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ANNUAL INFORMATION RETURN ON INTEREST PAID TO NON-RESIDENT TAXPAYERS (VSRKOERI)

DATA FILE SPECIFICATION 2025

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Version history

| Date | Version | Description |
|----------|---------|----------------------------------|
| 3.2.2025 | 1.0 | First version for tax year 2025. |

1 INTRODUCTION

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

2 DESCRIPTION OF THE INFORMATION FLOW AND SUBMITTAL OF FILES

The payors that pay interest to non-resident taxpayers must prepare an annual information return as a data file described in this guidance, giving a specification for every beneficiary. You must file your information return electronically if more than five (5) beneficiaries received payments from you.

However, the requirement to use e-filing does not concern natural persons and estates of deceased persons unless they operate a trade, business, or an agricultural farm or a forestry farm.

Read more about resident and nonresident tax liability in the Tax Administration's <u>Tax residency and nonresidency and residency for purposes of the relevant tax treaty</u> and <u>Resident and nonresident tax liability of corporate entities</u>. For additional information and guidance on the tax treatment of non-residents, visit <u>International and cross-border circumstances</u> (tax.fi > detailed guidance > international tax situations).

To read more about annual information returns, go to <u>Annual information return</u> on other payments to non-resident taxpayers (tax.fi > About us > Contact us > Forms > Annual information > Annual information return on other payments to non-resident taxpayers).

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 > Developers > Data format specifications > Annual information returns & Instructions > Making corrections to annual information returns).

Please note the special requirements regarding this information flow:

We recommend that when making corrections, filers use the same information flow, and the same software, as they used for the original submittal.

4 PERIOD OF VALIDITY

The file formatting and checks according to this specification come into force on 25 March 2025 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 > Tietoa Verohallinnosta > Kehittäjät > Aikataulu vvvv). The schedule is available in Finnish and Swedish.

5 CHANGES ON THE PREVIOUS YEAR OR PREVIOUS VERSION

| Version | ID | Data | Description |
|---------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1.0 | 12-15/058 | Year of payment | Year changed |

6 LIST OF THE DATA CONTENT

| Positio n | ID | P/ V | Т | L/T | Description | Format | Permissible values |
|--------------|-----|---------|--------|----------|---|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 1-8 | 000 | Р | Т | | Identifier of the information flow | AN8 | VSRKOERI |
| 10 | 082 | V | | | Deletion | A1 | D |
| 12-15 | 058 | Р | Т | | Year of payment | VVVV | 2025 |
| 17-27 | 010 | Р | Т | * | Payor's ID code | YTUNNUS2 HETU2 | |
| 29-30 | 084 | Р | Т | * | Type of payment | AN2 | C2,C3,C4, C5,C6,C7, C8 |
| 32 | 086 | Р | | * | Type of beneficiary 2= Finnish personal identity code 3= no Finnish personal identity code 4=Finnish Business ID 5=No Finnish Business ID | +N1 | 2,3,4,5 |
| 34-44 | 083 | V | E T | * V/P | Beneficiary's personal identity code or Business ID | YTUNNUS2 HETU2 | |
| 46-65 | 313 | Р | Т | | Personal ID, Business ID, other ID code (TIN) issued in the country of tax residence | AN20 | |

| | | | | | See section 10 | | |
|---------|-----|---|--------|----------|--|--------------|-------|
| 67-74 | 021 | V | E T | * V/P | Beneficiary's date of birth | SYNTAIKA2 | |
| 76-145 | 307 | Р | Т | | Beneficiary's last name or corporate taxpayer's full name | AN70 | |
| 147-216 | 308 | V | E T | * V/P | Beneficiary's first names | AN70 | |
| 218-287 | 309 | Р | | | Street address in the country of tax residence | AN70 | |
| 289-297 | 310 | V | | | Postal code in the country of tax residence | AN9 | |
| 299-333 | 311 | Р | | | City/district in the country of tax residence | AN35 | |
| 335-336 | 341 | Р | Т | * | Country code of the country of tax residence, ISO3166 | MAATUNNUS | |
| | | | | | For more information, see section 11. | | |
| 338-349 | 097 | V | E T | * | ISIN | ISINKOODI | |
| 350-363 | | | | | Spare space | | |
| 364-398 | 049 | V | E | | Transaction code or other identifier This is a unique ID code selected by the filer, for differentiation between submitted data if the same identification information has been used multiple times | AN35 | |
| 400-408 | 080 | V | E T | V/P * | Business ID of the account operator or other third- party filer that submits the return | TIHOYHTEISO | |
| 410 | 158 | V | | V/P * | Filer's role 1= account operator 2= securities depository 3= other foreign filer of annual information | N1 | 1,2,3 |
| 412-481 | 067 | V | | V/P * | Name of the central securities depository where the stock, share or other security had been issued | AN70 | |
| 483-512 | 068 | V | E T | V/P * | ID code of the central securities depository where the stock, share, other security had been issued | AN30 | |
| 514-526 | 317 | Р | | | Amount for which tax has been withheld at source | R10,2 | |
| 528-540 | 318 | V | | | Tax withheld at source | R10,2 | |
| 542-571 | 041 | Р | | | Contact person's name | AN30 | |
| 573-585 | 042 | Р | | | Contact person's telephone number | AN13 | |
| 587-606 | | V | | | Reserve space | | |
| 608-630 | 048 | Р | | | Software that produced the file | AN23 | |
| 632-643 | 014 | Р | Т | | Identifier of the software that produced the file | Y-TUNNUS_AN2 | |

