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Recent Developments in Tax Legislation: Urgent Measures Relating to the Covid-19 Pandemic

This Briefing provides an overview of the recent Ministerial Decisions which clarify the implementation of urgent tax measures arising out of Covid-19

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A. Ministerial Decision A.1078/2020 on Measures Regarding the Elderly and Persons with Special Needs

1. Ministerial Decision A.1078/2020 provides that individuals who:
 - a. will have reached the age of 70 years by 31 December 2020; or

- b. are severely disabled (disability exceeding 80%), and have established debts due on 31 March 2020 towards the tax authorities, may pay such debts by 24 April 2020 without the imposition of interest or a fine.

B. Ministerial Decision A.1079/2020 on the Time Limit for Payment of Tax Debts

1. Ministerial Decision A.1079/2020 provides that the time limit for the payment of tax debts that were due on 30 and 31 March 2020 has been extended to 21 April 2020, for those legal entities and individuals entitled to the 25% discount on established debts.

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