ANNEX A: TAX CHANGES

(I) <u>Tax Changes for Businesses</u>

S/N	Name of Tax Change	Existing Tax Treatment	New Tax Treatment
	Stabilisation and Sup	port Package – Temporary Measures to 1	Provide Support for Enterprises
1.	Grant Corporate Income Tax ("CIT") Rebate	-	To help companies with cash flow, a CIT Rebate of 25% of tax payable, capped at \$15,000, will be granted for Year of Assessment ("YA") 2020.
2.	Grant Property Tax ("PT") Rebate to licensed hotels, serviced apartments, prescribed Meetings, Incentive, Conferences and Events ("MICE") venues, and other qualifying commercial properties		As part of the Stabilisation and Support Package, qualifying commercial properties will be granted a rebate for PT payable for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020. The PT Rebate is 30% of the PT payable for: • Accommodation and function room components of hotel¹ buildings; • Accommodation and function room components of serviced apartment buildings; and

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¹ A hotel licensed under the Hotels Act.

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			MICE space components of 3 prescribed MICE venues, as follows: Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, Singapore EXPO, and Changi Exhibition Centre.
			 The PT Rebate is 15% of the PT payable for other qualifying commercial properties. Some examples are: Premises of an international airport; Premises of an international cruise or regional ferry terminal²; Shops (e.g. retail and F&B), including those within hotel buildings, serviced apartment buildings, and the prescribed MICE venues; and Premises of tourist attractions.
			Marina Bay Sands and Resorts World Sentosa will enjoy PT Rebate of 10%. The above 30% and 15% PT Rebates do not apply to them.

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 $^{^{2}}$ Refers to Marina Bay Cruise Centre, Singapore Cruise Centre, and Tanah Merah Ferry Terminal.

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			The above 30%, 15%, and 10% PT Rebates do not apply to any premises or a part of any premises used for a residential, industrial or agricultural purpose, or as an office, a business or science park, or a petrol station. IRAS will provide further details on its website by end-February 2020.
3.	Grant automatic extension of interest-free instalments of 2 months for payment of CIT on Estimated Chargeable Income ("ECI") filed within 3 months from the companies' financial year-end ("FYE")	Companies paying their CIT by GIRO can currently enjoy interest-free monthly instalments if they file their ECI within 3 months from their FYE, as follows ³ : a) File ECI within 1 month from FYE: Up to 10 monthly instalments; or b) File ECI within 2 months from FYE: Up to 8 monthly instalments; or c) File ECI within 3 months from FYE: Up to 6 monthly instalments.	Companies paying their CIT by GIRO can automatically enjoy an additional 2 months of interest-free instalments, when they file their ECI within 3 months from their FYE. This automatic extension of instalment plan by 2 more months will apply to: a) Companies that file their ECI from 19 February 2020 to 31 December 2020; and b) Companies that file their ECI before 19 February 2020, and have ongoing instalment payments to be made in March 2020.

³ Companies have to e-File by 26th of the month in order to enjoy the maximum number of instalments allowable for that month.

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			IRAS will provide the details of the change by 19 February 2020.
4.	Increase the number of YAs for which the current year unabsorbed capital allowances ("CA") and trade losses for a YA (collectively referred to as "qualifying deductions") may be carried back	Qualifying deductions for a YA may be carried back to offset against the Assessable Income of a taxpayer for the immediate preceding YA, capped at \$100,000 of qualifying deductions and subject to conditions.	The carry-back relief scheme will be enhanced for YA2020. Under the enhanced scheme, qualifying deductions for YA2020 may be carried back up to 3 immediate preceding YAs, capped at \$100,000 of qualifying deductions and subject to conditions. Taxpayers may elect to carry back to the relevant preceding YAs an estimated amount of qualifying deductions available for YA2020, before the actual filing of their income tax returns for YA2020. IRAS will provide the details of the change by end-March 2020.
5.	Provide an option to accelerate the write-off of the cost of acquiring plant and machinery ("P&M")	A taxpayer which incurs capital expenditure on the acquisition of P&M for the purposes of its trade, profession or business may claim CA (i.e. write off the cost of acquiring the P&M). CA is allowed under Section 19 of the Income	expenditure on the acquisition of P&M in the basis period for YA2021 (i.e. financial

