Annual information return on paid dividends Summary section (VSOSYHTV)

DESCRIPTION OF THE DATA FILE 2023

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Version history

Date	Version	Description
30.12.2022	1.0	First release concerning the 2023 taxable year.

1   INTRODUCTION

This guidance explains the structure of the required inbound file and the check procedures that follow. For more information, see General description for electronic filing of information returns (pdf) (*tax.fi > About us > IT developers > Data format specifications > General description for electronic filing of information returns*).

2   DESCRIPTION OF THE INFORMATION FLOW AND SUBMITTAL OF FILES

The filing of the return concerns the beneficiary's dividends for the tax year that are ready for payment to him or her even in cases where actual payment is not yet made.

To read more about annual information returns, go to Forms (*tax.fi > About us > Contact us > Forms > Annual information).*

To check the method of identification required by this information flow, the required role and the place in the flow where authorisations are checked, go to Methods of sign-in, roles and rights to represent organisations *(Ilmoitin.fi > Instructions and templates > Methods of sign-in, roles).*

3 MAKING CORRECTIONS

For year-specific instructions for making corrections, go to [Making corrections to annual information returns](#) (*tax.fi > About us > IT developers > Data format specifications > Annual information returns & Instructions > Making corrections to annual information returns*).

4 PERIOD OF VALIDITY

The file formatting and checks according to this specification come into force on 28 March 2023 and continue to be in force until a new version of the specification is released.

For information about deadlines for filing, see the year-specific schedule on [IT developers](#) (*vero.fi > Verohallinto > Ohjelmistokehittäjät > Aikataulu vvvv*). The schedule is available in Finnish and Swedish.

5 COMBINED INFORMATION FLOWS

You may send us the following flows in the same computer file as you are sending your VSOSVYHT flow:

– VSOSERIT

– VSROSERI

6 CHANGES ON THE PREVIOUS YEAR

Version	Data Name	Data element	Description
1.0	12-15/058	Payment year	Year changed

7 LIST OF THE DATA CONTENT

Position	Code	P/V	T	L/T	Description	Format	Permissible values
1-8	000	P	T		File identifier	AN8	VSOSYHTV
10	082	V			Deletion	A1	D
12-15	058	P	T	*	Payment year The calendar year when the dividends are available for cash payment to the beneficiary. For more information, see section 2 and the guidance for completing the return form.	VVVV	2023
17-25	010	P	T		Business ID of company distributing dividends	YTUNNUS2	
27-30	107	P	T	*H	The tax year for which dividends were distributed	VVVV	
32-39	111	P	T	*	Date of decision to distribute dividends	PPKKVVVV	
41-48	112	P	T	*	Date from which dividends have been withdrawable	PPKKVVVV	
50-51	110	P		*	Company typeon the date of decision to distribute dividends J = Listed company M = Non-listed company	AN1	J,M
53-58	105	P			Total number of specifications	+N6	
60-67	448	P			Start date of the accounting period for which dividends were distributed	PPKKVVVV	
69-76	449	P		H	End date of the accounting period for which dividends were distributed	PPKKVVVV	
78-91	120	P		*	The total amount of dividends in accordance with the decision to distribute dividends	R11,2	
93-106	122	V		*	The total amount of dividends not withdrawn by the end of the calendar year	R11,2	
108-121	123	V		*	The total amount of dividends whose specification details have been reported on an annual information return for an earlier year (The total amount of dividends reported in earlier calendar years for the same tax year)	R11,2	

Position	Code	P/V	T	L/T	Description	Format	Permissible values
123-136	126	V		*	Total amount of dividends paid on shares held by resident taxpayers on long-term savings accounts	R11,2	
138-151	127	V		*H	Total amount of dividends paid on shares held by resident taxpayers on equity savings accounts	R11,2	
153-166	450	P		*	Total of paid-out dividends, gross amount	R11,2	
168-181	451	V		*	Total amount of dividends paid to resident taxpayers	R11,2	
183-196	121	V		*	Total amount of tax withheld on the dividends	R11,2	
198-211	124	V		*	Total amount of dividends paid to non-resident taxpayers	R11,2	
213-226	125	V		*	Total amount of tax withheld at source on dividends paid to non-resident taxpayers	R11,2	
					Data elements 452, 453, 454, 455 and 456 are only submitted by companies within the book-entry system		
228-235	452	V/P		*	Date of record of dividends	PPKKVVVV	
237-250	453	V			Total dividends paid on nominee-registered shares held by Finnish resident taxpayers (recipient is not known)	R11,2	
252-265	454	V			Total withholding on dividends paid on nominee-registered shares held by Finnish resident taxpayers (recipient is not known)	R11,2	
267-296	455	V/P		*	ID of the central securities depository where the share was issued	AN30	
298-367	456	V/P		*	Name of the central securities depository where the share was issued	AN70	
369-398					Reserve space		
400-429	041	P			Name of contact person	AN30	
431-443	042	P			Contact person's phone number	AN13	
445-479	048	P			Software application that produced this file	AN35	
481-492	014	P	T		Identifier of the software that produced the file	Y-TUNNUS	

