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# Submitting a corporation tax return

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99102014002000, 99102014002000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Submitting a corporation tax return
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Submitting a corporation tax return
Typisierung	2 - Bundesauftragsverwaltung: Regelung
Quellredaktion	Brandenburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Steuern (102)
Verrichtungskennung	Festsetzung (002)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Sonstige Steuern: Zahlung, Sätze, Steuererklärungen
Lagen Portalverbund	Steuern und Abgaben für Betriebe (2040200)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	12.04.2022

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Fachlich freigegeben durch	Federal Ministry of Finance (BMF)
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/ao_1977/_149.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/ao_1977/_149.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/ao_1977/_155.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/ao_1977/_155.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/ao_1977/_157.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/ao_1977/_157.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/ao_1977/_224.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/ao_1977/_224.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/ao_1977/_347.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/ao_1977/_347.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/kstg_1977/_1.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/kstg_1977/_1.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/kstg_1977/_7.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/kstg_1977/_7.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/kstg_1977/_30.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/kstg_1977/_30.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/estg/_25.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/estg/_25.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/estg/_36.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/estg/_36.html</a>
Teaser	<p>Corporations must pay corporate income tax on their taxable income, and nonprofit organizations receive their tax exemption.</p> <p>Corporate income tax is currently 15 percent of the zvE of a calendar year.</p>
Volltext	<p>Corporate income tax is levied by the tax authorities on the income of legal entities or corporations, such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• stock corporations (AG)</li> <li>• limited liability companies (GmbH)</li> <li>• cooperatives or</li> <li>• foundations.</li> </ul> <p>Corporate income tax generally arises at the end of a calendar year. The basis for the assessment is their corporate income tax return. You must submit this and the annual profit statements to the tax authorities electronically. The free service portal "My ELSTER" is available to you for this purpose.</p> <p>The amount of corporate income tax is 15 percent on the taxable income of a calendar year. In addition, there is a 5.5 percent solidarity surcharge. The revenue from corporate income tax accrues jointly to the</p>

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federal government and the states. The solidarity surcharge is due to the federal government.

Your tax advisor can tell you whether you, as the managing person or board of directors of a corporation, are required to file a corporate income tax return or whether exceptions apply.

This person can also inform them of the likely amount of tax due. As a non-profit association, for example, you do not have to pay corporate income tax on income from commercial operations until the income exceeds EUR 45,000.

**Erforderliche Unterlagen**

- electronically submitted corporate income tax return with required attachments
- Documents for the determination of profits such as
- Balance sheet
- profit and loss statement
- If applicable, further declarations such as a turnover or trade tax declaration

**Voraussetzungen**

- Corporations, associations of persons and estates are subject to unlimited corporate income tax liability if their management or registered office is located in Germany. These are, for example: Corporations Stock corporations Limited liability companies Entrepreneurial companies Cooperatives Associations Foundations associations, institutions, foundations and other special-purpose assets under private law with no legal capacity, as well as commercial operations of legal entities under public law, such as commercial operations of municipalities
- all income is taxable
- The place of management is the place where the relevant business decisions are made.
- the domicile of the company is determined by the partners in the articles of association
- foreign companies only have to pay corporate income tax on their domestic income

**Kosten**

There are no costs involved.

**Verfahrensablauf**

You must submit the corporate income tax return and associated documents and attachments electronically to the relevant tax office:

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- Visit "My ELSTER - Your Online Tax Office" on the Internet.
- Log in with your access data and your personal security procedure.
- Select the menu item "Corporate income tax" and let the program guide you through the procedure.
- After entering all data, you can submit the corporate income tax return electronically to the responsible tax office via "My ELSTER".
- After your corporate income tax return has been checked, you will receive a notice of the amount of corporate income tax assessed and a request for payment (bank transfer or SEPA direct debit) or information on a credit payment.

## Bearbeitungsdauer

### Frist

If you do not receive tax advice when preparing the corporate income tax return: • In principle, submit the corporate income tax return by July 31 of the calendar year following the taxable period. If a tax consulting office prepares the corporate income tax return: • The corporate income tax return must be submitted by the last day of February of the second calendar year following the taxable period. Advance payments on corporate income tax: • 10 March • 10 June • 10 September • 10 December As an advance payment, you will have to pay a quarter of the tax calculated for the last year per appointment.

### weiterführende Informationen

[https://www.bundesfinanzministerium.de/Web/DE/The men/Steuern/Steuerarten/Koerperschaft\\_und\\_Umwandlungsteuer/koerperschaft\\_umwandlungsteuer.html](https://www.bundesfinanzministerium.de/Web/DE/The%20men/Steuern/Steuerarten/Koerperschaft_und_Umwandlungsteuer/koerperschaft_umwandlungsteuer.html)  
<https://ksth.bundesfinanzministerium.de/ksth/2015/home.html>

### Hinweise

There are no clues or specifics.

### Rechtsbehelf

Objection

An objection to the corporation tax assessment is admissible as an appeal. In principle, you must submit the objection in writing to the competent tax office within one month of notification of the corporation tax assessment. You can also use the ELSTER online portal

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(EOP) for this purpose.

In principle, the objection procedure does not exempt you from the additional payment shown in the relevant corporation tax assessment.

## Kurztext

- Corporate income tax assessment
- The basis of assessment is the taxable income of legal entities or corporations, such as stock corporations (AG) limited liability companies (GmbH) cooperatives or foundations
- Corporate income tax arises at the end of a calendar year
- Basis for assessment is submitted corporate income tax return
- Corporate income tax return must be submitted electronically, for example, via the free ELSTER portal of the tax authorities.
- Amount of corporate income tax: 15 percent on the taxable income of a calendar year plus 5.5 percent solidarity surcharge
- Responsible: local tax office

## Ansprechpunkt

### Zuständige Stelle

To determine the corporation tax, a corporation tax return must be submitted to the locally competent tax office. The locally competent tax office is the tax office in whose district the company's management is located. Management is the place where the relevant corporate decisions are made.

You can find the tax office responsible for you using the tax office search function of the Federal Central Tax Office.

The portal of the Brandenburg tax authorities will help you find a tax office in the state of Brandenburg  
[https://www.bzst.de/DE/Service/Behoerdenwegweiser/Finanzamtsuche/GemFa/finanzamtsuche\\_node.html](https://www.bzst.de/DE/Service/Behoerdenwegweiser/Finanzamtsuche/GemFa/finanzamtsuche_node.html)  
<https://finanzamt.brandenburg.de/fa/de/>  
[https://www.bzst.de/DE/Service/Behoerdenwegweiser/Finanzamtsuche/GemFa/finanzamtsuche\\_node.html](https://www.bzst.de/DE/Service/Behoerdenwegweiser/Finanzamtsuche/GemFa/finanzamtsuche_node.html)  
<https://finanzamt.brandenburg.de/fa/de/>

## Formulare

Forms available: No Written form required: No

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	Informal application possible: No Personal appearance required: No Online services available: Yes
Ursprungsportal	Submitting a corporation tax return, Körperschaftsteuererklärung abgeben