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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Hosting of note - regarding availability of Foreign Assets Information (CRS/FATCA) in Annual Information Statement (AIS) on the Income-tax e-Filing portal- Reg.

The display of Foreign Assets Information, received under the AEOI framework (CRS/FATCA), in the Annual Information Statement (AIS) is enabled under the "Reports" tab on the Income-tax e-Filing portal. This taxpayer-centric initiative is intended to facilitate taxpayers in viewing the information available with the Department and to assist them in correctly reporting foreign assets and foreign source income in their Income-tax Returns.

2. In order to create awareness amongst taxpayers regarding this newly introduced functionality and to enable its effective utilisation, a taxpayer information note has been prepared and is enclosed (**Annexure**). The note explains the salient features of the facility, the manner in which taxpayers can access the information available in AIS, and the purpose of making such information available. It also clarifies that the information displayed in AIS is facilitative in nature and does not constitute a complete record of a taxpayer's foreign assets or foreign income.

3. Since the functionality has been made available through the e-Filing portal itself, hosting the enclosed note on the portal would ensure wider reach amongst taxpayers, improve awareness regarding the availability of the feature, encourage correct reporting of foreign assets and foreign source income in the Income-tax Return, and reduce taxpayer queries relating to the said functionality.

4. In view of the above, it is requested that the enclosed note may be hosted on the Income-tax e-Filing portal under the "News & e-Campaigns" section or any other appropriate taxpayer information section, at the earliest.

5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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To:

1. The Commissioner of Income Tax (E-Filing), Bengaluru, for necessary action.
2. The Director General of Income Tax (Systems), Bengaluru for kind information/

CBDT enhances taxpayer services by enabling taxpayers to view their Foreign Asset Information through the Annual Information Statement (AIS)

In a significant step towards enhancing taxpayer services and promoting voluntary tax compliance, the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has enabled display of information relating to foreign assets and income, received under the Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI) framework, in the Annual Information Statement (AIS) of eligible taxpayers on the Income Tax e-Filing portal. This taxpayer-centric initiative has been undertaken to facilitate, and not to investigate, taxpayers in meeting their compliance obligations.

India receives financial information relating to its tax residents from over 100 partner jurisdictions under the various international agreements and mechanisms for exchange of financial account information that India has entered into. **Every year, AEOI information pertaining to the preceding Calendar Year (CY) begins to be received starting September of the current year.** Such information may include details relating to foreign bank accounts, custodial accounts, certain financial investments, interest, dividends and other specified financial income, as reported by the partner jurisdictions under internationally accepted standards of information exchange. As of now, information, as received, pertaining to CY 2022, CY 2023 and CY 2024 has been displayed in the AIS. Further, **information for CY 2025 shall be displayed in the AIS once it is received in the month of September / October 2026.**

It is of note that the foreign assets and income information reflected in AIS represents only such information as has been received by the Income-tax Department from partner jurisdictions under the aforesaid arrangements, and does not constitute a complete or exhaustive record of a taxpayer's foreign assets and income. Taxpayers are, therefore, required to correctly and completely report all foreign assets and foreign source income in Schedule FA and Schedule FSI of their Income-tax Return, irrespective of whether such assets or income are reflected in AIS.

As part of this taxpayer facilitation initiative, and with a firmly taxpayer-centric approach, taxpayers can conveniently view the information relating to their foreign assets and income by logging into their own e-Filing account and accessing their AIS. This will facilitate correct reporting of foreign assets and foreign source income in the appropriate schedules of the Income-tax Return, namely Schedule FA and Schedule FSI, wherever applicable. Notably, the information displayed in the AIS is exclusively accessible to the concerned taxpayer through his or her secure login credentials on the e-Filing portal.

The taxpayers may view the foreign assets information pertaining to them, by following the steps below:

1. Visit <https://eportal.incometax.gov.in/iec/foservices/#/login>
2. Log in and navigate to "AIS". The user will be directed to the 'Compliance Portal'
3. On 'Compliance Portal', click on "Reports"
4. Click on "Foreign Assets Information" to view data reported against the logged-in PAN user.
5. Select year from the drop-down and then click "Download PDF" to view the information pertaining to the selected calendar year.

Screen-shots of the above steps, for reference basis, are placed in the Annexure attached.

The initiative has been designed solely to facilitate taxpayers by providing them access to information available with the Department under international exchange mechanisms, thereby enabling informed and accurate tax compliance – and not as a tool for scrutiny or investigation.

