

Information for clients

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Abolition of road tax for passenger cars and certain trucks

The announced amendment to eliminate the road tax for passenger vehicles and further reduce the road tax has now been passed and will take effect retroactively for all of 2022 on July 1, 2022.

In March 2022, <u>we informed you</u> about the abolition of the advance payment requirement for road tax and at the same time informed you that an amendment to the Road Tax Act had been announced. In June 2022, the amendment to the Road Tax Act has now been passed.

The amendment abolishes the road tax for passenger cars and trucks up to 3.5 tons and introduces a 100% tax exemption for trucks up to 12 tons. Thus, the road tax is only payable for trucks over 12 tons. The same rules apply to trailers, only trailers over 12 tons are subject to tax.

In the case of business trips with the employee's private car, the employer no longer has to pay road tax.

The tax rates for trucks over 12 tons have been significantly reduced. However, the exemption based on the age of the vehicles was abolished.

For companies that are already registered and are no longer required to pay the tax, **registration will be** cancelled by law retroactively to January 1, 2022. Please note that no certificate of cancellation of registration will be issued.

The tax return can now only be filed electronically. The tax return must be filed by the original deadline, January 31 of the following year. The tax must be paid by this date.

During the year, there is no need to make advance tax payments.

However, if you have already made advance payments in 2022 and will now no longer be liable for tax after the change in the law, you should **apply for a transfer to another tax or a refund of the advance payment after July 1, 2022**.

We will be happy to help you with the application process.

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