

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	Custom's Service Type/ Revenue Category	Rate prior 1 Mac 2024 (%)	Rate starting 1 Mac 2024 (%)		
		I - 662	Telecommunication	6	6		
		I - 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		
			e taxed at 6% will be identified ervice tax rate of 8% will be ide	•		vices that	
4.	When will ST 8% be charged?	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 bought	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%?	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 https://mysst.customs.gov.my						
10.	What if I refuse to pay the additional ST charges?	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	ONS ON ST CHARGES FOR TM TECH PRODUCTS & SERVICES					
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 subject to 8% in my Unifi Bill?	Yes, the item will be clearly stated in your Unifi bill with a Tax Code. Please refer to the example 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 Total: RM 20.00					



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		Item 1 fixed IP (Add-On) (ST) High Spees Internet - Business Internet 30 Mbps (ST) xxxxxxx (S8) TOTAL	Start Date 01/5/2023 01/5/2023 XX/XX/XXXX	End Date 31/5/2023 31/5/2023 XX/XX/XXXX	Gross (RM) 200.00 1,025.00 XX.XX X,XXX.XX	Discount (RM) 0.00 0.00 XX.XX X.XX	1,025.00 XX.XX
17.	Will I know how much I am required to pay based on the service tax rate?	Yes, the tax summary will be Tax Summary Description Service Tax - ST Service Tax - S8 Service Tax - NT		otal Before Ta			tal Tax (RM) 0.00 X.XX 0.00
18.	Will I receive any notification regarding ST to 8% in my Unifi Bill?	Yes. Customers will be notific shown below: SERVICE TAX (ST) In accordance with the charact 2018 from 6% to 8% with the following services are tax 1. Telecommunications service. Information Technology 3. Digital Services and other Tax Code: ST- Service to S8 – Service NT - Not taxa	nge in rate of h effect from table at the of vices (6%) Services (8%) r prescribed ax at 6% rat tax at 8%	of tax unde m 1 March 2 rates: 6) taxable se	r the Serv 2024, prov	vice Tax vision of	Example as
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 telecommunication		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?	The barrier tax to	There will be no changes in service tax treatment with the implementation of service tax to 8% for international telecommunication service. The billing address is not relevant in determining ST charges. The tax treatment for the service is determined by the following: 1) Non Taxable – for all services to Foreign TelCos; 2) Service tax at 6% or 8%– for all services to Malaysian/ company incorporated in Malaysia; and					
		# 1 2 3 4 5	Contracting Party (Beneficiary) Outside Malaysia Outside Malaysia Outside Malaysia Outside Malaysia Outside Malaysia Outside Malaysia		Service Location - From Malaysia Malaysia Outside Malaysia	Service Location - To Malaysia Outside Malaysia Outside Malaysia	Service In Malaysia Outside Malaysia	ST-Tax Code ST/ S8 NT NT ST/ S8 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		e is not		is not in Malays lalaysia. Tax tre		
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 o	n the overall pac	ckage 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?	If 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.unifi.com.my 2. Cloud Services 3. Digital Marketing Solution 4. Security Services						
	QUESTION	NS 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) 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	rvices (excluding ST) remains the sam	e.
30	What if TM wrongly charged new taxation on my bill?	It will follow the current adj	ustment process (BAU)	
31	Any adjustment for the previous charges before bill 1 March will apply which tax rate?	Any adjustment request wi subjected to service tax at	th regards to charges billed before 1 M 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 wi onwards, shall apply 6% at	th regards to charges in bill Billing Peri nd 8% accordingly	od (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 wamount in your next bill.	ith an additional 2% debit adjustment o	on the service tax
34	When will I be charged with the	Your bill will be charged wi your billing period.	th the new service tax rate starting Ma	rch 2024 based on



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	new Service Tax rate?							
			QUESTIONS C	N BUS	INESS ACCOU	NTS		
35	How to derive tax treatment of a service with ST to 8% implementation?	b. Se	 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	Foreign	Service Location -	Service Location -	Service In	ST -Tax
		- "	(Beneficiary)	Telco	From	То	Jervice III	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	Meleode	NT OT/OD
		5	Outside Malaysia Outside Malaysia	NO NO			Malaysia Outside Malaysia	ST/ S8 NT
36	If my contract is a bundled contract with services subject to 6% and 8%, what are the tax rate for the contract?		illing charges fo ent rates.	or your (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 ser	vice tax.	·	·	kaged price to th		·
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) Equipment (NT)					



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		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.						