

Current Federal Tax Developments

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This Week We Look At:

IRS begins accepting 2022 income tax returns

IRS opens up IRIS portal for electronic filing of information returns

Corporation forced to get private letter ruling on S election due to failure to obtain all required consents





IRS Begins Accepting Tax Returns for 2022



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- "IRS kicks off 2023 tax filing season with returns due April 18," IR 2023-11, January 23, 2023
 - Began accepting electronic filing on January 23
 - Advises against paper filing
 - Reminds taxpayers with EITC or ACTC that their refunds are delayed
 - Deadline is April 18





IRS Opens IRIS Portal for Electronic Filing of **Information Returns**



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- "IRS opens free portal to file information returns; new electronic option can reduce millions of paper Forms 1099 estimated to be filed by businesses in 2023," IR 2023-14, January 25, 2023
 - IRS opened up new electronic filing portal
 - Note, though, that registration is required (45 day delay)
 - Is a free option, with either bulk upload or data entry



Failure to Obtain All Shareholder Consents Forced Corporation to Seek S Election Relief



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- LTR 202304004, January 27, 2023
 - Taxpayer (attempted to) make an S election
 - Later made QSUB elections
 - However, did not obtain all shareholder consents so election would not valid
 - IRS grants relief, but must get all shareholders who hadn't signed consents to sign



