

Reference the April 18, 2011 Tax filing dead line, the following is provided (by OSD (P&R)) to assist American taxpayers who may be impacted by the earthquake and tsunami in Japan or may be participating in humanitarian relief operations for Japan:

There is no statutory or other authority for the Commissioner, IRS, to grant a special extension of time to file a return or pay taxes for American taxpayers whose permanent duty station is in Japan or who are participating in Operation TOMODACHI. However, American taxpayers who reside abroad (civilian and military employees), members of the Armed Forces on duty outside the U.S. on the April 18 filing deadline, and American taxpayers temporarily outside the U.S. on that date automatically receive a 2-month extension of time to file their tax returns (no action is required to receive this extension). This is only an extension of time to file, not an extension of time to pay. Thus, if a taxpayer owes tax, interest will be charged on the balanced owed.