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			based on the rates of 75% (in YA2021) and 25% (in YA2022).
6.	Provide an option to accelerate the deduction	Under Section 14Q of the ITA, a taxpayer which incurs qualifying expenditure on	A taxpayer which incurs qualifying expenditure on R&R during the basis

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	of expenses incurred on renovation and refurbishment ("R&R")	R&R for the purposes of its trade, profession or business is allowed to claim tax deduction on such expenditure over 3 consecutive YAs, starting from the YA relating to the basis period in which the R&R expenditure is incurred. A cap of \$300,000 for every relevant period of 3 consecutive YAs applies.	purposes of its trade, profession or business will have an option to claim R&R deduction in 1 YA (i.e. accelerated R&R deduction). The cap of \$300,000 for every
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7.	Extend and enhance the	Under the DTDi scheme, businesses are	To continue encouraging
	Double Tax Deduction	allowed a tax deduction of 200% on	internationalisation, the DTDi scheme will
	for Internationalisation	qualifying market expansion and	be extended till 31 December 2025.
	("DTDi") scheme	investment development expenses, subject to approval from Enterprise	In addition, the scope of the DTDi scheme
		Singapore or the Singapore Tourism	will be enhanced to cover the following:
		Board ("STB").	a) Third-party consultancy costs
			relating to <u>new</u> overseas business
		No prior approval is required from	development to identify suitable
		Enterprise Singapore or STB for tax	talent and build up business network;
		deduction on the first \$150,000 of	and

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		qualifying expenses incurred on the following activities for each YA: a) Overseas business development trips/missions; b) Overseas investment study trips/missions; c) Participation in overseas trade fairs; and d) Participation in approved local trade fairs. The DTDi scheme is scheduled to lapse after 31 March 2020.	b) New categories of expenses incurred for overseas business missions (i.e. fees incurred on speaking spots to pitch products/services at overseas business and trade conferences, transporting materials/samples used during the business missions, and third-party consultancy costs to arrange business networking events to promote products/services). The expanded scope will take effect for expenses incurred on or after 1 April 2020. Enterprise Singapore will provide further details of the changes by end-March 2020.
8.	Extend the Mergers & Acquisitions ("M&A") scheme	The M&A scheme, initially introduced in 2010, was extended in 2015 to further support companies, especially small and medium enterprises, to grow via strategic acquisitions. The M&A scheme allows taxpayers to claim the following tax benefits:	To continue encouraging companies to consider M&A as a strategy for growth and internationalisation, the M&A scheme will be extended to cover qualifying acquisitions made on or before 31 December 2025.

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		a) An M&A allowance (to be written down over 5 years) that is based on 25% of the value of a qualifying acquisition, subject to a cap of \$40 million on the value of all qualifying acquisitions per YA; b) Stamp duty relief on the instruments for the acquisition of the ordinary shares under an M&A deal, capped at \$80,000 of stamp duty per FY; and c) 200% tax deduction on transaction costs incurred on qualifying M&A deals, subject to an expenditure cap of \$100,000 per YA. Since 2012, we have allowed, on a case-by-case basis, the waiver of the condition that acquiring companies must be held by an ultimate holding company that is incorporated in and is a tax resident of Singapore. This scheme is scheduled to lapse after 31 March 2020.	acquisitions made on or after 1 April 2020, except for the following: a) Stamp duty relief will lapse for instruments executed on or after 1 April 2020; and b) No waiver will be granted for the condition that the acquiring company must be held by an ultimate holding company that is incorporated in and is a tax resident of Singapore. This

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9.	Extend and refine the upfront certainty of non-taxation of companies' gains on disposal of ordinary shares	Under Section 13Z of the ITA, gains derived from the disposal of ordinary shares by companies will not be taxed, if: a) The divesting company holds a minimum shareholding of 20% in the company whose shares are being disposed ("investee company"); and b) The divesting company has maintained the minimum 20% shareholding for a minimum period of 24 months just prior to the	in their corporate restructuring, the scheme under Section 13Z will be extended to cover disposals of ordinary shares by companies from 1 June 2022 to 31 December 2027. In addition, to ensure consistency in the tax treatment for property-related businesses, the scheme will not apply to disposals of unlisted shares in an investee company that
		disposal. The scheme does not apply to disposals of unlisted shares in an investee company that is in the business of trading or holding Singapore immovable properties (other than the business of property development). For non-qualifying share disposals (such as those excluded from the scheme), the tax treatment of the gains/losses arising from share disposals is determined based on the facts and circumstances of the case.	developing immovable properties in Singapore or abroad. The tax treatment of such share disposals will be based on the facts and circumstances of the case. The change will apply to shares disposed on or after 1 June 2022. All other conditions and exclusions of the scheme remain the same. IRAS will provide further details of the changes by end-June 2020.

