
INDEPENDENT REGULATORY BOARD FOR AUDITORS

INFORMATION FROM SARS

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Dear Tax Practitioner

SARS has noted concerns from various RCBs regarding the need to safeguard SARS systems. The SARS technical team has called upon Practitioners, as eFilers, to ensure that their own security details are kept updated. Tax Practitioners are also advised to ensure that they use the correct valid contact details on their profiles.

In relation to complaints related to updating contact details on eFiling before 7 May 2022, SARS has advised that there is no expectation for Practitioners to update details for their clients by 7 May 2022 and that the release date mentioned on the letter should not be perceived as a deadline for such an exercise. SARS has confirmed that it will not be changing anything/ process on how tax practitioners LOGIN to SARS EFILING.

Accordingly, kindly refer to the attached documents from SARS:

- Safeguarding SARS systems;
- What's new at SARS; and
- Notice for disputes.

Please also note that Issue 31 of the Tax Practitioner Connect has been published and Tax Practitioners are encouraged to read same. The issue can be accessed on the Tax Practitioners tab on the SARS Website or through the following link:

[Tax Practitioners Connect Issue 31 \(May 2022\) | South African Revenue Service \(sars.gov.za\)](https://sars.gov.za/tax-practitioner-connect/issue-31-may-2022)

The above information comes directly from SARS and is shared by the IRBA in its capacity as a Recognised Controlling Body.

For any enquiries, please contact SARS directly.

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