Position	Code	P/V	T	L/T	Description	Format	Permissible values
						AN2	
494-507	198	P			Soft-generated timestamp	DDMMYYYY HHMMSS	
	999	P			Final identifier	N8	

8 AUTOMATED CHECK PROCESSES

New / Changed	Code	Description of Check
	107 058	#1068; Invalid input: The tax year for which dividends are paid (107) must be Payment year (058) or an earlier year.
	058 112	#1725; The date from which dividends have been drawable (112) cannot be after the Payment year (058).
	111 112	#1069;Invalid input: The date when the corporate decision was made to distribute dividends (111) must be the same as the Date from which dividends have been withdrawable (112) or an earlier date.
	450 451 124	450 = 451+124 #1715; Total amount of dividends to resident taxpayers (451) + Total amount of dividends to non-resident taxpayers (124) must be equal to Total of paid-out dividends, gross amount (450). If data elements 451 or 124 are blank, containing no data, the system converts the blanks into zeroes for the check process.
	451 124	#1791; You must populate one of the following: either Total amount of dividends paid to resident taxpayers (451) or Total amount of dividends to non-resident taxpayers (124).
	451 121	#1716; If you populated Total amount of tax withheld on the dividends (121), you must also populate the Total amount of dividends paid to resident taxpayers (451) data element (assuming that the amount withheld is greater than zero). Total amount of dividends to resident taxpayers (451) must be greater than or equal to Total amount of tax withheld on the dividends(121).
	124 125	#1717; If you populated the Total amount of tax withheld at source on dividends paid to non-resident taxpayers (125) data element (and it is greater than zero), you must also populate Total amount of dividends paid to non-resident taxpayers (124). The value of Total amount of dividends to non-resident taxpayers (124) must be greater than or equal to Total amount of tax withheld at source on dividends paid to non-resident taxpayers (125).
	450	450 = 120-(122+123+126+127)

New / Changed	Code	Description of Check
	120 122 123 126 127	#1718; Total of paid-out dividends, gross amount (450) must be equal to The total amount of dividends in accordance with the decision to distribute dividends (120) - (The total amount of dividends not withdrawn by the end of the calendar year (122) + The total amount of dividends whose specification details have been reported on an annual information return for an earlier year (123) + Total amount of dividends paid on shares held by resident taxpayers on long-term savings accounts (126) + Total amount of dividends paid on shares held by resident taxpayers on equity savings accounts (127)). If data elements 122, 123, 126 and/or 127 are blank, the system converts the blanks into zeroes for the check process.
	110 452 455 456	#1719; Date of record of dividends (452), ID of the central securities depository where the share was issued (455) and Name of the central securities depository where the share was issued (456) are mandatory data elements when the Type of company on the date of distribution (110) is Listed company (J).

9 MESSAGES

New / Changed	Code	Description of the message
	107 449	What is meant by 'tax year' is the accounting period for which dividends are being distributed. The tax year must be the same as the end year of the accounting period. #1721: The final year of the accounting period PPKK**VVVV** (449) must be the same as the Tax year for which dividends are paid (107).
	127	If a value is populated in "Total amount of dividends paid on shares held by resident taxpayers on equity savings accounts", the following message appears #1617; Stock-exchange listed companies are the only parties that can populate "Total amount of dividends paid on shares held by resident taxpayers on equity savings accounts"

10 EXAMPLE

A VSOSYHTV filing created by the Accounting Pro (048) software application, presenting summary information regarding a shareholder who receives dividends.

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000:VSOSYHTV
058:2023
010:6612663-4
107:2022
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111:28022023
112:01042023
110:J
105:30
448:01012022
449:31122022
120:300000,00
450:300000,00
451:250000,00
121: 63750,00
124:50000,00
125:7500,00
452:02032023
455:1234567-8
456:APKESKUS A
041:WHITEFIELD THOMAS
042:0941467312
048:TestiAccounting Pro 1.0
014:6612663-4_AN
198:02012024203015
999:1