

CHECKLIST OF INFORMATION REQUIRED TO COMPLETE YOUR 2012 SWISS TAX RETURN

1. PERSONAL DATA:

Head of Household

Last name / first name _____
 Date of birth _____
 Address _____
 ZIP / City _____
 Tel. at work / home _____
 Email _____
 Denomination (church membership) _____
 Marital status _____

Spouse

Last name / first name _____
 Date of birth _____
 Denomination _____

2. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS/INFORMATION

General information (if available)

- Original tax forms 2012
- Copy of completed 2011 Swiss tax return
- Copy of final or provisional Swiss tax assessments of the past 2 tax years

Children (if applicable)

- Children in your household or who you fully support (first name, date of birth, name of school/university/education program)
- Expenses for child care (for children under 15)
- Children's income (if any) such as employment income, pensions, scholarships/grants, etc.

Employment income

- Salary certificates, P60, W-2, etc. and monthly payslips if not a full-year resident
- Financial statements if self-employed
- Benefits in kind if not included in salary certificate
- Income from other activities (board of director's fees, etc.) if applicable

Pension income (if applicable)

- Social security pensions
- Accident and disability pensions
- Private pensions / annuities
- Unemployment benefits

Other income (if applicable)

- ❑ Other income even if not sure whether taxable
- ❑ Alimony or child support received
 - Personal details of paying party
 - Supporting documents (divorce papers, court orders, contracts, etc.)

Investments and income thereof

- ❑ Bank, postal, portfolio, etc. statements showing balance at 31 December 2012 and interest/dividend income received during 2012
- ❑ Details of accounts closed during 2012
- ❑ Lottery prizes

Other wealth (if applicable)

- ❑ Details on cars, boats, etc.
- ❑ Valuable items (expensive jewellery, paintings, collections, etc.)

Insurances (if applicable)

- ❑ Statement showing extra contributions to private and/or company pensions
- ❑ Details on life insurances such as year of insurance taken, contract duration, insured amount, redemption value on 31 December 2012, etc. (pure risk insurances i.e. without redemption values are not tax relevant)

Debts and interest paid (if applicable)

- ❑ Amount owed on 31 December 2012 and interest paid during 2012 (mortgages, bank accounts, loans, unpaid bills at year-end)

Other deductions (if applicable)

- ❑ Alimony and child support paid
 - Personal data of recipient of payments
 - Supporting documents (divorce papers, court orders, contracts, etc.)
- ❑ Support to relatives or other persons (personal data, amounts, reason of support)
- ❑ Details on charitable donations
- ❑ Details on medical expenses not covered by insurance (only if total cost exceeds 5% of your net income. Only the canton of Basel-Land accepts the full deduction)
- ❑ Other expenses that might be tax deductible

Business expenses

- ❑ Cost of commuting between home and place of work (public transportation)
 - If commuting by car or motorcycle: no. of kilometers driven per day
- ❑ If you are a „weekly commuter“: details on cost of housing during the week, travel cost between home and place of housing during the week
- ❑ Cost of courses, training, seminars etc. associated with your occupation (only if cost was not borne or reimbursed by employer)
- ❑ Other business expenses (home office, business literature, computer, tools, etc. if exceeding CHF 4,000 p.a.)

