## Proposed changes to the Tax Laws



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In accordance with the Government of Mongolia's Action Plan (for 2024-2028) to revise and improve tax legislation, the Ministry of Finance has drafted a reform of the Value Added Tax (VAT) Law, along with amendments to the General Tax Law (GTL), the Corporate Income Tax (CIT) Law, and the Personal Income Tax (PIT) Law. These draft laws have been published on the Ministry's official website.

Public comments on these draft laws will be accepted until April 12, 2025. After incorporating public feedback and making necessary improvements, the drafts will be discussed by the Government of Mongolia and subsequently submitted to the Parliament for approval. The implementation of these laws is scheduled to commence on **January 1**, **2026**.

This tax alert aims to provide you with a brief overview of the key amendments and changes included in these draft laws.



# 1. Key proposed amendments and changes included in the Value Added Tax Law

#### **VAT Incentive for Individuals:**

 Individuals are eligible for a VAT refund on purchases according to the following progressive rates:

Monthly Purchases	Incentive /refund %/ for VAT paid	
Up to 500,000 MNT	100%	
500,000-800,000 MNT	50%	
Above 800,000 MNT	20%	

#### **VAT Threshold:**

 A local entity must register as a VAT payer where the value of the sales revenue exceeds MNT 400 million during 12 consecutive months

#### **VAT Deductions:**

- Input VAT paid for capital expenditure is deductible or can be fully claimed.
- RCVAT is deductible for Mongolian service recipient.
- When the VAT taxpayer makes a purchase from a third party, the purchase price can be considered to have included 10% VAT and subsequently could be deducted.
- · Input VAT paid for purchase of passenger cars are deductible.
- Input VAT paid for business events, employees' training and personal uses of are deductible within the limit specified in the CIT Law.



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# 2. Key proposed amendments and changes included in the Corporate Income Tax Law



#### **Dividend Tax Exemption and Reduced Rates:**

- Dividends received by resident taxpayer entities from their wholly-owned subsidiaries are exempt from the 10% WHT.
- The WHT rate on dividend income received by nonresidents from their Mongolian subsidiaries, where ownership exceeds 50%, is reduced from 20% to 15%.

#### **Revised Tax Rates:**

Companies with annual sales revenue up to MNT 2.5 billion, excluding those in following operating section listed below, are subject to a 10% CIT and eligible for a 90% tax refund

- Exploration, extraction, use, transportation, and sale of minerals and radioactive minerals.
- Cultivation of tobacco plants, production, and import of tobacco products.
- Production of petroleum products, import, wholesale, and retail of all types of fuel

For other taxpayers, the following tax rates will apply:

The additional rates will be determined by Citizens' Representative Khural or respective aimag council

Taxable Income (MNT)	Base Rate	Additional Rate
Up to 6 billion	6%	0-4%
6 billion to 10 billion	9%	0-6%
Above 10 billion	15%	0-10%

#### **Indirect Transfer Tax Rules:**

Changes in shareholding structure resulting from an increase in share capital of the rights holder (pertaining to mining exploration and exploitation/mining license) through issuance of additional shares will not be considered a transfer of rights and will not be taxed.

#### **CIT Deductions:**

Expenses incurred for employee training and personal use can be deducted, subject to a cap of 10% and 5% of the salary fund respectively.



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# 3. Key proposed amendments and changes included in General Tax Law

- TP report deadlines (Local and Master Files) extended from February 10 to June 30 of the following year.
- The sales revenue threshold for TP reports has been increased from MNT 6 billion to MNT 10 billion. This change also applies to companies with foreign investment, which previously did not have a minimum threshold for TP reports.
- If a taxpayer files an appeal against a tax inspection act, they are required to pay 10% of the disputed tax amount in advance. This advance payment for the tax dispute is reduced from 10% to 5% of the disputed amount and the total advance payment amount shall not exceed 100 million MNT.





# 4. Key proposed amendments and changes included in Personal Income Tax Law

- Individual's business income, in addition to employment income, is subject to a progressive tax rates of 10%,15%, and 20%.
- The WHT rate on dividend income received by non-residents from their Mongolian subsidiaries, where ownership exceeds 50%, is reduced from 20% to 15%.
- The preparation of individuals' PIT returns /TT-06/ is shifted from self-assessment to automatic preparation by the MTA, allowing taxpayers to accept or adjust the prepared returns.
- A PIT credit is available for individuals' employment and business income up to 9,600,000 MNT per annum.



 The submission deadline for employers' PIT returns is extended to the last day of the following quarter for quarterly returns, and the last day of February of the following year for annual returns.



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