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		The scheme is scheduled to lapse after 31 May 2022.	
10.	Extend the tax incentive schemes for insurance businesses	Under the Insurance Business Development ("IBD") umbrella scheme, the following schemes are scheduled to lapse after 31 March 2020: a) IBD scheme: approved insurers are granted a concessionary tax rate of 10% for a period of 10 years on qualifying income derived from the carrying on of onshore and offshore life reinsurance, onshore and offshore general insurance and reinsurance, excluding fire, motor, work injury compensation, personal accident and health insurance; b) IBD-Captive Insurance ("IBD- CI") scheme: approved insurers are granted a concessionary tax rate of 10% for a period of 5 years on qualifying income derived from the carrying on of onshore and offshore life reinsurance, onshore	To support Singapore's value proposition as an Asian insurance and reinsurance centre, the IBD and IBD-CI schemes will be extended till 31 December 2025. The concessionary tax rate remains at 10%. To streamline and simplify the IBD umbrella scheme, the IBD-MHL scheme will lapse after 31 March 2020. With the lapsing of the IBD-MHL scheme, insurers engaged in the MHL insurance and reinsurance business will be incentivised under the IBD scheme. To align the tenure of all awards under the IBD umbrella scheme, all new and renewal IBD scheme awards approved on or after 1 April 2020 will be granted for a period of 5 years. MAS will provide further details of the changes by May 2020.

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		and offshore general insurance and reinsurance, excluding fire, motor, work injury compensation, personal accident and health insurance; and c) IBD-Marine Hull and Liability Insurance Business ("IBD-MHL") scheme: approved insurers are granted a concessionary tax rate of 10% for a period of 5 years on qualifying income derived from onshore and offshore MHL insurance and reinsurance.	
11.	Extend and enhance the Maritime Sector Incentive ("MSI")	Under the MSI, ship operators, maritime lessors and providers of certain shipping-related support services can enjoy tax benefits summarised in the table below: For ship operators	To continue developing Singapore as an international maritime centre, the MSI scheme will be extended till 31 December 2026. Similarly, the withholding tax ("WHT") exemption will be extended for qualifying payments made on qualifying financing arrangements entered into on or before 31 December 2026. In addition, the following changes will be made to the MSI scheme:

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		Tax exemption on qualifying income derived from operating Singapore-flagged ships ⁴ .	a) Expand the scope of in-house ship management income exemption under the MSI-AIS Award to
	b	MSI-Approved International Shipping Enterprise ("MSI- AIS") Award	include such income derived by MSI-AIS Sister Company and MSI-AIS Local Subsidiary; b) Allow income derived from
		Tax exemption on qualifying income derived from operating foreign-flagged ships ⁵ .	operating a ship that is provisionally registered with the SRS to qualify for tax exemption under the MSI-
		or maritime lessors MSI-Maritime Leasing (Ship) ("MSI-ML(Ship)") Award	SRS scheme, regardless of whether a permanent certificate is subsequently obtained. Where a permanent certificate is not
		Tax exemption on qualifying income derived from leasing ships, and 10% concessionary tax rate on qualifying income derived from	obtained, the tax exemption is only allowed up to 1 year from the date of issue of the provisional certificate; and
	d	managing an approved shipping investment enterprise.	c) Allow the stamp duty remission to lapse for instruments executed on or after 1 June 2021.

⁴ The exemption also covers income derived from the uplift of freight from Singapore by foreign-flagged ships, except where such carriage arises solely from transhipment from Singapore, or is only within the limits of the port of Singapore.

⁵ The exemption also covers in-house ship management income derived by the MSI-AIS Parent Company and Managing Company.

