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Dear Chris

Capital Gains Tax: making the UK Property Account return available to download

We have corresponded about making the UK property account return available to download.

I am pleased to be able to tell you that from today, 28 February 2023, those who are unable to use the online service to report a property disposal will be able to download the paper form from the gov.uk website:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/report-capital-gains-tax-on-uk-property

There is a caveat to this. HMRC consider that the existing online service is the most secure and efficient way to notify HMRC of a residential property disposal and pay the CGT that is due. Consequently, the form is being made available to download on a trial basis. This trial will allow us to make sure that

Information is available in large print, a@dio tape and Braille formats. Text Relay service prefix number – 18001





the service is properly designed and to ensure that customers are only using the paper form when they can't use the existing digital route:

<u>Report and pay your Capital Gains Tax: If you sold a property in the UK on or after 6</u> <u>April 2020 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</u>

We will be updating the relevant section of the CGT Manual:

<u>CG-APP18-100 - Part 1 Accessing the Capital Gains Tax (CGT) on UK Property</u> <u>Account - HMRC internal manual - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</u> in due course.

Yours sincerely

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