

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) FOR UPDATE ON SERVICE TAX TO 8% EFFECTIVE 1 MARCH 2024

NO	QUESTION	ANSWER
		GENERAL QUESTIONS
1.	What is SST?	 SST refers to Sales and Service Tax. Sales Tax is charged on goods and Service Tax is charged on services. Sales Tax Sales Tax is governed under the Sales Tax Act 2018 and charged by registered manufacturers of taxable goods and goods imported into Malaysia. As a general rule, goods are subject to sales tax at a rate of 10%, however some goods are taxed at a reduced rate of 5%, specific rates and others are specifically exempt. Service Tax Service Tax is governed under Service Tax Act 2018 and is a consumption tax levied and charged on taxable services provided to customer and taxable services imported into Malaysia.
2.	Is TM registered for Sales Tax?	No, TM (or now known as TM Technology Services Sdn. Bhd.) is not registered for Sales Tax as it is not a manufacturer of goods. Thus TM is prohibited from charging Sales Tax to its customers for sale of goods such as mobile phones, routers and other customer's premise equipment.
3.	Is TM Tech registered for Service Tax?	Yes, TM Tech is registered with the Royal Malaysian Customs Department for the following Service Types and the applicable service tax rate is as follows:



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		ST Registration Group - Code	tration Revenue Category		Rate starting 1 Mac 2024 (%)			
		I - 662	Telecommunication	6	6			
		l - 677	Advertising	6	8			
		G - 675	Management Services	6	8			
		G - 676	Information Technology	6	8			
		G - 674	Consultancy	6	8			
		G - 685	Training and Coaching Services	6	8			
		G - 690	Domestic Digital Services	6	8			
4.	When will ST 8% be charged?	 Services that are taxed at 6% will be identified by a tax code of 'ST' and services that are taxed with service tax rate of 8% will be identified as 'S8'. ST of 8% will be charged effective 1 March 2024 billing cycle for services mentioned above. 						
5.	What is included under telecommunications services?	 Basic telecommunication services include end-to-end emission, transmission or reception of sound, data, text, visual images, signals or any other form or any combination of those forms. Such services include: 1. Fixed network voice telephone 2. Analog/digital cellular/mobile telephone 3. Satellite telecommunication 4. Internet and other digital data transmission 5. International telecommunication basic infrastructure 6. Wireless paging 						
6.	Is subscription of broadcasting services provided by a Telco subject to the 6% tax?	Yes, from 1 March 2024 onwards, the provision of broadcasting services by a telco service provider is subject to service tax at 6%, as it is ancillary/ complementary to the service provided to customers.						
7.	Are Unifi TV contents billed in the Unifi bill subject to 8%?	No, because it is ancillary/ complementary to the service provided to customer. Thus, it will be taxed at 6%.						
8.	Is the supply of standalone contents such as	Contents bough	t via playtv.unifi.com.my are ta	xable at 8%.				



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	movie rental via playtv.unifi.com.my subject to 6%?	inter	Subscription for standalone services do not require customers to subscribe to internet access services by Unifi. These charges are not billed in the monthly Unifi bills to customers.					
9.	Where can I obtain more information about SST?		More information can be obtained from the Royal Malaysian Customs Department's website at <u>https://mysst.customs.gov.my</u>					
10.	What if I refuse to pay the additional ST charges?	The tax.	The new ST charges will be included in customers' monthly bill as it is a consumption tax.					
11.	What are the tax codes used in TM Tech?		TAX CODE	TAX CODE DESCRIPTION	TAX %	REMARKS		
			ST	Service Tax at 6%	6.00	Tax code for services that are taxable at 6%		
			S8	Service Tax at 8%	8.00	Tax code for services that are taxable at 8%		
			NT	Non Taxable	0.00	Tax code for non-taxable items		
			RR	Telco to Telco exemption at Customer Level	0.00	Telecommunication services between 2 telco licensees are non taxable		
			SE	Telco to Telco exemption at Service Level	0.00	Telecommunication services between 2 telco licensees are non taxable		
			EX	B2B ST exemption	0.00	 Services are exempted when the following criteria are met: 1. The seller and buyer are in same group of ST Registration; 2. The same service bought by buyer will be sold to customer 		



