

Tax return for a housing company or other entity that owns real estate (4)

DATA FILE SPECIFICATION 2020

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Change history

Date	Version	Description
7 Jul 2020	1.0	First release

1 INTRODUCTION

This guidance explains the structure of the required inbound file and the check procedures that follow. For more information, see [General description for electronic filing of information returns \(pdf\)](#) (*tax.fi > About us > IT developers > Data format specifications > General description for electronic filing of information returns*).

2 DESCRIPTION OF THE INFORMATION FLOW AND SUBMITTAL OF FILES

Find the guidance, in Finnish and Swedish, for completing Form 4 on the Tax Administration website [Forms](#) (*vero.fi > About us > Contact us > Forms*).

To check the method of identification required by this information flow, the role required and where in the flow the authorisation is checked, go to Ilmoitin.fi [Methods of sign-in, Roles, rights to represent organizations](#) (*ilmoitin.fi > Instructions and templates > Methods of sign-in, Roles, rights to represent organizations > Income Tax Return > Name*).

3 MAKING CORRECTIONS

If you have submitted an income tax return electronically and notice some mistakes in it later, to remedy the errors you must re-send Form 4 (the main form) again, plus all the enclosures that contain corrections. In other words, you must send us the main form again although it does not have anything to correct.

4 PERIOD OF VALIDITY

This specification sets out the requirements of file formatting that will become available on 28 January 2020 in Ilmoitin.fi in the live environment. They will then continue to be in force until a new version of this specification is released.

For deadline dates for filing, see [“Schedule for 2020” — Aikataulu 2020](#) (see *tax.fi > Verohallinto > Ohjelmistokehittäjät > Aikataulut*). The schedule is available in Finnish and Swedish.

5 COMBINED INFORMATION FLOWS

See the other information flows that can be sent in the same computer file as you are sending Form 4:

[Allowed combinations of forms for electronic income tax returns \(xlsx\)](#)

6 CHANGES TO THE PREVIOUS VERSION

Version	Identifier	Data element	Description
1.0	000	Identifier	The year is changed.
	246	Housing-company charges and fees	Deleted
	250	Rent	
	251	Charges for utilities	
	252	Other revenues from real estate unit	
	405	Credit losses and adjustment items	
	431	Change in the difference between tax depreciation and accounting-book depreciation	
	257	Taxation-based reserves	
	258	Direct taxes	
	259	Financial result for the year	
	222	Direct taxes	
	604	Other additions, reasons	
	605	Other additions, amount	
	224	Other additions in total	
	225	Tax refund	
	226	Other deductions in total	
	613	Loss	
	504	Add items that are not taken into account in the tax-allowable loss	
	266	Revenues and taxable capital gains for the real estate unit	Added as a new data element
	267	Depreciation and write-offs (accounting)	
	268	Financial revenue (accounting)	
	269	Financial expenses (accounting)	
	270		

Version	Identifier	Data element	Description
	271	Reserves that have been set up (accounting)	
	272	Reserves that have been set up (tax accounting)	
	273	Reserves that were reversed (accounting)	
	274	Reserves that were reversed (tax accounting)	
	275	Non-deductible expenses	
	276	Tax-exempt revenues	
	277	Capital gains	
	278	Capital losses	
	279	Allowable capital loss from previous years	
	280	Taxable capital gains	
	281	Allowable capital loss, in accordance with § 50 of the act on income tax	
	282		
	283	Tax year when the tax authority has approved the allowable loss	
		Tax year for which the loss is deducted	
		The amount of loss to be deducted this tax year	
	247	Maintenance costs for real estate unit → Total maintenance costs	Changes were made to the description
	440	Depreciation and reductions in value (specify on Form 62) → Depreciation and write-offs (tax accounting, fill out Form 62 to specify)	
	248	Financial revenue → Financial revenue (taxation)	
	249	Other financial expenses → Financial expenses (taxation)	

