



South African Revenue Service

**Dear Valued Stakeholder**

**THREE-MONTH DEFERRAL FOR FILING AND FIRST PAYMENT OF CARBON TAX**

The filing requirement and the first payment for Carbon Tax, which were due by 31 July 2020, have been postponed to 31 October 2020. This is in line with the economic stimulus package announced by President Cyril Ramaphosa in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Plans are currently underway to host virtual / online briefings on the rollout of Carbon Tax, and the South African Revenue Service (SARS) will be in touch with proposed dates in due course. Until then, please note that all planned national and regional roadshows for Carbon Tax remain on hold. The process for licensing and registration applications will be announced in due course.

For more information, please visit the Carbon Tax webpage on the following link:  
<https://www.sars.gov.za/ClientSegments/Customs-Excise/Excise/Environmental-Levy-Products/Pages/Carbon-Tax.aspx>.

All queries regarding Carbon Tax may be directed to [carbontax@sars.gov.za](mailto:carbontax@sars.gov.za)

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed within a hand-drawn oval border. The signature appears to be 'Coffet Lebepe'.

**Coffet Lebepe**  
**Customs and Excise: Product & Processes**  
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