| 645-658 | 198 | Р | | Software-generated timestamp | DDMMYYYY HHMMSS | |
|---------|-----|---|--|------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| | 999 | Р | | Final code | N8 | |

7 AUTOMATED CHECK PROCESSES

| New/ Chan ged | ID | Description of the calculation rule or check |
|---------------------|------------|--|
| | 084 083 | #1589; You can only give a Business ID when Type of payment is one of the following: C2-C5 |
| | 083 086 | #1842; If Type of beneficiary (086) is 2, you must populate Beneficiary's personal identity code (083). |
| | 083 086 | #1843; If Type of beneficiary (086) is 4, you must populate Beneficiary's Finnish Business ID (083). |
| | 083 086 | #1844; You can only populate Beneficiary's personal identity code or Business ID (083) for Type of beneficiary 2 and Type of beneficiary 4. |
| | 021 086 | #1845; If Type of beneficiary (086) is 2 or 3, you must populate Beneficiary's date of birth (021). |
| | 021 | #1846; Invalid input: Beneficiary's date of birth in 021 must match the 083 data element containing the personal identity code. |
| | 308 086 | #1847; If Type of beneficiary (086) is 2 or 3, you must populate Beneficiary's first names (308). |
| | 341 | #1848; Country code of the country of tax residence, ISO3166 (341) cannot be FI or AX. |
| | 341 084 | #1380; The value of Country Code (341) can be XX only if the Type of payment (084) is C6 |
| | 080 158 | #1704; If you populated either the Business ID of the account operator or other third-party filer that submits the return (080) or the value of Filer's role (158) 1= account operator, 2= securities depository or 3= other foreign filer of annual information, you must populate both two elements. |
| | 068 067 | (This automated check does not apply to deletion returns.) #1705; If you populated either the Name of the central securities depository where the share was issued (067) or the ID code of the central securities depository where the share was issued (068), you must populate both two elements. |
| | | (This automated check does not apply to deletion returns.) |

8 MESSAGES

Not applicable to this information flow.

9 DESCRIPTIONS OF THE TYPES OF PAYMENT

- C2 Interest on deposits
- C3 Interest on bonds and debentures or a paid aftermarket bonus
- C4 Annual investment-fund profits
- C5 Other interest amounts
- C6 Interest for which the beneficial owner's details are not reported
- C7 Interest on assets saved under a long-term savings agreement
- C8 Interest paid to an equity savings account

10 CHECK YOUR FOREIGN TIN

The online checking service TIN on Europa is free of charge; it offers a way to check the format of a foreign identity code (personal ID codes etc.). It does not give confirmation of any individual beneficiary's identity, or of the actual existence of the code entered in the country of issue.

The website is multi-lingual with 22 language options. It also provides additional information about the identifiers used in different countries.

To visit TIN on Europa, click <u>TIN on-the-Web - European Commission</u> (europa.eu)

11 LIST OF COUNTRY CODES

Check the valid tax treaties and the country codes according to the ISO 3166 standard List of country codes.

12 EXAMPLE:

The lines below illustrate a VSRKOERI filing, generated by the "Accounting Pro" software, to provide itemised annual information on payments to a nonresident individual.

The type of payment is C2 (084), Year of payment is 2025 (058), with Payor's Business ID 6612663-4 (010), beneficiary's personal identity code 131052-995Y (083), Type of beneficiary (086) is 2, Beneficiary's last name (307) Peterson, street address in the country of residence (309) Centralgatan 1, city or district (311) Stockholm, country code under ISO3166 (341) is SE and the Amount on which tax was withheld at source (317) is €3,170 and 00 cents. The person to contact is Nina Brummer (041), and phone number 09123456 (042).

This itemization is number 1, which also is the value of the final identifier (999).

000:VSRKOERI

084:C2

058:2025

010:6612663-4

083:131052-995Y

021:13101952

313:123456789

086:2

307:Peterson

308:Christina

309:Centralgatan 1

311:Stockholm

317:3170,00

341:SE

041:Nina Brummer

042:09123456

048:Accounting Pro 1.2

014:6606611-7_AP

198:02012026203015

999:1