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	10% or 5% concessionary tax rate on qualifying income derived from leasing of qualifying sea containers and intermodal equipment that is incidental to the leasing of qualifying sea containers and 10% concessionary tax rate on qualifying income derived from managing an approved container investment enterprise. For (c) and (d), stamp duty remission is applicable to instruments executed on or before	The enhancements in (a) and (b) will apply to existing and new award recipients for qualifying income derived on or after 19 February 2020. MPA will provide further details of the changes by May 2020.
	31 May 2021 for the acquisition of shares in a special purpose company by an approved shipping or container investment enterprise,	
	subject to conditions.	
	For providers of certain shipping-	
	related support services	
	e) MSI-Shipping-related Support Services ("MSI-SSS") Award	

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		10% concessionary tax rate on incremental ⁶ qualifying income derived from carrying out approved shipping-related support services.	
	In addition, WHT exemption is granted on qualifying payments made by qualifying MSI recipients to non-tax residents (excluding a permanent establishment in Singapore) in respect of qualifying financing arrangements entered into on or before 31 May 2021 to finance the construction or purchase of qualifying assets (e.g. ships, containers), subject to conditions.		
		MSI-AIS for qualifying entry players, MSI-ML(Ship), MSI-ML(Container) and MSI-SSS are scheduled to lapse after 31 May 2021.	
12.	Enhance the WHT exemption for interest on margin deposits	The WHT exemption for interest on margin deposits is part of a range of WHT exemptions granted for the financial	To further develop Singapore's derivative market, we will enhance the scope of the WHT exemption for interest on margin

⁶ The amount of income which exceeds the base amount calculated in accordance to Section 43ZF(4) of the ITA.

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		sector up till 31 December 2022. The current qualifying scope of entities and products covered by the WHT exemption		deposits to cover the following entities and products:	
		for interest on margin	n deposits are:	Covered entities	Covered products
		Covered entities	Covered products	a) Members of approved	a) Spot foreign exchange
		Members of approved exchanges	a) Spot foreign exchange (other than	exchanges; b) Members of approved	(other than those involving
		exchanges	those involving	clearing houses;	Singapore dollar);
			Singapore dollar); b) Financial	c) Approved exchanges; and	b) Financial futures;c) Gold futures;
			futures; and c) Gold futures.	d) Approved clearing	c) Gold futures; and d) All other
				houses.	derivative contracts
					traded or cleared on approved
					exchanges and approved clearing
					houses.

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			Note: the enhancements are indicated in bold font.
			The enhancements will apply for agreements entered into on or after 19 February 2020.
			The extension of the WHT exemption will be reviewed together with the other WHT exemptions for the financial sector, before 31 December 2022.
			MAS will provide further details of the changes by May 2020.
13.	Extend and enhance the Finance and Treasury Centre ("FTC") scheme	The FTC scheme grants a concessionary tax rate of 8% on qualifying income derived by approved FTCs from qualifying activities or services. To qualify for the concessionary tax rate,	To continue encouraging finance and treasury activities in Singapore, the FTC scheme will be extended till 31 December 2026, with the following enhancements from 19 February 2020:
		approved FTCs are required to use only funds from qualifying sources as prescribed in the Income Tax (Concessionary Rate of Tax for Approved Finance and Treasury Centre) Regulations.	a) The list of qualifying sources of funds will be expanded to include funds raised via convertible debt

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		The scheme is scheduled to lapse after 31 March 2021.	b) The list of qualifying FTC activities will be expanded to include transacting or investing into private equity or venture capital funds that are not structured as companies. Income derived on or after 19 February 2020 by approved FTCs from this activity will qualify for the concessionary tax rate.
14.	Extend and refine the Global Trader Programme ("GTP")	The GTP grants a concessionary tax rate of 5% or 10% on income derived by approved global trading companies from qualifying transactions. Approved global trading companies enjoy a concessionary tax rate of 5% on their income from qualifying transactions in liquefied natural gas ("LNG"), regardless of whether a concessionary tax rate of 5% or 10% applies to their income from qualifying transactions in other GTP-qualifying commodities. The GTP is scheduled to lapse after 31 March 2021. The GTP (Structured Commodity Financing) ("GTP(SCF)") grants a	To further strengthen Singapore's position as a global trading hub and to encourage more structured commodity financing ("SCF") activities to be done in Singapore, the GTP will be extended till 31 December 2026. The following changes will be made to the GTP: a) The qualifying activities of GTP(SCF) will be subsumed under GTP with effect from 19 February 2020; b) The GTP(SCF) will lapse after 31 March 2021; and

