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20<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

To,  
**Shri. Arun Jaitley**  
**The Hon'ble Finance Minister,**  
**Government of India,**  
**Ministry of Finance,**  
**North Block, Parliament Street,**  
**New Delhi – 110 001.**

Respected Sir,

**Re: Request for Extension of due date for filing tax audit report and return of income u/s 139 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 ("the Act").**

1. The Chamber of Tax Consultants (CTC), Mumbai was established in 1926. CTC is one of the oldest (about 92 years) voluntary non-profit making organizations in Mumbai formed with the object of educating and updating its members on Tax and other Laws. It has a robust membership strength of about 4000 professionals, comprising Advocates, Chartered Accountants and Tax Practitioners. The Chamber also has created a niche with the government and other regulatory agencies, where representations by the Chamber are received with all seriousness.
2. A detailed representation was made to the CBDT on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – copy attached explaining the reasons why the due date for filing of Tax Audit reports and filing of Returns of Income needs to be extended to at least 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018. It appears that yet no action has been taken on the same.

3. We hereby request your kind intervention in this matter. There are adequate cogent reasons which would merit the extension of the due date.
4. Providing adequate time to perform a tax audit and report in the new format launched on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2018 by the CBDT would enable Tax Authorities to assess incomes correctly based on the data compiled and provided through a tax audit in the form 3CD.
5. We sincerely request the issuance of necessary directions at the earliest.

Thanking you,

Sincerely,

For **The Chamber of Tax Consultants**

**Sd/-**

**Hinesh R. Doshi**  
**President**

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Cc:

**Shri. Narendra Modi**  
**Hon'ble Prime Minister of India,**  
**Prime Minister's Office,**  
**South Block, New Delhi – 110011**