even imprisonment fine.

# PART 8 - PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

The Tax Department keeps Records that include personal details of individuals to ensure the better application of the Tax Law.

Last date of submitting the Declaration of the Income Tax Return for Employee for 2018	31/07/2019
Last date of due tax payment	31/07/2019