Sage Business Cloud Payroll Professional

What's New

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GHANA: Tax Table Changes

The Income Tax (Amendment) Bill 2026 amended the Income Tax Act 2015 (Act 896), in the First Schedule, by updating the Rates of income tax for individuals.

With effect from **1 September 2026**, the following tax tables apply:

Monthly Tax Table for the 2026/2027 Tax Year:

Annual Income		Rate %	Fixed Amount (M)
From	To		
0.00	588.00	0%	0.00
588.01	668.00	5%	4.00
668.01	768.00	10%	14.00
768.01	3 668.00	17.50%	521.50
3 668.01	19 668.00	25%	4 521.50
19 668.01	50 000.00	30%	13 621.10
50 000.01	And above	35%	0.00

Issues Resolved

Country	Description	Detail
		Issues Resolved
Namibia	Form 10 (SSC Submit)	The Upper limit has incorrectly been applied, with the result that all Gros Remuneration Values subject to SSC reflects as N$12 500. (Resolved on 23 September 2026)

All Users	Sanitisation of %	The % sign will now be allowed in all text fields.
All Users	Migrations	If the email address of the user who is doing the migration is different from the Main Contact email address in CRM, the verification code email was not sent.

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Refer to the Release Notes for a detailed version of all changes.

RSA: Mid-Year Submission Legislative Changes

The South African Revenue Service (SARS) has published the latest SARS Business Requirements Specification for 2026/2027, including the validations for the Interim Employer Reconciliation (mid-year submission) for March to August 2026 (Period 202608).

The system has been aligned to the latest SARS requirements for mid-year submissions.

Please implement any necessary changes that are applicable to your unique company setup and employee needs.

ITREG – Employee Registration for Income Tax

When registering an employee for income tax using ITREG, additional fields must now be completed, subject to certain conditions.

- New Fields
    - Country of Birth – Mandatory for ITREG purposes
    - Additional ID Number
    - Expired Passport Number
    - Expired Passport Country
    - Expired Asylum Seeker Permit Number

The "Additional Information" can be found on *Main Menu > Employee > Change Employee > Statutory Details Tab.*

- Flexi Fixed Information

The Additional Information fields can be selected for export and import under *Main Menu > Interfaces > Flexi Utility > Fixed Information.*

- RG codes

The Report Writer Codes for these new fields are found under *Employee Information* on the RG Code Look-Up List

Long Service Awards

- Earning Definitions IRP5 Code Wording

The long service award description has been updated to reflect the latest SARS threshold applicable to the selected year of assessment on *Main Menu > Payroll > Definitions > Earning Definitions*.

From the 2026/2027 tax year, the description for IRP5 code 3622 on the Earning Definitions Screen now refers to the updated R16 000 limit.

- Audit Report

Reports > Audit Reports > Long Service Awards Validation

The system now checks the year of assessment and totals the applicable long service award values for IRP5 codes 3622/3672 and 3835/3885.

For years of assessment up to and including 2026, the R5 000 limit is applied. From the 2027 year of assessment onwards, the R16 000 limit is applied.

If the total long service award value exceeds the applicable limit, and it has been recorded against IRP5 codes 3622/3672 and 3835/3885 as Never Taxable, it is reported on the Long Service Awards Validation Report.

Namibia: SSC Limit Increased

Namibia has gazetted the Amendment of Regulations under the Social Security Act, 1994, which increases the Maternity, Sickness and Death (MSD) contribution ceiling.

The amendment increases the maximum MSD basic wage ceiling from N$11 000 to N$12 500, effective **1 September 2026**.

Please Note:

You need to follow the steps below to apply this new limit.

1. Once you are in the first pay period for **September 2026**, access **Main Menu > Company > Basic Company Information**.
2. Click on the entry field for the “Upper Limit”. The “11 000.00” will change to “12 500.00” immediately.
3. When you enter out of the field, select <Yes> on the “Recalculation” message
4. The system will apply the new limit to calculate the SSC values for all eligible employees.

Other Tax Countries: Existing Report Changes

Country	Report	Detail
		Issues Resolved
Kenya	Stanbic nBol Bank File	The Beneficiary Account Number field has been updated to allow up to 30 characters to be exported. Previously, the export was capped at 13 characters, which caused an error when account numbers exceeded this limit.

System Modification/Issues Resolved/Known Issue

Refer to the Release Notes for details

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