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12.	If my Billing Account is charged with Service Tax, will the RM0.05 rounding adjustment be included in the calculation of total tax?	The RM0.05 rounding amount is calculated after total amount is being charged and is not subjected to ST.						
	QUESTIC	NS ON ST CHARGES FOR	ТМ ТЕСН Р	RODUCT	S & SERV	/ICES		
13.	What are the services in TM Tech that are not subjected to ST?	Charges such as sale of goods, space rentals, penalty, rebate and stamp duty are not subject to the service tax.						
14.	Are supplies to Foreign Telcos subject to Service Tax?	Telco to telco exemption also applies to Foreign Telcos, thus services to Foreign Telcos are not subject to service tax.						
15.	Are International Supplies to Foreign non-Telcos subject to Service Tax?	No, it is not subject to Service Tax						
16.	Will I know which charges are subject to 6% and which are	Yes, the item will be clearly the example below:	stated in yo	ur Unifi bil	l with a Ta	x Code. Ple	ease refer to	
	subject to 8% in my Unifi Bill?	Residential Voice 03-40321948 Description	Start Date	End Date	Gross (RM)	Discount (RM)	Amount (RM)	
		Voice STD 20 Monthly Fee (ST) National Calls (ST)	25/5/2023	24/6/2023	20.00 0.15	0.00 -0.15		
		Mobile Calls (ST)	-	-	6.10	-0.13		
							Total: RM 20.00	



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			Start Date	End Date	Gross (RM)		Amount (RM)		
		1 fixed IP (Add-On) (ST) High Spees Internet - Business Internet 30 Mbps (ST)	01/5/2023 01/5/2023	31/5/2023 31/5/2023	200.00 1,025.00	0.00 0.00			
		xxxxxx (S8)	XX/XX/XXXX	XX/XX/XXXX	XX.XX	XX.XX	XX.XX		
		TOTAL			X,XXX.XX	X.XX	X,XXX.XX		
						SERVICE TOTAL	X,XXX.XX		
17.	Will I know how much I am required to pay based on the	Yes, the tax summary will be	listed by th	e tax codes	s, as show	n in below	example:		
	service tax rate?	Description	-	otal Before Ta		Te	tal Tay (DNA)		
		Description		otal before 1		10	tal Tax (RM)		
		Service Tax - ST			0.00		0.00		
		Service Tax - S8			XX.XX		X.XX		
		Service Tax - NT		3,	041.90		0.00		
18.	Will I receive any notification regarding ST to 8%	Yes. Customers will be notified via bill message starting 1 March 2024. Example as shown below:							
	in my Unifi Bill?								
19.	Are mobile prepaid cards and reloads, subject to ST?	ST on mobile prepaid cards Foreigners are charged with s and reloads.							
20.	Is on-site support subject to 6% ST?	Yes, on-site support by TM's ancillary to telecommunicatio		are subjec	t to servic	e tax at 6%	as these are		



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			However, any on-site support for IT services are subject to service tax at 8%, as these are ancillary to IT services which are subject to 8%.					
21.	If the billing for the international telecommunication service is sent to the recipient who resides in Malaysia, is the supply taxable?	tax to 8% for international telecommunication service. cation t to who						
		#	Contracting Party (Beneficiary)	Foreign Telco	Service Location - From	Service Location - To	Service In	ST -Tax Code
		1	Outside Malaysia	NO	Malaysia	Malaysia		ST/ S8
		2	Outside Malaysia	NO	Malaysia	Outside Malaysia		NT
		3	Outside Malaysia	NO	Outside Malaysia	Outside Malaysia		NT
		4	Outside Malaysia	NO			Malaysia	ST/ S8
		5	Outside Malaysia	NO			Outside Malaysia	NT
22.	If a service is used in Malaysia but the billing for the supply is sent to an address outside Malaysia, will the supply be considered as international telecommunication services?	mean	The fact that a billing address for a service is not in Malaysia does not necessarily mean that the service is not consumed in Malaysia. Tax treatment is determined as explained in Q21 above.					
23.	For free services that are provided as part of a package, will that free services be charged with ST?	No, S	T is already cha	arged or	n the overall pac	kage price.		



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24.	When I am given a rebate on payment, will my ST amount be reduced?	No, the ST charged is a standard amount regardless rebate received as the rebate is given to reduce customer's payment.						
25.	When I am given a discount/ adjustment, will my ST amount increase/ reduce?	f discount/adjustment is provided to customer, the ST amount will be increased/ reduced accordingly based on the service tax rate that was initially charged to you.						
26	I am a non- Malaysian customer subscribing to TM service; will I be charged for Service Tax (ST)?	Yes, for non-Malaysians staying in Malaysia using services provided in Malaysia, your bills will be charged with service tax.						
27	What type of customer services that is impacted due to new service tax?	 List of TM services that impacts customer is as per below: 1. Standalone content subscription from playtv.com.my 2. Cloud Services 3. Digital Marketing Solution 4. Security Services 						
	QUESTION	IS ON UNIFI BILL AFTER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ST TO 8%						
28.	Will my Unifi monthly bill be similar to previous monthly bills?	Yes. Unifi monthly bill will be similar to the previous monthly bills except for changes as highlighted below: Residential Voice 03-40321948 Description Start Date End Date Gross (RM) Discount (RM) Amount (RM) Voice STD 20 Monthly Fee (ST) 25/5/2023 24/6/2023 20.00 0.00 20.00 National Calls (ST) - - 0.15 -0.15 0.00 Mobile Calls (ST) - - 6.10 -6.10 0.00						



