

# Information on Covid-19

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### — How to spread or defer the payment of indirect taxes?

Deferral requests only apply to direct taxes and social contributions. The payment of indirect taxes (VAT, excise duty, etc.) is due on time, without deferral.

The State action focuses on taxation affecting directly businesses and not final consumers, which represents already a tremendous effort.

For indirect taxes, just like the withholding tax, companies only act as tax collector on behalf of the State but are not liable. In the event of reduced economic activity, indirect taxes “reduce” as well.