7 DATA FORMAT SPECIFICATION

Code	P/V	Calc. /check	Description	Format	Allowed values
000	P		Identifier	AN8	VSY00420
198	P		Software-generated timestamp	PPKKVVVV	

Code	P/V	Calc. /check	Description	Format	Allowed values
				HHMMSS	
045	P		Service provider's ID code	AN3	
048	P		Software that generated the file	AN35	
014	P		Identifier of the software that generated the file	Y- TUNNUS_A N2	
010	P		Business ID of limited company	YTUNNUS2	
054	P		Accounting period	PPKKVVVV - PPKKVVVV	
041	P		Name of contact person	AN70	
042	P		Telephone number of contact person	AN35	
044	V		Contact person's e-mail address (SMTP, format JHS130)	AN70	
071	V		Code indicating the sector of activity	N5	
072	V		Your line of business, in words	AN90	
801	V		Real estate unit's municipality of location	AN35	
802	V		Village or district (name or number)	AN35	
803	V		Block (number or name of the block)	AN35	
804	V		Lot (number or name of the lot)	AN20	
800	V		Property code	AN20	
OTS			Revenues and expenses		
266	V		Revenues and taxable capital gains for the real estate unit	G13,2	
247	V		Maintenance costs for real estate unit	G13,2	
267	V		Depreciation and write-offs (accounting)	G13,2	
440	V		Depreciation and write-offs (tax accounting, fill out Form 62 to specify)	G13,2	
268	V		Financial revenue (accounting)	G13,2	
248	V		Financial revenue (tax accounting)	G13,2	

Code	P/V	Calc. /check	Description	Format	Allowed values
269	V		Financial expenses (accounting)	G13,2	
249	V		Financial expenses (tax accounting)	G13,2	
OT2			Closing entries		
270	V		Reserves that have been set up (accounting)	G13,2	
271	V		Reserves that have been set up (tax accounting)	G13,2	
272	V		Reserves that were reversed (accounting)	G13,2	
273	V		Reserves that were reversed (tax accounting)	G13,2	
274	V		Non-deductible expenses	G13,2	
275	V		Tax-exempt revenues	G13,2	
501	V	#506	Taxable profit	R13,2	
506	V	*#501	Allowable loss	R13,2	
OTS			Capital gains and losses		
OHJ			Enter the year's capital gains and capital losses here. For example, if you have sold or transferred a unit of real estate, or a part of a real estate unit, or financial securities, enter the resulting profit or loss here.		
276	V		Capital gains	G13,2	
277	V		Capital losses	G13,2	
278	V		Allowable capital loss from previous years	G13,2	
279	V		Taxable capital gains	G13,2	
280	V		Allowable capital loss, in accordance with § 50 of the act on income tax	G13,2	
OTS			Information about the company's net worth, necessary for determining the comparison value and the mathematical value		
OHJ			This item should be filled in only if the company decided to distribute dividends for the year, or if another company belonging to the same enterprise group requires the comparison value and mathematical value for that company's income tax return.		
OT2			Fixed assets and other long-term investments		

Code	P/V	Calc. /check	Description	Format	Allowed values
740	V		1. Intangible property with a positive value	R13,2	
OT2			2. Real estate units, buildings and structures (fill out Form 18 to specify)		
OHJ			<p>Enter a value that does not contain a revaluation. If the real estate unit's, building's, structure's comparison value is greater than the remaining undepreciated acquisition cost for purposes of income tax, then you must perform the calculation with the comparison value.</p> <p>You must compare the above values for each real estate unit separately. However, for securities, the values must be compared in their entirety: if the securities' total comparison value is greater than their undepreciated acquisition cost for income tax purposes, you must perform the calculation with the comparison value.</p>		
741	V		a) The remaining undepreciated acquisition cost, for income tax purposes, of real estate, buildings and structures	R13,2	
742	V		b) The comparison value of real estate, buildings and structures	R13,2	
850	V		Whichever is greater of the values of pos. 741 and pos. 742.	R13,2	
743	V		The remaining undepreciated acquisition cost, for purposes of income tax, of financial securities held by the company	R13,2	
744	V		Total comparison values of financial securities	R13,2	
OHJ			You must use the 2020 comparison value in the calculation. However, if company accounting period ends on 30 September 2020 or before that, the 2019 comparison value is used instead.		
851	V		Whichever value is greater of the positions 743 and 744	R13,2	
745	V		Other fixed assets (undepreciated acquisition cost for purposes of income tax)	R13,2	
746	V		Other long-term investments	R13,2	
748	V		Financial assets	R13,2	