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		Tax Summary		
		Description	Total Before Tax (RM)	Total Tax (RM)
		Service Tax - ST	0.00	0.00
		Service Tax - S8	XX.XX	X.XX
		Service Tax - NT	3,041.90	0.00
29.	Are there any changes in the pricing for services provided by TM?	No, the pricing for TM's se	ervices (excluding ST) remains the sam	e.
30	What if TM wrongly charged new taxation on my bill?	It will follow the current ad	justment process (BAU)	
31	Any adjustment for the previous charges before bill 1 March will apply which tax rate?	Any adjustment request w subjected to service tax a	ith regards to charges billed before 1 M t 6% only	larch 2024, will be
32	Any adjustment for the charges in bill 1 March onwards will applies which tax rate?	Any adjustment request w onwards, shall apply 6% a	ith regards to charges in bill Billing Per and 8% accordingly	iod (BP) 1 March
33	I am currently subscribing to the digital services and being billed at 6%. Will I be charged with 8% after 1 March and receive ST debit adjustment?	Yes, you will be charged ware amount in your next bill.	vith an additional 2% debit adjustment o	on the service tax
34	When will I be charged with the		not yet be reflected with the new rate. T n your monthly bill starting April 2024, c	



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	new Service Tax rate?		The 2% debit adjustment on the service tax amount will be reflected in your next bill, starting April 2024, in addition to your current monthly charges.					
			QUESTIONS C	N BUS	INESS ACCOU	NTS		
35	How to derive tax treatment of a service with ST to 8% implementation?	b. So sı	 a. Services provided to Foreign Telcos are not subject to service tax (NT). b. Services to Malaysian customers/business incorporated in Malaysia are all subject to Service Tax: Telecommunication Service is at 6% (ST) Other taxable service is at 8% (S8) c. For Foreign non-Telco customers, the following tax treatment applies: 					
		#	Contracting Party (Beneficiary)	Foreign Telco	Service Location - From	Service Location - To	Service In	ST -Tax Code
		1	Outside Malaysia	NO	Malaysia	Malaysia		ST/ S8
		2	Outside Malaysia	NO	Malaysia	Outside Malaysia		NT
		3	Outside Malaysia	NO	Outside Malaysia	Outside Malaysia		NT
		4	Outside Malaysia	NO			Malaysia	ST/ S8
		5	Outside Malaysia	NO			Outside Malaysia	NT
36	If my contract is a bundled contract with services subject to 6% and 8%, what are the tax rate for the contract?		oilling charges fo ent rates.	or your o	contract will be	segregated with	services charg	ed at the
37	If my contract is bundled with free services (which are taxable at 8% if purchased separately) will I be charged with the tax?	to sei	rvice tax.	·		kaged price to th a package will nc		,
38	Will the quote provided to me specify the rate of tax?		 Yes, quotes provided to you will be specified with the tax rates for each service type. Example: Telecommunications (ST) IT services (S8) 					



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		 Equipment (NT) Installation of network infrastructure (NT)
		QUESTIONS ON TRANSITIONAL RULES
39.	If PO is issued before 1 March 2024 but delivered after 1 March 2024, can additional ST be added on the supply/ bill?	 If PO is issued before 1 March 2024 for services which are subject to 8% but delivered after 1 March 2024, the supplies are subjected to ST at 8%. The rate of service tax is determined based on when the service is provided to customers ie: If provided before 1 March 2024 – 6% If provided on or after 1 March 2024 – 8%
40.	I have not been invoiced but have made full payment for services that is provided on or after 1 March 2024. Will I be charged with 6% or 8% in my Bill?	 Services provided on or after 1 March 2024: This will be subject to the new tax rate of 8%. However, if the full payment is received before the effective date, the tax rate remains at 6%.
41	I have services spanning the effective date, what is the rate of service tax?	 For services spanning the effective date, the Service Tax will need to be apportioned based on the service duration: Portion before the effective date - 6% Portion on or after the effective date - 8% If the full payment is received before the effective date, the tax rate remains at 6%.
42	I am billed for services subject to ST 8% after 1 March 2024 for usage before 1 March 2024. Will I be charged with 6%?	Yes, the service is subject to 6%. However, if you are billed with 8%, we will issue an ST credit adjustment to you.