

Group Rulings Questionnaire - Questions and Answers

The following are answers to some general questions about completing the Group Rulings Questionnaire:

1. What is the purpose of the questionnaire?

Information from this questionnaire will help Exempt Organizations better understand the relationship between central organizations and their subordinates, and how they satisfy their exemption and filing requirements.

2. Who can complete the questionnaire?

The IRS has mailed letters to more than 2,000 randomly selected central organizations asking them to complete the questionnaire online. Only these central organizations can complete and submit this questionnaire. Completion of the questionnaire is optional, but encouraged.

3. How much time does an organization have to complete and submit the questionnaire?

60 days from the date of the questionnaire letter. If additional time is needed, please contact us at the phone number referenced on the letter.

4. Is this questionnaire part of an exam?

No. This questionnaire is part of a voluntary compliance check, not an examination. We are not reviewing your books and records, contacting third parties, or requesting verification of the information you provide. See [Publication 4386](#), *Compliance Checks* for more information.

5. Will the information submitted online be kept secure and private?

Yes, the online site is secure. In the Instructions, central organizations are provided security information for access - a PIN, Password, and Source ID.

6. Do I have to complete the questionnaire in a single session?

No. You can enter responses online over a period of time. After saving the latest page completed, exiting the questionnaire, and closing the browser window, you can log back in to enter new information or change your previous responses. After the due dates (and extended due dates) for completing the questionnaires have passed, the IRS will collect all responses and allow no further access to the online questionnaire or opportunity for revisions.

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