

# Annual information return on paid dividends Summary section (VSOSVYHT)

## DESCRIPTION OF THE DATA FILE 2020

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# Version history

Date	Version	Description
28.1.2020	1.0	First release concerning the 2020 taxable year.

## 1 INTRODUCTION

This guidance explains the structure of the required inbound file and the check procedures that follow. For more information, see [tax.fi > About us > IT developers > e-Filing guidance > Electronic filing of information returns General description](#).

## 2 DESCRIPTION OF THE INFORMATION FLOW AND SUBMITTAL OF FILES

**Starting 2014**, the filing of the return concerns the beneficiary's dividends for the tax year that are ready for payment to him or her even in cases where actual payment is not yet made.

For more information and instructions, go to the 'Annual Information Returns' pages of the Website, > Forms > Annual information.

For more information on how to log in specifically for different information flows, and for information on the locations of check routines for authorisations, click [here](#).

## 3 MAKING CORRECTIONS

For more information, see [tax.fi > About us > IT developers > e-Filing guidance > Making corrections to e-filed submittals of information returns](#).

## 4 PERIOD OF VALIDITY

This specification sets out the requirements of file formatting that come into force 28 January 2020 and continue to be in force until a new version of this specification is released.

For deadline dates for filing, see [tax.fi > Verohallinto > Tietoa verotuksesta > Ohjelmistokehittäjät > Aikataulut \(Available in Finnish and Swedish\)](#). .

## 5 COMBINED INFORMATION FLOWS

You may send us the following flows in the same computer file as you are sending your VSOSVYHT flow:

- VSOSERIE
- VSRAERIE

## 6 CHANGES ON THE PREVIOUS YEAR

Version	Data Name	Data element	Description
1.0	15-18/058	Year of payment	Year changed
	230-250/128	Dividends distributed on shares deposited in equity savings accounts, held by Finnish residents	This is a new data element and a new reportable amount

## 7 LIST OF THE DATA CONTENT

Position	Code	P/V	T	L/T	Description	Format	Permissible values
1-8	000	P	T		File identifier	AN8	VSOSVYHT
10	082	V			Deletion	A1	D
12-13	084	P	T	*	Type of Payment 01 = Dividends 04 = Distribution of retained earnings, taxable as dividends (03 = Fully taxable dividends from a REIT company; only applicable to REIT)	N2	01,03,04,
15-18	058	P	T	*	Year of payment The calendar year when the dividends are available for cash payment to the beneficiary. For more information, see section 2 and the guidance for completing the return form.	VVVV	2020
20-32	010	P	T		Business ID of the distributing company	YTUNNUS2	
36-39	107	P	T	*	The tax year for which the dividends were distributed	VVVV	
41-48	111	P	T	*	The date of the decision to distribute dividends	PPKKVVVV	
50-57	112	P		*	Date of commencement of the payment	PPKKVVVV	
59	110	P			Type of incorporation on the date of decision to distribute dividends J = A stock-exchange listed company (§ 33a.2, Income Tax Act.) or M = Another type of company.	AN1	J,M,
61-66	105	P			Total number of itemizations	+N6	
68-84	108	V		H	The accounting period for which the dividends were distributed	PPKKVVVV-PPKKVVVV	
86-115	041	V			Name of contact person	AN30	
117-129	042	V			Contact person's telephone	AN13	
131-144	120	P			The total amount of dividends agreed to be distributed	R11,2	
145-158	121	V			Total amount of tax withheld on distributed dividends	R11,2	
159-172	122	V			The total amount of payable dividends that the shareholders have not cashed by the end of the calendar year	R11,2	
173-186	123	V			The total amount of dividends reported in earlier calendar years for the same tax year	R11,2	
187-200	124	V			The total amount of dividends distributed to nonresidents	R11,2	
201-214	125	V			The total amount of tax withheld at source on the payments made to nonresidents	R11,2	
215-228	126	V			Dividends distributed on shares deposited in Finnish residents' Individual Retirement Accounts under long-term savings contracts.	R11,2	
230-244	127	V			Dividends distributed on shares deposited in equity savings accounts, held by Finnish residents.	R11,2	
246-250					Reserve space		
251-285	048	P			Software application that produced this file	AN35	

287-300	198	P		Soft-generated timestamp	DDMM YYYY HHMMSS	
	999	P		Final identifier	N8	

## 8 AUTOMATED CHECK PROCESSES

New / Changed	Code	Description of Check
	107 058	#1068; Invalid input: The tax year for which dividends are paid (107) must be Year of payment (058) or an earlier year.
	111 112	#1069; Invalid input: The date when the corporate decision was made to distribute dividends (111) must be the same as the Date of commencement of the payment (112) or an earlier date.

## 9 MESSAGES

New / Changed	Code	Description of the message
	108 107	If you populated the Accounting period for which dividends are distributed (108), the final year of that accounting period PPKKVVVV-PPKKVVVV must be the same as the Tax year for which dividends are paid (107).  #1094; What is meant by 'tax year' is the accounting period for which dividends are being distributed. The tax year must be the same as the end year of the accounting period.
U	127	If a value is populated in 'Dividends distributed on shares deposited in equity savings accounts, held by Finnish residents', the following message appears  #1617; Stock-exchange listed companies are the only parties that can populate 'Dividends distributed on shares deposited in equity savings accounts, held by Finnish residents'

## 10 EXAMPLE

A VSOSVYHT filing created by the Accounting Pro (048) software application, presenting summary information regarding a shareholder who receives dividends.

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000:VSOSVYHT
084:01
058:2020
010:1234567-8
107:2015
111:28022020
112:01042020
110:J
105:30
108:01012019-31122019
041:WHITEFIELD THOMAS
042:0941467312
120:300000,00
121:43500,00
124:10000,00
125:2800,00
048:6606611-7_AP

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198:02012020203015  
999:1