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To: Provident and Tax (PAT)

subscribers Dear Valued Customers

REMINDER: PAT-IRAS FILE SPECIFICATION AND SOFTWARE UPDATES FOR YEAR OF ASSESSMENT (YA) 2018

Please be informed that there are changes in the IRAS File Specification. Hence, please check with your payroll vendor to ensure your file conforms to **IRAS File Specification Release 13.0** before submitting employment income through PAT system for YA 2018.

To get a copy of the latest IRAS File Specification Release 13.0, please go to <http://pat.com.sg> click on "Resources" on the main page of PAT website and go to "File Specifications" section to download.

Please also ensure that your company or subsidiaries you are e-filing for are registered for the Auto Inclusion Scheme. For more details, please click [here](#).

Important Note

If employee is a Singapore Citizen, employee's Tax Reference Number must be NRIC Number when e-filing your YA 2018 Statement via PAT.

Cessation of PAT- IRAS Trial Exercise

Please note that that we will be ceasing **IRAS Trial Exercise with effect from this year**. To ensure that your file conforms to file specifications for YA 2018, you may upload and validate your file online in PAT trial website. Please e-mail to pat@crimsonlogic.com to request for a trial id.

Enquiry

If you have any enquiry, please email us at helpdesk@crimsonlogic.com or call us at 6887 7888. We are happy to assist you.

Yours Sincerely

Provident and Tax Team