

Specials and Exclusions - SA900 2009/10

Special Cases

1. Most developer's will have taken the following items into account in their software. If a customer does find though that they cannot file online for one of these reasons, a claim for reasonable excuse should accompany the paper return.
2. Any paper return submitted must conform to the normal rules for paper returns even if it is a computer generated paper return e.g. it must hold a valid signature.
3. Where an HMRC recommended workaround causes an online return to be submitted with an entry that is not strictly correct, HMRC will not take action on that particular entry for that reason alone provided that the inaccuracy is in accordance with the workaround and purely to facilitate online filing.

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Unique ID	Box number	Issue	Workaround	Status
1	Documents etc required to be submitted with return	Where the return Guidance asks for documents to be sent with the return, you should submit the document as an attachment. The total file size of these attachments must not exceed 5mb before encoding. Where you do not provide an attachment facility in your product, or it would not be appropriate to send the information via the electronic attachment feature the return should be submitted electronically and any paper document sent to the relevant HMRC office no later than 1 month after the return is filed electronically.	For information	-

2	Repayment to nominee	Where the return information is transmitted by the taxpayer or a Filing Only Agent and it contains a request for repayment to a nominee, the submission of the return via the Internet will be taken as the taxpayer's authority to repay the nominee. Where the return information is transmitted by a Filing Only Agent and it contains a request for repayment (over a certain level) to: • the taxpayer, by payable order, with a change of address for the taxpayer • a nominee the automatic creation of the repayment will be inhibited until further clerical action has been undertaken.	For information	-
3	More than one accounting period	Where there is more than one set of accounts for the basis period separate Trade pages should be completed for each set of accounts. However, only one set of Trade pages should be filed by the Internet. These pages should be completed with details for the latest accounting period and boxes 1.74 to 1.98, as appropriate should be completed to arrive at the taxable profit for the basis period. Additional Trade pages for any other accounting periods should be submitted by paper separately with a covering letter explaining that they form part of the return which has been submitted electronically and are for information purposes only. Boxes 1.74 to 1.98 should not be completed on these additional pages.	For information	-

4	Limit restrictions on iterative boxes	If you attempt to submit more boxes (i.e. iterative) than is allowed by the schema (technical documentation) your return will fail when filed online, unless you follow the workaround.	If, exceptionally, you have more items to include in a section than the schema (technical documentation) allows, amalgamate items as follows (but it is permissible for you to amalgamate as seems sensible): • Complete all but the final entry line as normal. • Amalgamate any remaining items together & enter the total in the final entry line. • Note that in all cases if there is a total box it must show the total of all the entry lines including the amalgamated line(s). • Include an attachment with the return (or use additional space) to make a full return of those items amalgamated for convenience.	-
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Exclusions

Cases Excluded from Internet filing

1. Where a trust return cannot be filed online for a reason listed below, provided that a paper return is delivered on or before 31st January following the end of the tax year to which the return relates, HMRC will accept that the taxpayer had a reasonable excuse for failing to file a paper return by the normal 31st October deadline. A reasonable excuse claim should accompany the paper return.
2. Any paper return submitted must conform to the normal rules for paper returns even if it is a computer generated paper return e.g. it must hold a valid signature.
3. Where an HMRC recommended workaround causes an online return to be submitted with an entry that is not strictly correct, HMRC will not take action on that particular entry for that reason alone provided that the inaccuracy is in accordance with the workaround and purely to facilitate online filing.

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1	Early submission of Return	Where it is considered necessary to file a return before the end of the tax year (eg before 6 April 2010 for a 2009/10 return).	For information	-
2	On-line Amendment window	Return amendments can be submitted up to 12 months after the statutory filing date. Where a return has been issued late and legitimately filed after 31st January the customer should have a further 12 month period to submit an amendment. However the system only allows on-line amendments to be submitted within 12 months of the on-line filing date of 31st January - amendments received before midnight on 31st January will be accepted.	Amendments made more than 12 months after the on-line filing date should be submitted on paper.	-

Changes

Changes from v1.0 to v2.0 19 July 2010

Unique ID - 2009/10	Changes
Exclusion ID2	New Entry

Changes from 2008/09

Unique ID - 2008/09	Changes
Special ID5 - ID8 inclusive, Exclusion ID2 - ID5 inclusive	Fixed and removed from document

Unique ID - 2009/10	Notes
Special ID1 - ID4 inclusive	No change from 2008/09 version 3.1
Exclusion ID1	No change from 2008/09 version 3.1