



## **BULLETIN 15 03302021**

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**Subject:** IRS Tax Filing Extension  
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**On March 17, 2021, the IRS released an announcement extending the federal income tax filing and payment deadline from April 15, 2021 to May 17, 2021. In addition, as part of the winter storm disaster relief for Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas, the deadline for tax filing in these states has been extended to June 15, 2021.**

Underwriters must follow agency guidance to determine the most recent federal income tax return as noted in [Freddie Mac Selling Guide 5302.4](#) and [Fannie Mae Selling Guide B1-1-03](#), and must continue to ask the borrower whether he or she has completed and filed his or her return with the IRS for the previous year, however, references to April 15, can be replaced with May 17 or in the case of Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, June 15.

For complete details, here is the link to the IRS announcement: [Tax Day for individuals extended to May 17: Treasury, IRS extend filing and payment deadline.](#)

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