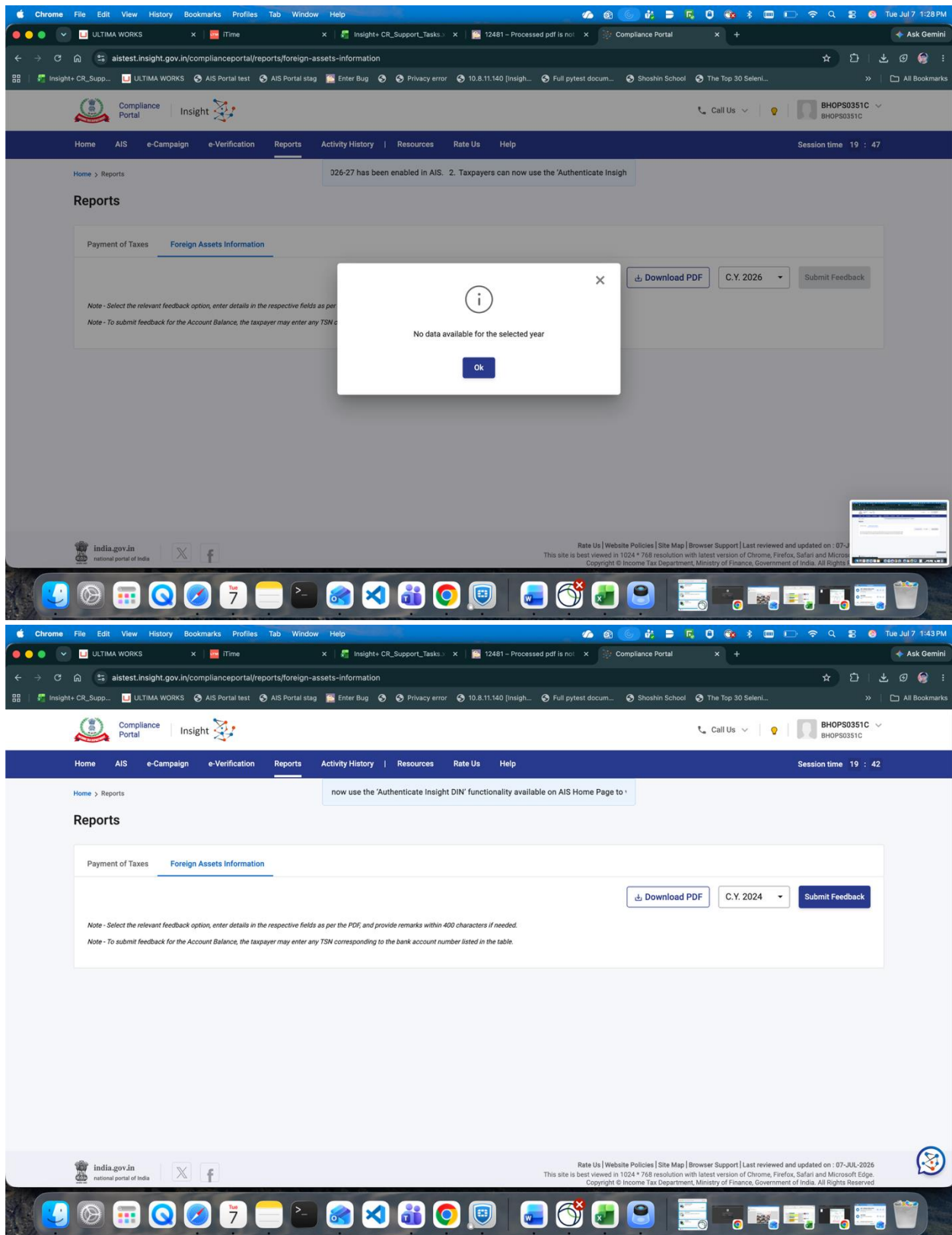
As part of this initiative, SMSs and e-mails are being issued to taxpayers informing them about the availability of this feature and reminding them to appropriately report foreign assets and foreign income, wherever applicable, while filing their Income-tax Returns for Assessment Year 2026-27. Taxpayers may also use 'Kar Saathi', the AI-powered virtual assistant on the e-Filing portal, for guidance on selecting the appropriate return form, reporting foreign assets and income, and addressing other tax-related queries.

This initiative builds upon CBDT's continued efforts to leverage technology-driven service delivery for improving taxpayer services, enhancing transparency and encouraging voluntary compliance through non-intrusive and taxpayer-friendly measures. By providing taxpayers with timely access to information available with the Department, CBDT aims to minimize inadvertent reporting errors, improve the accuracy of Income-tax Returns and make tax compliance simpler, more convenient and more transparent.