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		concessionary tax rate of 5% or 10% on qualifying income derived by approved GTP(SCF) companies. The GTP(SCF) is scheduled to lapse after 31 March 2021.	c) The concessionary tax rate of 5% on income from qualifying transactions in LNG will lapse after 31 March 2021. With the lapsing of this concession, LNG will be treated no differently from other GTP-qualifying commodities under the GTP.
			For (b), existing recipients of GTP(SCF) awards can continue to enjoy the tax concession under the GTP(SCF) till the expiry of their awards, if the conditions for approval of their awards continue to be met.
			For (c), existing recipients of GTP awards can continue to enjoy the concessionary tax rate of 5% on income from qualifying transactions in LNG till the expiry of their awards, if the conditions for approval of their awards continue to be met.
			Enterprise Singapore will provide further details of the changes by May 2020.

incentives for venture Section 13H of the ITA	roved under To continue encouraging venture capital
capital fund management companies ("Section 13H scheme"): a) Divestment gains from investments; b) Dividend income from companies; and c) Interest income arial foreign convertible loan.	In addition, the key refinements to the incentives are as follows: Section 13H scheme: a) The list of investments and income incentivised under the Section 13H scheme will be expanded to include relevant items of the Specified Income – Designated Investments list applicable for fund incentives ⁷ ; b) Apart from companies incorporated in Singapore and partnerships, the Section 13H incentive may be granted to venture capital funds

⁷ Under Sections 13CA, 13R and 13X of the ITA.

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			c) The statutory sub-limit imposing a maximum tenure of 10 years for the first tranche of the tax exemption will be removed, while the 15-year cap on the overall tenure of the tax exemption status remains. This means that the tax exemption may be awarded for the fund life of the venture capital fund, up to a total tenure of 15 years; d) Approved venture capital funds will be allowed, by way of remission, to claim GST incurred on their expenses at a fixed recovery rate to be determined for the industry; and
			Fund Management Incentive: e) Statutory limitations on the total incentive tenure allowed for each venture capital fund management company will be removed. Instead, each Fund Management Incentive award for the fund manager will be set at a maximum tenure of 5 years, and can be renewed subject to conditions.

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			The above changes will take effect from 1 April 2020. Enterprise Singapore will provide further details of the changes by May 2020.
16.	Extend the Land Intensification Allowance ("LIA") scheme	The objective of the LIA scheme is to encourage the intensification of industrial land. Under the LIA, an initial allowance of 25% of the qualifying capital expenditure incurred on the construction or renovation/extension of an approved LIA building will be granted in the YA relating to the basis period during which the capital expenditure is incurred. Upon issuance of the Temporary Occupation Permit ("TOP") for the completed LIA building, annual allowance of 5% of the qualifying capital expenditure incurred will be granted, subject to all the qualifying conditions being met. The scheme is scheduled to lapse after 30 June 2020.	December 2025. This refers to the last date a building or structure may be approved for

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17.	Extend the writing-down allowance ("WDA") scheme for the acquisition of an indefeasible right to use an international submarine cable system (referred to as "Indefeasible Right of Use" or "IRU") under Section 19D of the ITA	A taxpayer which has incurred capital expenditure on the purchase of an IRU for the purposes of its trade, business or profession can claim WDA on the amount incurred, subject to conditions. The scheme is scheduled to lapse after 31 December 2020.	The WDA scheme under Section 19D will be extended till 31 December 2025, i.e. WDA will be allowed on qualifying capital expenditure incurred on or before 31 December 2025 for the acquisition of an IRU.
18.	Allow the further tax deduction scheme for research and development ("R&D") expenditure under Section 14E of the ITA ("Section 14E incentive") to lapse	The Section 14E incentive provides a further tax deduction for R&D expenditure incurred on approved R&D projects conducted in Singapore either by the business itself or by an R&D organisation on its behalf. Deduction under Section 14E is subject to a cap of 200% after including other deductions ⁸ for the same R&D expenditure under the ITA.	The Section 14E incentive will lapse after 31 March 2020. Over the years, the Government has enhanced the broad-based tax deductions for R&D conducted in Singapore. These broad-based tax deductions are available for all businesses without a need for approval. With the previous enhancement in Budget 2018, businesses conducting qualifying

⁸ Under Sections 14, 14D, and 14DA(1) of the ITA.