Code	P/V	Calc. /check	Description	Format	Allowed values
751	V		Total assets	R13,2	
749	V		Total liabilities	R13,2	
573	V	#574	Net worth of the company (if positive)	R13,2	
574	V	#573	Net worth of the company (if negative)	R13,2	
OTS			The decision on distribution of the year's profits (If the housing company is going to distribute profits, fill in completely. Otherwise leave blank.)		
OHJ			File an Annual Information Return (Form 7812) for any dividends the company has distributed.		
522	V	V/P	Total dividends or profit surplus to distribute	R13,2	
537	V	*V/P	Date when distribution of dividends or surplus was agreed (ddmmyyyy)	PPKKVVVV	
538	V	*	Date when payment begins (ddmmyyyy)	PPKKVVVV	
294	V	*V/P	Date when the distribution was agreed by the company (dist. from an unrestricted-equity fund)	PPKKVVVV	
295	V	* V/P	Date when payment begins for the distribution from an unrestricted-equity fund	PPKKVVVV	
293	V	V/P	Amount agreed to be distributed from an unrestricted-equity fund	R13,2	
OTS			Changes of shareholding, information on previous years' losses		
531	V	*	Enter the tax year when the transfer took place if more than half of the shares changed ownership during the tax year, or if shares were transferred gradually during several years.	VVVV	
OTS			Audit		
177	P	*	Audit complete (1=Yes, 2=No, will be conducted later, 3=No, no auditor has been appointed)	N1	1,2,3
178	V	V/P	Does the auditors' report contain any disapproving statements, remarks or additional details? (Chapter 3, § 5, act on auditing (Tilintarkastuslaki 1141/2015)) (2=No, 1=Yes)	N1	1,2
OTS			Deduction of earlier allowable losses, tax-year-to-tax-year		

Code	P/V	Calc. /check	Description	Format	Allowed values
001			Number of partial data sets	+N8	
281	V	V/P	Tax year when the tax authority has approved the allowable loss	VVVV	
282	V	V/P*	Tax year for which the loss is deducted	VVVV	
283	V	V/P*	The amount of loss to be deducted this tax year	R13,2	
009			End-of-record character for the partial data set: number, running in sequence	+N8	
999	P		Final code	N8	

8 AUTOMATED CHECK PROCESSES

New / Changed	Code	Description of Calc. Rule / Check
	573#574 501#506	The system checks whether a non-blank, non-zero value is in only one of the 2 following fields. In other words, they are mutually exclusive. (Just one of the 2 data elements can have a non-zero, non-blank value). 573 or 574 501 or 506 #94; This field # already contains a populated exclusive field &. Only one or the other can be populated. #795; Either populate pos 501 or pos 506.
	501 - 506	#1232; Either 501 or 506 must be populated, one or both can be zero.
	522 293 573 - 574	#1382; If the value of 522 or the value of 293 is greater than zero, you must populate either 573 or 574. One or both of these two data elements can be populated as zeroes.
Changed	531	Enter the tax year when the transfer took place if more than half of the shares changed ownership during the tax year, or if shares were transferred gradually during several years. (531) must be 2010 to 2020 #1602; The tax year of transfer (yyyy) (531) must fall within 2010-2020.
Changed	537 538	In tax year 2020, the value of the 537 data element (the date when the company agreed to pay out dividends) must fall in the 2020-2022 range. #1606; Date of decision to pay out dividend should fall during 2020 to 2022
Changed	537 538	For tax year 2020, the value of the 538 data element (the date when the payment of the dividends begins) must fall in the 2020-2025 range. #1607; Date of commencement of the payment should fall in the years 2020 to 2025

