

Government of Pakistan  
Revenue Division  
Federal Board of Revenue

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Subject: **Extension in Date for Filing of Income Tax Returns.**

FBR has been receiving various requests for extension of time for filing of income tax returns due to pre-occupation of the taxpayers / tax advisers in connection with the Holy month of Ramzan, Aitkaf, Umra and Eid related holidays. In order to facilitate the taxpayers for filing / e-filing of income tax returns, it has been decided to extend the last date of filing of income tax returns upto **October 20, 2009.**

2. However, it is pertinent to reiterate that:
  - (i) In the cases where income tax returns could not be e-filed for any reason, hard copies of income tax returns can be filed by extended date i.e. October 20, 2009, subject to the condition that in such cases returns are e-filed latest by November 30, 2009. Otherwise the hard copies filed by the taxpayers shall not be treated as valid return of income.
  - (ii) It may be noted that no refund claim shall be processed till return is e-filed.
3. It is further clarified that no further extension in time for filling of income tax returns will be allowed.



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