

#### **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

Calendar: No change

Return Form: The pre-printed tax returns form.

Mode of submission of returns:

- Manual submission
- Online via e-services

### Changes effective from:

Yearly filing: From 01 April 2019 (for Year of Assessment 19/20)

To file ESC electronically through online e-services, refer to To check the new help options, refer to A. E-file ESC Page 1

B. Help options Page 5

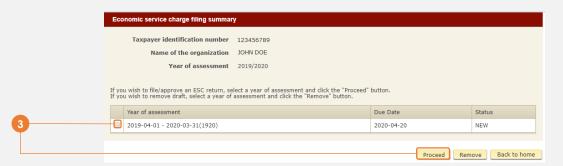
#### A. E-file ESC

Access www.ird.gov.lk and login to e-services. Refer to the quick guide "How to login" for more details





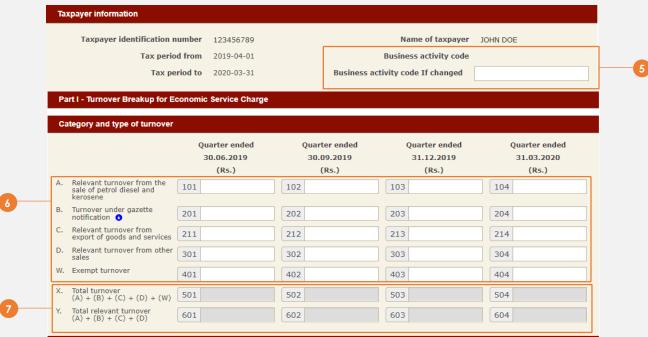




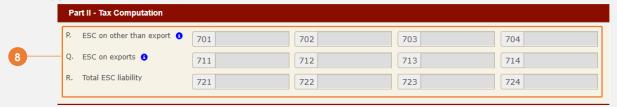
3 Select the Economic Service Charge (ESC) return to file and click *Proceed* 



4 You will see a pop-up confirmation dialog box to prompt if you are ready to begin tax filling. Click Ok



- The business activity code registered with IRD is shown here. If your business activity has since changed, specify it in the space provided.
- 6 Enter *Turnover Breakup for Economic Service Charge* for four quarters.
- **Total turnover** and **Total relevant turnover** will be calculated by the system. For period code 1920, Cage 604 is not applicable.

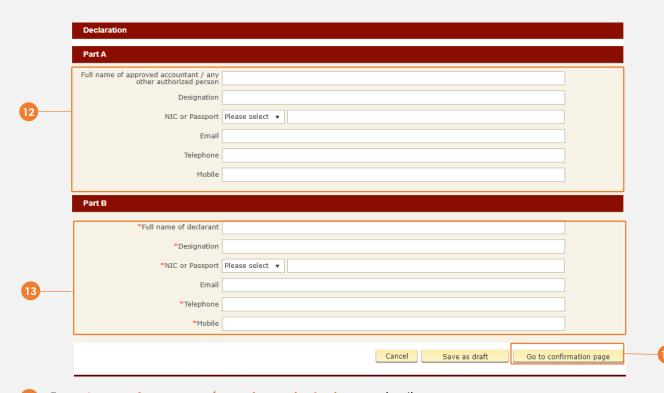








- 8 Enter Total ESC paid at customs on importation of goods for four quarters.
- ESC Payable will be calculated by the system. For period code 1920, Cage 904 is not applicable.
- 10 Enter ESC quarterly payments for four quarters.
- **ESC** balance payable will be calculated by the system. For period code 1920, Cage 990 is not applicable.



- 12 Enter Approved accountant/any other authorized person details.
- 13 Enter Declarant details.
- Click Go to confirmation page



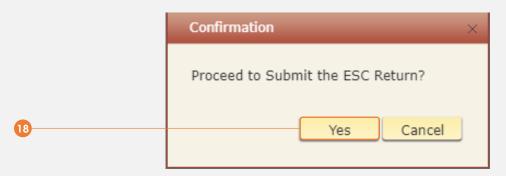
15 You will see a summary of your e-filling submission. To amend any details, click Amend





- If you are satisfied with your submission, you may want to print a copy of your submission for future reference.

  Click **Print**
- You will see the summary of your submission. At the bottom, click Submit



13 You will be prompted to proceed with the submission. Click Yes.



- 12 You will see an acknowledgement of your submission with the acknowledgement number.
- 20 Click *Print* to print a copy of this acknowledgement page for your record.



### Sri Lanka Inland Revenue

### How to file Return of Economic Service Charge (ESC)



#### B. Help options



Online help prompts: The blue icons next to some fields show additional information when the mouse is placed on them





Walk in to the Taxpayer Services Unit- Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (except public holidays)

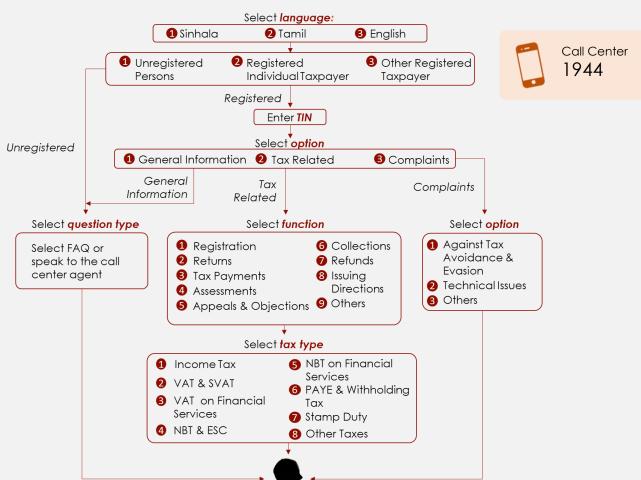
The TPS unit can help you with:

- Registration as a Taxpayer and issuing of Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)
- Registration for tax types
- · Updating of Taxpayer profile
- Issuing of Personal Identification Number (PIN) to use e-Services
- Issuing of Clearance certificate
- Advice on tax responsibilities and obligations
- · Collection of return and supporting documents





Call Center- Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 7:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



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