New / Changed	Code	Description of Calc. Rule / Check
	522 537 538	#380; If "Total dividends to distribute" (522) is higher than zero, then populate "Date of decision to pay out dividend (ddmmyyyy)" (537) and you must also populate "Date of commencement of the payment" (538).
	522 537 538	#1386; When you have populated "Date of the decision to distribute dividends ddmmyyyy" (537), then "Amount of dividends agreed to be distributed" (522) must be greater than zero, and you must also populate "Date of commencement of the payment" (538).
Changed	295	#1608; For the 2020 taxable year, the year indicated by 295 (Distribution from an unrestricted equity fund, date of commencement of the payment) must be from 2020 to 2025
	293 294 295	#1388; If the value of "Distribution from an unrestricted equity fund" (293) is greater than zero, you must populate "Distribution from an unrestricted equity fund, date when decided" (294) and "Distribution from an unrestricted equity fund, the date of commencement of the payment" (295).
	294 293 295	#1389; If you populated "Distribution from an unrestricted equity fund, date when decided" (294), the value of "Distribution from an unrestricted equity fund, amount decided" (293) must be greater than zero, and you must also populate "Distribution from an unrestricted equity fund, the date of commencement of the payment" (295). The value of "Assets distributed from unrestricted equity fund" (293) cannot be zero.
	177	#442; If auditors have handed in their report (177=1), also populate position 178 to show auditors' approval or disapproval.
	177	#471; If the auditors have not given their report (177= 2 or 3) do not tick the boxes (178) regarding disapproving remarks.
	279 280	The system checks whether a non-blank, non-zero value is in only one of the 2 following fields. In other words, they are mutually exclusive. (Just one of the 2 data elements can have a non-zero, non-blank value). 279 or 280 #94; This field # already contains a populated exclusive field &. Only one or the other can be populated.
New	281	In 2020. the value of the "Tax year when the tax authority has approved the allowable loss" (281) must be 2010 to 2019 #1609; Verovuoden, jolta tappio on vahvistettu, on oltava verovuonna 2020 väliltä 2010-2019. #1609; In 2020. the value of the "Tax year when the tax authority has approved the allowable loss" (281) must be 2010 to 2019
Changed	282	The value of "Tax year for which the loss is deducted" (282) must be greater than the value of the 281 data element #1610; Verovuoden, jolta tappio vähennetään, on oltava suurempi kuin verovuoden, jolta tappio on vahvistettu. #1610; The "Tax year for which the loss is deducted" must be a year that comes after the year when the tax authority has approved i.e. allowed the loss.

New / Changed	Code	Description of Calc. Rule / Check
New	281 282 283	#1611; Kun yksikin kentistä "Verovuosi, jolta tappio on vahvistettu" (281), "Verovuosi, jolta tappio vähennetään" (282) tai "Verovuonna vähennettävä tappio" (283) on ilmoitettu, pitää ilmoittaa myös muut kaksi #1611; When any of the following is populated: "Tax year when the tax authority has approved the allowable loss" (281), "Tax year for which the loss is deducted" (282) or "The amount of loss to be deducted this tax year" (283), you also have to populate the remaining 2 data elements.

9 MESSAGES

New / Changed	Code	Description of the message
New	281 282	#1612; Vuosi-tieto ei voi olla pienempi kuin 2010 #1612; The value of "year" cannot be prior to 2010.

10 GUIDANCE FOR CALCULATIONS

$$751=740+850+851+745+746+748$$

$$501= 266-247-440+248-249-271+273 \text{ if positive}$$

$$506= 266-247-440+248-249-271+273 \text{ if negative}$$