

Paragraph 2(2B) of the fourth schedule to the Income Tax Act

12 March 2024

The annual tax rates have been received from SARS for annuitants who earn income from more than one source. From Monday, 11 March 2024, you will be able to view these rates on Glacier's Intermediary Web, and conveniently indicate your clients' tax rate selections online.

Alternative tax rates for annuitants with more than one source of income

Since 2022, **SARS** has been providing annuity administrators with tax rates for those annuitants who earn income from more than one source.

The intention was to provide a more accurate PAYE deduction amount so that annuitants are unlikely to be faced with an unexpected tax bill at the end of the tax year.

Annuitants may opt out of the rate provided by SARS

A client may ask Glacier to deduct PAYE at a rate higher than the rate provided by SARS, or to apply the normal PAYE deduction rate. In other words, they may **opt out** of having the SARS rate applied to their income.

Glacier will make the new rates received from SARS for the 2025 tax year available online from Monday 11 March 2024. These rates will be applicable from 1 April 2024.

The **paragraph 2(2B) rates will apply** per affected annuitant, **unless**:

- The annuitant has a **valid opt-out instruction** loaded from 2023, in which case the new 2(2B) fixed rate will not be applied, but the PAYE rate (or a voluntary higher rate on record) will be applied; **or**
- The annuitant provides us with a **new** instruction now to **opt out** of the 2(2B) fixed rates of the directive.

Conveniently opt out online

Clients may conveniently **opt out online**, on the Client Web, and intermediaries may also do so on behalf of clients on the Glacier Intermediary Web. **Please see the guide** to find out how.

Glacier platform

During the week of 11 March 2024, a letter will be sent to affected clients. This letter will inform them of the rate and remind them of their options, including the option to opt out of the rate provided by SARS (in other words for the PAYE rate based on income received at Glacier only, to apply) or to opt in to the rate provided by SARS, if they opted out previously.

Affected annuitants can opt in or out online via the Client Web, or you may do so on their behalf on the Intermediary Web. (Alternatively, clients may respond in writing, or via email.)

In the absence of a response or a valid opt-out instruction loaded from 2023, Glacier will apply the paragraph 2(2B) rates from **1 April 2024**.

[View the guide here.](#)

Sanlam Life

Sanlam Life will communicate with intermediaries who have affected clients, and provide a list of these clients, as was done last year.

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rate based on income received at Sanlam Life only, to apply) or to opt in to the rate provided by SARS, if they opted out previously.

To opt in or opt out, the client must complete and sign the “SARS PAYE Deduction Percentage” form, or send an instruction by email to instalments.tax@sanlam.co.za. In the absence of a response or a valid opt-out instruction loaded from 2023, Sanlam Life will apply the paragraph 2(2B) rates from 1 April 2024.

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