ANNEXURE: Step-by-step for accessing 'Foreign Assets Information':

The first screenshot shows the 'Reports' section of the AIS portal. The user is logged in as BHOPS0351C. The 'Reports' tab is selected, and the 'Foreign Assets Information' sub-tab is active. The page displays a table with columns: Sr.No, Major Head, Minor Head, Tax (A), Surcharge (B), Education Cess (C), Others (D), Total (A+B+C+D), BSR Code, Date Of Deposit, Challan Serial Number, and Challan Identification Number. The table is currently empty, showing 'No records found'. Below the table, there are two notes: 'Note - For financial year 2023-24 and earlier, details of tax payments are available in both Form 26AS on the TRACES portal and Annual Information Statement (AIS) on the Compliance Portal. If there is any variation between the tax payment information shown in Form 26AS and AIS, taxpayers are advised to rely on Form 26AS on the TRACES portal for filing their income tax returns and for other tax compliance purposes. However, from Financial Year 2023-24, details of Tax Payments are available only in AIS.' and 'Note - For tax payments related to Block Assessment (Challans paid under Minor Head 311 & 411), the payments for a specific block can be found under the relevant Financial Year (FY) dropdown. For example, if the challan for Block Assessment is for FY 2023, it will appear under FY: 2023-24.'

The second screenshot shows the 'Foreign Assets Information' sub-tab. The page displays a 'Download PDF' button, a dropdown menu for 'C.Y. 2026', and a 'Submit Feedback' button. Below these, there are two notes: 'Note - Select the relevant feedback option, enter details in the respective fields as per the PDF, and provide remarks within 400 characters if needed.' and 'Note - To submit feedback for the Account Balance, the taxpayer may enter any TSN corresponding to the bank account number listed in the table.'



The screenshot displays the AIS Compliance Portal interface. A modal dialog box is open, stating: "The downloaded PDF will be password protected. To open the file, you will need to enter the combination of the PAN (in lower case) and the date of birth in case of individual taxpayer or date of incorporation/formation for non-individual taxpayer in the format ddmmyyyy without any space. For example, if the PAN is AAAAAA1234A and date of birth is 21st January 1991 then your password will be aaaa1234a21011991." The dialog includes an "Ok" button.

Below the dialog, the PDF document "XXXXP0351X_2024_FAI (2).pdf" is displayed. The document is titled "Foreign Assets Information" and "Calendar Year 2024". It includes the following details:

- Part A - General Information:**
 - Permanent Account Number (PAN): BHOP0351C
 - Name of Assessee: FRNY PZRFW XNSLM
- Part B - Calendar Year specific Information:**
 - Details as reported in Foreign Assets Information
- 1) UNITED STATES:**

TSN	Financial Institution Name (Reporting Entity Name)	Bank Account Number	Currency in which Income / Payments are reported (Column A, B, C and D)	Dividend	Interest	Gross Proceeds	Any Other Payments
490240000627197	SPYNTSFO KNSFSHNFQ KJWANKLA QQH	NI2-584056	USD	610.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
In Indian Rupees (INR)				52204.07	85.58	0.00	0.00
Account Balance (in USD)				0.00			

Notes at the bottom of the PDF:

- Note - The "Account Balance (in Reported Currency)" represents the balance available in the respective bank account, displayed in the specific currency in which it has been reported by the financial institution. In cases where a single bank account is maintained or operated in multiple currencies, the system will capture and present the balance for each currency separately.
- Note - The information displayed has been received by the Income Tax Department under existing international framework and is for taxpayer's information only. The taxpayer may use this information and/or documents in further possession for accurate disclosure of foreign assets and foreign income.

The document is watermarked with "INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT" and "Insight".

The screenshot displays the Income Tax Department's AIS (Annual Information Statement) for Foreign Assets Information, specifically for the calendar year 2024. The document is titled "Income Tax Department" and "Insight". It shows the taxpayer's name as BHOPSD31C and PAN as FZPW NMLM.