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		The Section 14E incentive is scheduled to lapse after 31 March 2020.	R&D projects in Singapore can enjoy up to 250% tax deduction on qualifying expenses from YA2019 to YA2025. Businesses can also benefit from various non-tax schemes for R&D and innovation.
			For instance, the Research Incentive Scheme for Companies ("RISC"), administered by the Economic Development Board, co-funds qualifying R&D costs incurred by eligible companies. Businesses can also access A*STAR's laboratories advanced manufacturing
			equipment via Tech Access, benefit from technology consultancy and testing services in Centres of Innovation, and obtain technical advisory through GET-Up.
			Existing Section 14E incentive recipients can continue to enjoy the further tax deduction under Section 14E incentive till their awards expire.
19.	Streamline the number of years of working life of P&M for CA claims	The Sixth Schedule specifies the number of years of working life ("prescribed working life") of P&M for the purpose of	To simplify CA claims under Section 19 of the ITA, the prescribed working life of P&M in the Sixth Schedule will be

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Refine the tax treatment of expenditures funded by capital grants	Singapore does not tax receipts that are capital in nature, so recipients of capital grants from the Government and statutory boards are not subject to tax on the grant amounts received. At the same time, these recipients are able to claim tax deductions or allowances on the corresponding expenditure incurred which are funded by such grants from the Government or statutory boards. Recipients of grants from the Government or statutory boards that are revenue in nature are currently subject to income tax on the grant amount received. At the same time, these recipients are able to claim tax deductions or allowances on the corresponding expenditure incurred which are funded by these grants from the Government or statutory boards.	
C	f expenditures funded	capital in nature, so recipients of capital grants from the Government and statutory boards are not subject to tax on the grant amounts received. At the same time, these recipients are able to claim tax deductions or allowances on the corresponding expenditure incurred which are funded by such grants from the Government or statutory boards. Recipients of grants from the Government or statutory boards that are revenue in nature are currently subject to income tax on the grant amount received. At the same time, these recipients are able to claim tax deductions or allowances on the corresponding expenditure incurred which are funded by these grants from the

(II) <u>Tax Changes for Individuals</u>

S/N	Name of Tax Change	Existing Tax Treatment	New Tax Treatment				
	Enh	ancing Progressivity and Resilience of Ou	Our Tax System				
1.	Extend the withholding tax exemption for non-resident mediators	Non-resident professionals are subject to withholding tax at a rate of 15% on gross income from the profession; or they may elect to be taxed at 22% on net income. As a concession, income derived by non-resident mediators from mediation work carried out in Singapore is exempt from tax, subject to conditions. This exemption is scheduled to lapse after 31 March 2020.	The withholding tax exemption will be extended till 31 March 2022.				
2.	Extend the withholding tax exemption for non-resident arbitrators	Non-resident professionals are subject to withholding tax at a rate of 15% on gross income from the profession; or they may elect to be taxed at 22% on net income. As a concession, income derived by non-resident arbitrators from arbitration work carried out in Singapore is exempt from tax, subject to conditions. This exemption is scheduled to lapse after 31 March 2020.	The withholding tax exemption will be extended till 31 March 2022.				

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3.	Allow the concessionary withholding tax rate for non-resident public entertainers ("NRPEs") to lapse	NRPEs are subject to withholding tax at a rate of 15% on gross income in respect of services performed in Singapore. As a concession, the withholding tax rate of 15% is reduced to 10%. This concession is scheduled to lapse after 31 March 2020.	10% will be extended till 31 March 2022.
4.	Allow the Angel Investors Tax Deduction ("AITD") scheme to lapse	The AITD scheme was introduced in Budget 2010 to stimulate angel investments into Singapore-based startups. Under the scheme, an approved angel investor is granted a tax deduction of 50% of the cost of his qualifying investments, subject to conditions. The scheme is scheduled to lapse after 31 March 2020.	

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			March 2020, can continue to be granted the tax deduction under the AITD scheme in respect of qualifying investments made during the period of his approved angel investor status, subject to existing conditions of the AITD scheme.
			Enterprise Singapore will provide further details of the transitional arrangement for approved angel investors by end-March 2020.

