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Taxes on the use of vehicles for economic purposes (e.g. TVS) are changing

Companies with private cars had to pay tax on company vehicles (TVS).

In 2023, the TVS has been replaced by 2 new taxes:

- Annual tax on CO2 emissions,
- Annual tax on the age of vehicles.

In 2024, in order to encourage the various stakeholders to play their part in the ecological transition, taxes on the use of vehicles for economic purposes (e.g. TVS) will change.

Company car tax -TVS

What was it?

Tax on company vehicles (TVS) is payable by companies with their registered office or a place of business in France on the passenger vehicles they use, own or lease in France, whether these vehicles are registered in France or in another country.

What happens to it?

From 1 January 2022, private vehicles used in France for business purposes will be subject to 2 annual taxes:

- A tax on carbon dioxide emissions,
- An annual tax on seniority vehicles.

Who is liable for the CO2 emissions tax and the tax on the age of vehicles?

These taxes are payable by companies that :

- Or hold "vehicles used for economic purposes",
- Or as part of a rental or hire arrangement (long-term rental, i.e. for a period of more than one calendar month or 30 consecutive days),
- Or pay the costs of acquiring or using these vehicles.



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Which vehicles concerned?

Passenger cars subject to these taxes are still those :

- Category M1, with the exception of special purpose vehicles that are not wheelchair accessible,
- N1 "Pick-up truck" bodywork categories with at least 5 seats,
- Category N1 multipurpose vehicles designed to carry passengers and their baggage or goods.

Which vehicles are exempt? The following vehicles are exempt from these 2 taxes:

- Electric and hybrid vehicles (with carbon dioxide emissions of less than 60 g/km),
- Cars combining electricity and E85,
- Cars running on LPG and CNG,
- Vehicles that can accommodate a wheelchair user.

Common criteria for calculating the 2 taxes

Before applying the scale for one of the 2 taxes, it is necessary to determine the vehicle's economic use coefficient.

The amount of the tax is calculated by multiplying this coefficient by the amount in the relevant scale. The coefficient for the use of the vehicle for economic purposes is calculated as follows:

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1. Where the vehicle is owned by the declarant : Number of days in the year during which the vehicle was used for an economic activity / number of days in the calendar year,

2. When the vehicle is not owned by the company, but the company pays the expenses based on the distance travelled: by applying the percentage shown in the table below to the rate calculated in 1:

Annual distance travelled (in km)	Percentage			
From 0 to 15,000	0			
From 15 001 to 25 000	25			
From 25 001 to 35 000	50			
From 35 001 to 45 000	75			
More than €45,000	100			

3. **By option only until 1 January 2025:** by a flat-rate calculation on a quarterly basis. In this case, the rate calculated in 1 is replaced by the product of the 25% percentage multiplied by the number of 3-month periods the vehicle is used.

Annual tax on CO2 emissions

What is it?

This tax is based on the level of CO2 emissions from passenger vehicles used for the taxpayer's economic needs.

From 1 January 2024, the rates for the annual tax on CO2 emissions will increase and change.

How is this tax calculated?

The calculation of this tax is based on the following elements:

- On the coefficient of use of the vehicle for economic purposes (see above),
- Based on the number of days of use per calendar year, according to the vehicle's registration number,



- For vehicles registered after 1 March 2020, the WLTP type-approval system will be used to determine CO2 emissions (scale 1),
- For vehicles in use since January 2006, but first put into circulation after 1 June 2004, the NEDC standard is used to determine the CO2 emissions rate (scale 2).
- For vehicles not covered by these 2 schemes, the tax rating applies (scale 3).

The corresponding scales are presented in the appendix at the end of this sheet.

Specific exemptions from CO2 tax applicable to hybrid vehicles :

Hybrid vehicles can benefit from a specific exemption, which does not apply to tax on the age of vehicles.

To be considered hybrids, the vehicles' energy sources must combine :

- Electricity or hydrogen on the one hand, and natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, petrol or superethanol E85 on the other,
- These are natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas on the one hand, and petrol or E85 superethanol on the other.

This exemption is permanent or optional depending on the thresholds set for each of the 3 scales below:

- Scale 1: 60 g/km for a permanent exemption, 120 g/km and a maximum vehicle age of 3 years for a temporary exemption.
- Schedule 2: 50 g/km for a permanent exemption, 100 g/km and a maximum of 3 years' service for a temporary exemption,
- Scale 3: 3 hp for a permanent exemption, 6 hp and a maximum of 3 years' service for a permanent exemption.

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<u>Good to know:</u> CO2 emissions tax will also be payable on hybrid vehicles from 2025.

Where E85 superethanol is used, a 40% reduction in CO2 emissions will apply, except where these exceed 250 g/km. A reduction of 2 administrative horsepower will be applied to administrative power, except where this exceeds 12 administrative horsepower.

Replacement of the annual tax on vehicle age by a tax on emissions of atmospheric pollutants

What is it?

This tax is based on the pollutant emission category to which the vehicle belongs. It replaces the annual tax on vehicle age, which was introduced in 2023.

How is this tax calculated?

This tax is calculated on the basis of the pollutant emission category to which the vehicle belongs:

Category of emissions of pollutants	Vehicle specification s	Annual fee of the tax	
E	Vehicle running exclusively electric, hydrogen or a combination of the two	0€	
1	Vehicle powered by a spark-ignition internal combustion engine that complies with emission limit values "Euro 5 or Euro 6	100 €	
Vehicles more polluting	Other vehicles	500€	

Wheelchair-accessible vehicles are exempt from this tax.

The companies concerned will have to pay this tax for the first time in January 2025.



How do you declare and pay these 2 taxes?

The formalities for declaring and paying the CO2 tax depend on the company's VAT status:

- Taxpayers subject to the normal actual tax regime or those not liable for VAT must declare the tax on appendix no. 3310 - A of the return to be filed during the month of January following the tax period. Persons not liable for VAT have until 25 January to make this declaration,
- Taxpayers subject to the simplified VAT regime must use form 3517 (CA12), which must be filed for the financial year in which the tax became chargeable.

Extract from declaration No. 3310 - A

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The tax authorities provide a calculation guide (form no. 2858-FC-SD) on impots.gouv.fr

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Scale 1 - for WLTP-certified vehicles (from 1 March 2020)

Carbon dioxide emissions (g/km)	Marginal applicable rate (€/g/km)
Less than 15	0€
From 15 to 55	1 €
From 56 to 63	2€
From 64 to 95	3€
From 96 to 115	4€
From 116 to 135	10€
From 136 to 155	50€
From 156 to 175	60 €
More than 175	65 €

Scale 2 - for vehicles registered after 1 June 2004 but not used for economic purposes before 1 January 2006

Carbon dioxide emissions (g/km)	Marginal applicable rate (€/g/km)
Less than 13	0 €
From 13 to 45	1 €
From 46 to 52	2€
From 53 to 79	3€
From 80 to 95	4 €
From 96 to 112	10€
From 113 to 128	50€
From 129 to 145	60 €
More than 145	65 €

Scale 3 - for other vehicles

Administrative power	Applicable rate				
≤ 3 CV	1 500 €				
From 4 to 6 CV	2 250€				
From 7 to 10 CV	3 750€				
From 11 to 15 hp	4 750€				
> 15 CV	6 000€				







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