Part A - General Information

Form of Evidence: FZPW NMLM

Part B - Calendar Year specific Information

Details as reported in Foreign Assets Information

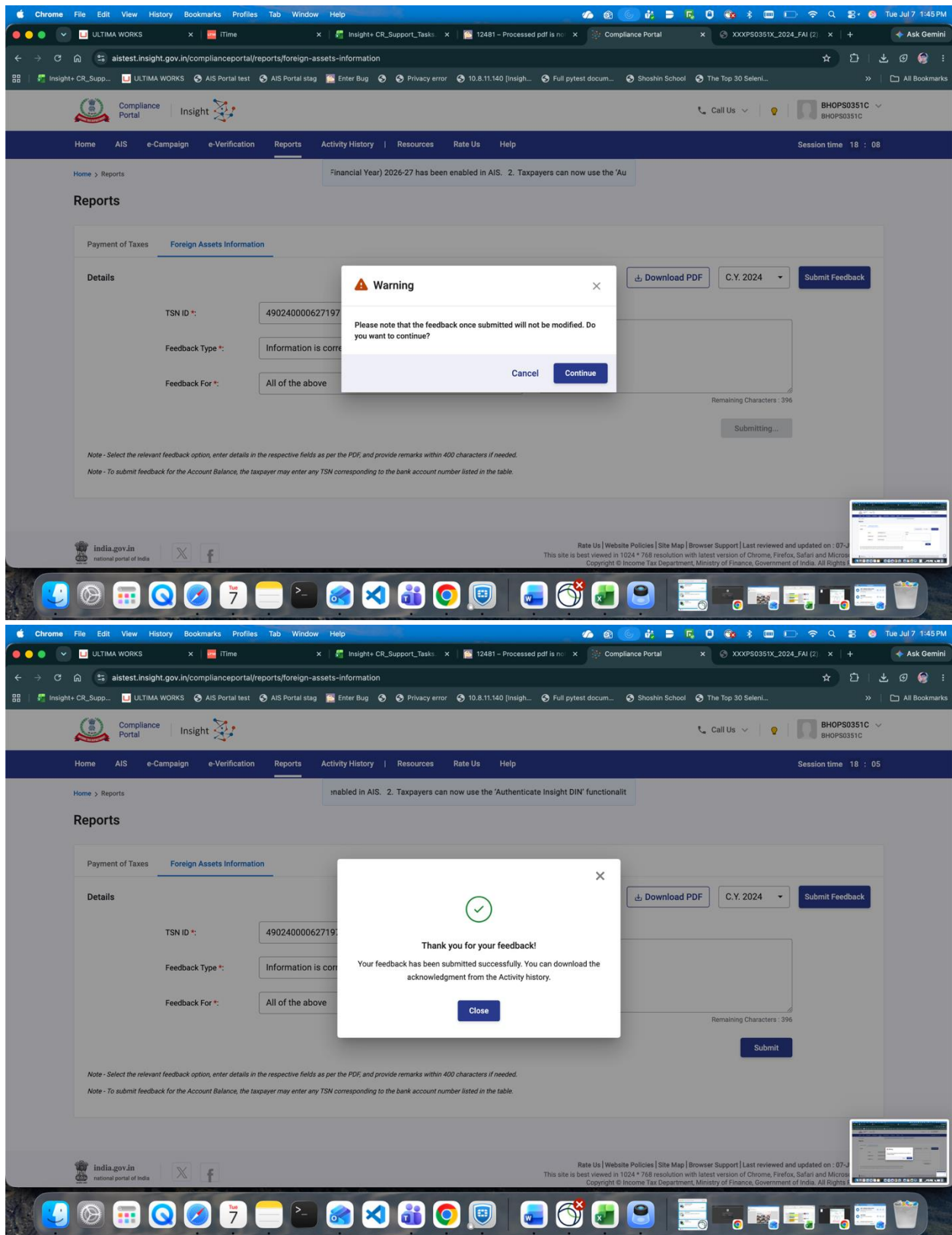
1) UNITED STATES

TSN	Financial Institution Name (Reporting Entity Name)	Bank Account Number	Currency in which Income Reported as reported (Column A, B, C and D)	A	B	C	D
49024000627197	JP MORGAN CHASE & CO. N.A.	43010000000000000000	USD	1,10,00	1.00	0.00	0.00
			In Indian Rupee (INR)	9224.07	85.58	0.00	0.00
			Amount Balance in USD				

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The screenshot also shows the "Reports" section of the AIS portal, where the user can provide feedback on the information. The "Foreign Assets Information" report is selected, and the user has entered the TSN ID 49024000627197, Feedback Type "Information is correct", and Feedback For "All of the above". The user has also entered "test" in the Remarks field. The "Submit" button is visible.



The screenshot displays the AIS (Automated Information System) interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, AIS, e-Campaign, e-Verification, Reports, Activity History, Resources, Rate Us, and Help. The 'Activity History' tab is selected, showing a list of activities with columns for Date, Activity, Description, Reference ID, User, and Source. The activities listed include Feedback Submitted - Foreign Assets Information, Foreign Assets Information Downloaded, and AIS Login, all dated between July 2nd and 7th, 2026.

Below the activity list, a PDF document titled 'Foreign Assets Information Feedback Acknowledgement' is shown. The document is from the Income Tax Department and includes the following details:

- Calendar Year: 2024
- Assessment Year: 2024
- Assessment Number (PAN): BHOPS0351C
- Name of Assessee: FRNY PZRFW XNSLM
- Reference ID: 707202613000028
- Submission Date: 07/07/2026
- Submitted By: FRNY PZRFW XNSLM (Taxpayer)
- Mode of Submission: AIS Portal

The document also contains a table for 'Information to correct' with columns for TIN ID, Feedback For, Remarks, and Feedback Date. The table shows a single entry for TIN ID 29024000027157, Feedback For 'All of the above', Remarks 'Left', and Feedback Date '07/07/2026'.

The document is signed by the Income Tax Department, featuring the department's logo and the text 'INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT'.