

MIGRATION OF TRANSFER DUTY AND THIRD-PARTY FORMS FROM ADOBE TO HTML5



What has changed?

From 23 April 2021, SARS will migrate the Third-Party Data submission (only ITS-02 declaration at this stage) and Transfer Duty declaration forms from Adobe to HTML5 on eFiling. The change is part of SARS' efforts to improve its technology capabilities to make it easy for taxpayers to comply with their tax obligations.



Why the change to HTML5 format?

The change is in line with Strategic Objective number 6, which is to modernise our systems to provide digital and streamlined services. This is the continuation of changes that started during the 2019 Filing Season with individual forms for Income Tax that were migrated from Adobe Flash Player to the HTML5 platform.

How does it affect taxpayers?

If taxpayers do not have the supporting Operating System (OS) or the preferred browser, they must update their OS or use the specific browser.

What are the benefits to the taxpayer?

Improved and user-friendly forms that are easy to complete



What action is required from taxpayers?

Taxpayers do not have to do anything different with the form. The submission process has not changed, but the form looks different has a different look from the Adobe.

How can Contact Centre agents and front-line staff assist taxpayers?

Taxpayers may be concerned about the different look of forms:

The process is still the same, and only the form design has changed to a user-friendly and easy-to-complete HTML5 form



What is the suitable software that is needed for taxpayers to be able to access or open the new forms with ease?



All browsers such as Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox and Microsoft Edge may be used



Some fields are indicated in red:

Mandatory fields are indicated in red and must be completed by the taxpayer



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