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Circular 3/2024- PAN 2.0

1. What is PAN 2.0?

PAN 2.0 is an initiative by Income Tax Department to streamline the process related to PAN & TAN. With this initiative, the Department aims to integrate all the PAN & TAN related services from three separate platform to one single platform, making it user-friendly and efficient.

2. Do I need to apply for a new PAN card under PAN 2.0?

No, existing PAN cardholders do not need to apply for a new PAN card unless there is any change or updation like change in Name, Date of birth, Gender etc. Your current PAN card will remain valid under PAN 2.0.

3. Will my existing PAN card become invalid without a QR code?

No, existing PAN cards without a QR code will continue to be valid. However, if you want to update the same, you can proceed with the PAN Application.

4. Does a person have an option to apply for PAN Corrections for name, spellings, address change, etc. or re-print PAN?

Yes. The person with existing PAN can make corrections in PAN by regular ongoing process. Also, once the PAN 2.0 rolls out, they have the option to make the corrections at that time too.

5. What is the benefit of QR Code in PAN?

QR Code in PAN is not a new feature. It has been implemented by the department from 2017-18. QR Code will be helpful for validating and verification of PAN Details.

6. Can anyone access my details of PAN with QR Code?

No. Presently only authorized agencies are permitted to verify your details of PAN via QR Code. It does not give access to anyone in random, to scan and access the details through the QR Code.

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7. How to apply for PAN in PAN 2.0?

The details of the application process of PAN 2.0 have not been specified yet by the Income Tax department.

8. What would be the status of TAN related services under PAN 2.0?

The TAN related services will be merged in the project of PAN 2.0, the process will be like that of PAN services in PAN 2.0.

9. From when will PAN 2.0 be adopted by the Department?

The exact timeline for the full implementation of PAN 2.0 is not yet publicly announced. However, the Indian government has approved the project and allocated funds for its implementation. It is expected to be rolled out in phases over the next few years. Till PAN 2.0 rolls out, the current systems and services of PAN & TAN will be active.