

# FIRS INTRODUCES SELF-REGISTRATION MODULE FOR COMPLETION OF TAX REGISTRATION

The **Federal Inland Revenue Service ("FIRS")** has introduced a Self-Registration Module (SRM) on the Tax Administration Solution Platform, the TaxPro-Max. This was communicated through a Public Notice issued by the Service on the 11th of March 2024 on its official X social media handle.

The Service disclosed in its publication that the SRM is introduced to simplify the tax registration process of businesses in line with the Ease of Doing Business (EODB) Initiative of the Federal Government of Nigeria. A copy of the Notice can be accessed [HERE](#) for reference.

Before now, new taxpayers were required to submit written applications (accompanied with registration documents issued by the Corporate Affairs Commission) to the tax office in closest proximity of the location of the taxpayer's business.

Earlier attempts to promote the EODB initiative saw the introduction of company incorporation certificates issued by the CAC bearing Tax Identification Numbers. This, however, posed challenges as companies were usually assigned to tax offices far from their business location. Such taxpayers were then required to apply for a TIN redirection to a tax office of their choice.

The introduction of the Self-Registration Module, however, dispenses the submission of written application at tax offices as these may now be completed online on the TaxPro-Max website at [www.taxpromax.firs.gov.ng](http://www.taxpromax.firs.gov.ng), thus, affording taxpayers the luxury of completing their tax registration status with ease, comfort and convenience from the comfort of their homes and offices, improving compliance culture for business entities.

This welcome development may not inherently address the discrepancy associated with the CAC-assigned TIN relating to tax offices, it is hoped that the newly introduced online completion process will include features that will accommodate TIN redirection requests made by taxpayers.

As always, we will monitor developments and provide updates as necessary.

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