

CBDT Further Extends Various Timelines Under the Taxation and Other Laws (Relaxation and Amendment of Certain Provisions) Act, 2020

CBDT has further extended various timelines w.r.t Assessment, Reassessment and Penalty under the Income Tax Act, 1961 and certain actions under the Benami Property Transaction Act, 1988 (vide Notification No.10/2021 dated 27.02.2021) which have been elaborated as under:

Income Tax Act, 1961

Particulars	AY	Time limit	New
		u/s	Time
		153/153B	limits as
		extended	per
		by	Notificati
		earlier	on dated
		notifications	27.02.2021
Assessment	2018-19	30.09.2020	30.04.2021
u/s 143/144		extended to	

		31.03.2021	
CASS/		by	
Compulsory		Notifications	
cases		under	
		Taxation &	
		other laws	
		amendment	
		Act	
		(Relaxation	
		&	
		Amendment	
		of certain	
		Provisions)	
		Act 2020	
Assessment	2019-20	31.03.2021	30.09.20
u/s 143/ 144		u/s 153(1)	21
Compulsory		[Original	
cases		Time Limit]	
Assessment	Any AY	31.03.2021	30.09.20
u/s 147	where	u/s 153(2)	21
	notice u/s	[Original	
	148 is	Time Limit]	
	served on or		

	after 01.04.2019		
Fresh	Relevant	31.03.2021	30.09.20
Assessment	AYs as per	u/s 153(3)	21
Orders in	the orders	[Original	
pursuance to	of ITAT /	Time Limit]	
orders of ITAT	PCIT		
u/s 254/			
orders of PCIT			
u/s 263/264			
Assessment	AY 2017-18	When a TP	30.04.20
u/s	CASS with	reference is	21
143/144/147	TP	made, by	
where TP	reference	virtue of u/s	
reference	made or	153(4) the	
was made	relevant AY	original time	
during the	where 148	limit is	
course of	notice was	extended by	
proceedings	issued	12 months.	
	where a	If such	
	reference	extended	
	was made	time limit	
		u/s 153(4)	
		expires by	

		31.12.2020 , the same	
		has already	
		been	
		extended	
		earlier to	
		31.03.2021	
Search	Relevant	Time limit	
Assessments	AYs as per	u/s 153B	30.04.20
u/s	sec 153A.	expires by	
153A/153C		30.09.2020	
(for the		which has	
searches		already	
conducted	For search	been	
during FY	year	extended to	
2018-19	assessment,	31.03.2021.	
	the same		
	time limits	For AY 2019-	
	apply.	20 (the	30.04.20
	(Assessment	previous	21
	u/s 143)	year in	
		which	
		search is	

		conducted is	
		FY 2018-19)	
Search	Relevant	Time limit	30.09.20
Assessments	AYs as per	u/s 153B	21
u/s	sec 153A.	expires by	
153A/153C		31.03.2021.	
(for the		[Original	
searches	For search	Time Limit]	
conducted	year		
during FY	assessment,	For AY 2020-	30.09.20
2019-20	the same	21 (the	21
	time limits	previous	
	apply.	year in	
	(Assessment	which	
	u/s 143)	search is	
		conducted is	
		FY 2019-20)	
Penalties	Imposition	Passing of	30.06.20
	of Penalty	pending	21
	under	orders	
	chapter 21	where the	
	of the	original	
	Income Tax	limitation is	
	Act, 1961	between	

20.03.2020	
to	
29.06.2021	

Notes:

- There is no extension of time limit for giving appeal effect to the orders of Appellate authorities if such giving effect is not a fresh assessment.
- There is no extension of time limit for issuing notices which are getting time barred by 31.03.2021.
- There is no extension of time limit for passing orders u/s 263/264.

Benami Property Transaction Act, 1988

Issue of Notice and Passing of Order under the Benami Property Transaction Act, 1988 for

which end date is **30th June 2021** has been extended to **30th September 2021**.

For details, please refer Notification dated 27th February 2021:-

https://www.taxsutra.com/news/cbdt-further-extends-various-timelines-under-taxation-relaxation-and-amendment-act-2020

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