



Transfer pricing questionnaire: New Zealand branches

Answer the following questions based on the latest completed tax year. You may provide separate written comments if you wish to give clarification on any issue or identify assumptions made. Legal entity information (Questions 12-19 below) can be in the currency of the legal entity. All other values must be in NZ dollars.

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1	Name of the company							
2	IRD number	(8 digit numbers start in the secon	d box. 12345678)					
3	Address	Street address Town or city	Country	Postcode				
4	Contact name	,	,					
5	Telephone number	()						
6	Email							
7	Tax representative							
8	Ultimate parent company							
9	Tax residence of the legal entity							
10	Describe the principal activities of the branch							
11	Describe the principal activities of the legal entity							
The following information is required for calculating various accounting ratios for comparison purposes. If the branch is performing below legal entity levels you may wish to provide an explanatory note.								
			This branch NZ \$000	Legal entity Currency				
1	2 Current account/equity (net as	ssets)	\$					
1	3 Total assets		\$					
1	4 Total revenue (excluding interest)		\$					
	 15 Gross profit 16 Total expenses (excluding interest and expenses taken into account in calculating gross profit) 17 Earnings before interest, tax and exceptional items 18 Gross interest expense 		\$					
			\$					
1			\$					
1			\$					
1	19 Gross interest income		\$					

The following questions relate to supplies by or to the branch either by the legal entity or by an associate. In all cases only cross-border dealings/transactions are to be included.

Property	Supplied to the branch NZ\$000	Supplied by the branch NZ\$000
20 Raw materials	\$	\$
21 Processed goods	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$
22 Other (specify)		
23 Rents, royalties, licence or franchise fees		
24 Intangible property (acquired or disposed of)		
Services	Supplied to the branch NZ\$000	Supplied by the branch NZ\$000
25 Management and administration	\$	\$
26 Technical	\$ \$	\$ \$
27 Research and development		
28 Commissions	\$	\$
Financial	Supplied to the branch NZ\$000	Supplied by the branch NZ\$000
29 Interest	\$	\$
30 Dividends	\$	\$
31 Insurance	\$	\$
32 Guarantees	\$	\$
33 Other (specify)	\$	\$
Other dealings	Supplied to the branch NZ\$000	Supplied by the branch NZ\$000
34 Reimbursement of expenses	\$	\$
35 Cost sharing/contribution arrangements	\$	\$
36 Revenue sharing arrangements	\$	\$
37 Other (specify)	\$	\$
38 Total dealings/associated party transactions	\$	\$

New Zealand tax legislation sets out five methods (fields 39 to 43 below) to calculate an arm's length consideration for setting transfer prices between legal entities.

The determination of income for branches is governed by section YD5B of the Income Tax Act 2007. However, the provisions of this legislation are subject to the business profits article of the many double tax agreements New Zealand has entered into.

In general, best practice for core dealings is to look at the New Zealand business activity and use the five methods applicable to transactions between legal entities. In the "Supplied" columns below, record the value of dealings/transactions where prices have been confirmed by a method (the "tested dealings/transactions"). Where more than one method was used, allocate the value to the predominant method.

Field 44 is for the value of untested dealings/transactions. The totals at field 45 must equal the totals at field 38.

Dealings / transactions Supplied to the branch Supplied by the branch						
De	ealings/transactions	NZ\$000	NZ\$000			
39	Comparable uncontrolled price method	\$	\$			
40	Resale price method	\$	\$			
41	Cost plus method	\$	\$			
42	Transactional profit split method	\$	\$			
43	Transactional net margin method	\$	\$			
44	Untested dealings/transactions	\$	\$			
45	Total dealings/transactions	\$	\$			
	operating outside New Zealand or to a non-resident associated person for no consideration? If the answer is "Yes" provide details.					
	In computing the profit or loss of the New Zealand branch, has any part of the income or expenditure recognised involved parts of the legal entity operating in jurisdictions or territories, or associated persons tax resident in jurisdictions or territories, where the income of the legal entity or associated person would be taxed at a rate of 15% or less for a company having the usual tax status of a company? Total value for all such dealings/transactions NZ \$000 If there are a number of companies in New Zealand which, together with this branch, form a group for tax purposes, please provide a					
	list of the names of the other group companies below or on a separate schedule.					
49	How many full time equivalent staff does this branch employ?					
50	How many staff earn more than NZ\$180,000 pa (excluding benefits)?					
51	What is the debt percentage of the New Zealand group as calculated under subpart FE of the Income Tax Act 2007?					
	Has documentation been produced in support of your transfer prices/apportionment of income and expenditure?					
53	Have any dealings with any part of the legal entity operating outside New Zealand or transactions with non-resident associated persons been the subject of a tax ruling or advance pricing agreement in another jurisdiction?					
54	Are any dealings/associated party transactions subject to a	dvance pricing agreement in New 2	Zealand? Yes No			
	Name of officer providing this information Position					