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# Other taxes: payment, rates, tax returns

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99154069000000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Other taxes: payment, rates, tax returns
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Other taxes: payment, rates, tax returns
Typisierung	11 - SDG: Allgemeine Rechte und Pflichten
Quellredaktion	Bund
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt
Leistungsgruppierung	SDG allgemeine Rechte und Pflichten (154)
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	Sonstige Steuern: Zahlung, Sätze, Steuererklärungen
Lagen Portalverbund	Steuern und Abgaben für Mitarbeiter (2040100), Kauf, Miete und Pacht (2050100)
Einheitlicher	

Modul	Sachverhalt
Ansprechpartner	Nein
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<b>Handlungsgrundlage</b>	
<b>Teaser</b>	When you set up a business in Germany, you must comply with certain rules and requirements. This section provides information on your rights and obligations, in particular relating to taxes (payment, rates and returns).
<b>Volltext</b>	<p>Definition of tax obligations</p> <p>Corporations that have their registered office or management in Germany are, in principle, liable to tax on their worldwide income. Corporations are share capital companies (Kapitalgesellschaften), such as a limited liability company (Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung, GmbH).</p> <p>Corporations that have no registered office or management in Germany may be liable to tax in Germany if they receive domestic income. An example of this is profits from domestic branches and permanent establishments.</p> <p>Among other things, company profits, capital gains and investment income are taxable. Capital gains may be tax-exempt in certain circumstances.</p> <p>Types of business taxes in Germany</p> <p>Corporate profits in Germany are subject to corporation tax at the rate of 15%. The tax amount is also subject to a solidarity surcharge of up to 5.5% above a certain tax threshold. In addition, the municipalities levy business tax on corporations that maintain a permanent establishment in Germany. Overall, the average tax burden for companies is around 30%.</p> <p>The tax authorities of the federal states are</p>

## Modul

## Sachverhalt

responsible for enforcing and implementing tax legislation.

The corporation and business tax return must be filed annually, by 31 July of the following year. If the returns are drawn up by a tax adviser, this filing deadline is the end of February of the second following year. The declarations must be submitted electronically to the tax office.

Once determined by the tax office, advance payments of corporation tax must be made on a quarterly basis.

Corporations must, in principle, keep accounts. Together with the tax return, an electronic balance sheet (E-Bilanz) must be sent to the tax office.

## Erforderliche Unterlagen

## Voraussetzungen

## Kosten

## Verfahrensablauf

## Bearbeitungsdauer

## Frist

## weiterführende Informationen

- More information on how to transfer your tax data to the competent tax office (in German)
- The online form for filing the corporation tax return (KSt 1) (in German)
- The online form for filing the trade tax return (GewSt 1A) (in German)
- More information on the tax identification number
- Tax deduction and discharge procedures

## Hinweise

## Rechtsbehelf

## Kurztext

## Ansprechpunkt

## Zuständige Stelle

Modul	Sachverhalt
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Sonstige Steuern: Zahlung, Sätze, Steuererklärungen, Other taxes: payment, rates, tax returns