(III) <u>Tax Changes for Vehicles</u>

S/N	Name of Tax Change	Exis	ting Tax Treatment	New Tax Treatment			
	e e	Road Ta	x Revisions for Electric Vehic	les and Hybrid Ca	nrs		
1.	Road Tax for	The existing r	road tax schedule for Electric		registered from 1 January 2021		
	Electric Cars	Cars is:		onwards, the road	d tax schedule for Electric Cars		
		Power Rating	6-Monthly Road Tax Formula	will be the follow	ing, with an additional EV lump-		
		(kW)	***	sum component:			
		PR≤7.5 7.5 <pr td="" ≤32.5<=""><td>\$200 x 0.782 [\$200 + \$2(PR - 7.5)] x 0.782</td><td></td><td>5-Monthly Road Tax Formula</td></pr>	\$200 x 0.782 [\$200 + \$2(PR - 7.5)] x 0.782		5-Monthly Road Tax Formula		
		7.5~1 K <u>≤</u> 52.5	$[$200 + $2(FK - 7.3)] \times 0.782$		excl. EV lump-sum component)		
		32.5< PR ≤70	[\$250 + \$6(PR - 32.5)] x 0.782		\$200 x 0.782 \$200 + \$2(PR - 7.5)] x 0.782		
		70< PR	[\$475 + \$12(PR - 70)] x 0.782		\$250 + \$3.75(PR - 30)] x 0.782		
		≤157.5			\$475 + \$7.50(PR - 90)] x 0.782		
		PR>157.5	[\$1,525 + \$16(PR - 157.5)] x	PR>230 [\$1,525 + \$10(PR - 230)] x 0.782		
			0.782				
				Licensing period	6-monthly EV lump-		
				1 7 2021 21	sum component		
				1 Jan 2021 – 31 Dec 2021	\$100		
				1 Jan 2022 – 31	\$200		
				Dec 2022	42 33		
				1 Jan 2023	\$350		
				onwards			

S/N	Name of Tax Change	Existing Tax Treatment				New Tax Treatment			
2.	Road tax for Petrol-Electric Cars pay the higher of the Petrol-Electric Cars Petrol-Electric Cars Power Rating schedule: Engine Capacity or Power Rating schedule: Engine G-Monthly Power G-Capacity Road Tax Rating Monthly Schedule: Formula (kW) Road Engine Capacity (cc) Formula (kW) Road Engine Capacity Road Engine Capacity (kW) Road Engine Capacity (k				onwards, Petrol-Electric Cars pay the higher of the Engine Capacity or revised Power Rating schedule: Engine 6-Monthly Power 6-Monthly Road Tax Rating Road Tax (cc) Formula (kW) Formula				
		ECC≤600 ECC≤1000	\$200 x 0.782 [\$200 + 0.125 (ECC -600)] x	PR≤7.5 7.5 <pr th="" ≤32.5<=""><th>\$200 x 0.782 [\$200 + \$2(PR - 7.5)] x</th><th>ECC≤600 ECC≤1000</th><th>\$200 x 0.782 [\$200 + 0.125 (ECC -600)] x</th><th>PR ≤7.5 7.5<pr ≤30</pr </th><th>(PR) \$200 x 0.782 [\$200 + \$2(PR - 7.5)] x 0.782</th></pr>	\$200 x 0.782 [\$200 + \$2(PR - 7.5)] x	ECC≤600 ECC≤1000	\$200 x 0.782 [\$200 + 0.125 (ECC -600)] x	PR ≤7.5 7.5 <pr ≤30</pr 	(PR) \$200 x 0.782 [\$200 + \$2(PR - 7.5)] x 0.782
		1,000< ECC ≤1,600	0.782 [\$250 + \$0.375(ECC - 1,000)] x	32.5< PR ≤70	0.782 [\$250 + \$6(PR - 32.5)] x	1,000< ECC ≤1,600	0.782 [\$250 + \$0.375(ECC - 1,000)] x 0.782	30< PR ≤90	[\$250 + \$3.75(PR - 30)] x 0.782
		1,600< ECC ≤3,000	0.782 [\$475 + \$0.75(ECC - 1,600)] x 0.782	70< PR ≤157.5	0.782 [\$475 + \$12(PR - 70)] x 0.782	1,600< ECC ≤3,000 ECC>3,000	[\$475 + \$0.75(ECC - 1,600)] x 0.782 [\$1,525 +	90< PR ≤230 PR>230	[\$475 + \$7.50(PR - 90)] x 0.782
		ECC>3,000	[\$1,525 + \$1(ECC - 3,000)] x 0.782	PR>157.5	[\$1,525 + \$16(PR - 157.5)] x 0.782	120075,000	\$1(ECC - 3,000)] x 0.782	11/250	\$10(PR - 230)] x 0.782

S/N	Name of Tax Change	Exis	ting Tax Treatment	N	ew Tax Tre	atment
S/N 3.			road tax schedule for Electric	For licensing per the road tax sche be the following Power Rating (kW) PR ≤10 10< PR ≤96* PR > 96* *Electric Motorcy, allowed for use on For Electric Manuary 2021 on	seriod from 1 edule for Ele cedule f	April 2020 onwards, ctric Motorcycles will Road Tax Formula (PR - 10)] x 0.782 -0(PR - 96)] x 0.782 >10kW are currently not
				Licensing period 1 Jan 2021 – 31 I 1 Jan 2022 – 31 I	Dec 2021 Dec 2022	sum component \$25 \$50

S/N	Name of Tax Change	Existing Tax Treatment				New Tax Treatment				
4.	Road tax for Electric Light Goods Vehicles					from 1 Ja	For Electric LGVs and Electric GPVs registered from 1 January 2021 onwards, and for licensing period of 1 January 2021 - 31 Dec 2021, the road			
	("LGVs") and Electric Goods Passenger	Vehicle Type	Maximum Laden Weight (metric tonne)	Laden Weight Diesel &		-	ule will be t Maximum	he following: 6-Monthly Road Tax Formula		
	Vehicles ("GPVs") with Maximum	LGVs	$mlw \leq 3.5$	Diesel Hybrid \$213	Green & Petrol \$170	Vehicle Type	Laden Weight (metric	Diesel & Diesel	Petrol & Petrol	Electric
	Laden Weight of ≤ 3.5 metric			(34 111	D 17	LGVs	tonne) $mlw \le 3.5$	Hybrid \$213	Hybrid \$170	\$195
	tonne	Vehicle Type	Laden weight	6-Monthly Road Tax Formula						
				Diesel & Diesel	Green & Petrol		Maximum Laden	6-Monthly Road Tax Formula		
		GPVs	$mlw \le 3.5$ $mlw > 3.5$	Hybrid \$372 \$487	\$298 \$390	Vehicle Type	Weight (metric tonne)	Diesel & Diesel Hybrid	Petrol & Petrol Hybrid	Electric
						GPVs	mlw ≤ 3.5	\$372	\$298	\$323
						GI VS	mlw > 3.5	\$487	\$3	90

S/N	Name of Tax Change	Existing Tax Treatment	New Tax Treatment						
			For Electric LGVs and Electric GPVs registered from 1 January 2021 onwards, and for licensing period of 1 January 2022 - 31 Dec 2022, the road tax schedule will be the following:						
			Vehicle Type	Maximum Laden Weight (metric tonne)	Diesel & Diesel	onthly Roa Formula Petrol & Petrol	d Tax Electric		
			LGVs	mlw ≤ 3.5	Hybrid \$213	Hybrid \$170	\$220		
				Weight	Kormula				
			Vehicle Type		Diesel & Diesel Hybrid	Petrol & Petrol- Hybrid	Electric		
			GPVs	mlw ≤ 3.5	\$372	\$298	\$348		
			GI VS	mlw > 3.5	\$487	\$3	90		

S/N	Name of Tax Change	Existing Tax Treatment	New Tax Treatment					
			from 1 Japeniod of	Electric LGVs and Electric GPVs registered 1 January 2021 onwards, and for licensing od of 1 January 2023 onwards, the road tax dule will be the following:				
				Maximum	6-M	onthly Roa Formula	d Tax	
			Vehicle Type	Laden Weight (metric tonne)	Diesel & Diesel Hybrid	Petrol & Petrol- Hybrid	Electric	
			LGVs	$mlw \le 3.5$	\$213	\$170	\$265	
				Maximum Laden	6-Monthly Road Tax Formula		d Tax	
			Vehicle Type	Weight (metric tonne)	Diesel & Diesel Hybrid	Petrol & Petrol- Hybrid	Electric	
			GPVs	$mlw \le 3.5$	\$372	\$298	\$393	
			OI VS	mlw > 3.5	\$487	\$3	390	