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The current transfer pricing landscape has seen substantial changes due to the BEPS (Base Erosion and Profit Shifting) project. The BEPS project, led by the OECD and endorsed by the G20, aimed to strengthen the international tax system by addressing tax planning strategies that exploit gaps in existing tax laws and regulations. The project identified 15 action items, each focusing on different aspects of transfer pricing and its related practices.

The BEPS project has led to significant changes in transfer pricing worldwide, impacting both multinational enterprises and tax authorities. These changes include new anti-tax avoidance rules, greater transparency requirements, and more rigorous documentation standards. The BEPS project has also led to the development of new methodologies for pricing related-party transactions, such as the 'Value Creation' approach.

The BEPS project has highlighted the importance of understanding the economic substance of transactions, particularly in the context of intangibles, such as intellectual property and customer relationships. The project has also emphasized the need for greater alignment between transfer pricing and tax law, ensuring that profits are taxed in a way that reflects their true economic allocation.

The BEPS project has also had implications for the digital economy, where the value creation in intangibles and the allocation of value generated by customer data have become critical issues.

In conclusion, the BEPS project has transformed the landscape of transfer pricing, requiring businesses and tax authorities to adapt to new standards and methodologies. The ongoing developments in this area, such as the BEPS Action 13 recommendations, underscore the importance of staying informed and compliant with the evolving tax framework.
the allocation of taxing rights with respect to business profits is no longer exclusively circumscribed by reference to physical presence. Instead, the current trend is to analyze the impact of the OECD base erosion and profit shifting (BEPS) Project on the taxation of international business profits. The aim of the global BEPS project is to ensure that multinationals pay a fair share of tax and that tax heavens are curtailed, which, in turn, ensures tax revenues that provide the base for funding governments' aggregate expenditures on education, health, and other services. The BEPS project has been designed to deal with cases where multinationals shift profits, primarily to tax havens, in order to reduce their tax liabilities. In particular, the BEPS project has focused on profit shifting, which involves the relocation of profit to jurisdictions with lower tax rates. The BEPS project has been designed to ensure that multinationals pay their fair share of tax and that tax havens are curtailed, which, in turn, ensures tax revenues that provide the base for funding governments' aggregate expenditures on education, health, and other services.

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Conference held at Deloitte Vienna on 20 January 2020, to discuss the most relevant transfer pricing topics affecting the financial services sector. This article reports on this conference. Luxembourg companies may enter into diverse commercial and financial transactions with associated enterprises. The prices charged in regard to these controlled transactions are called transfer prices. For Luxembourg tax purposes, these prices have to adhere to the arm's length principle. The arm's length principle is the international transfer pricing standard that OECD member countries have agreed should be used for tax purposes by multinational enterprises and tax administrations. The arm's length principle requires that the consideration for any transaction between related parties conform to the level that would have been agreed if the transaction were to have taken place between unrelated parties under comparable circumstances. The arm's length principle is firmly ingrained in Luxembourg tax law and has been explicitly stated in article 56 of the Luxembourg Income Tax Law (LITL). In addition, several concepts and provisions under Luxembourg tax law require the arm's length standard to be respected by Luxembourg companies. As a member of the OECD, Luxembourg adheres to the organization's Transfer Pricing Guidelines which reflect the consensus of OECD Member countries towards the application of the arm's length principle as provided in article 9(1) of the OECD Model Tax Convention. Notably, this provision is frequently included in tax treaties concluded by Luxembourg. Transfer pricing and the OECD Guidelines received a lot of attention during the OECD/G20 in their Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) initiative. Four of the fifteen BEPS Actions aimed at providing new or changing existing transfer pricing guidance and related documentation requirements. As a result thereof, several chapters of the OECD Guidelines have been significantly amended or replaced in the 2017 Revision thereof. This book analyses all facets of Luxembourg transfer pricing rules and relevant guidance in the 2017 version of the OECD Guidelines. As such, it should enable readers to deal with the consolidated version of the OECD Transfer Pricing Guidelines includes the revised guidance on safe harbours adopted in 2013, as well as the recent amendments made by the Reports on Actions 8-10 and 13 of the BEPS Actions Plan and conforming changes to Chapter IX. Indonesia has recently updated its Advance Pricing Agreement (APA) and transfer pricing regulations in order to capture the development in the business and transfer pricing. It is also aimed to align with the Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) recommendations. This article describes the substantial changes. With regards to transfer pricing, the new regulation has made some changes pursuant to the related parties' definition, transfer pricing methods, comparability analysis procedures, special transactions, and intangibles. The transfer pricing guidance also provides guidance on the financial transactions and introduces the value creation concept. The new definition of related party is broader by providing more examples on the ownership based on control. The regulation also allows the use of other transfer pricing methods other than the five OECD methods. Moreover, the intangible provisions have been modified to reflect the changes in the OECD Transfer Pricing Guideline 2017, to cover development, enhancement, maintenance, protection, and exploitation (DEMPE) activities and the economic owner. This article discusses the new Dutch transfer pricing (TP) decree that describes the Dutch Tax Administration's interpretation of the arm's length principle, in particular on aspects where the OECD Transfer Pricing Guidelines leave room for interpretation or where there is ambiguity. This article analyses a foreign court ruling concerning transfer pricing that shows the current tensions in the international tax system relating to one of the main "mantras" derived from the OECD/G20 BEPS Project. It aims to establish a greater connection between the taxation of profits obtained by multinational enterprises (MNEs) and the value creation activities developed by each of the entities located in the different jurisdictions in which they operate. The application of this seemingly simple rule of profit allocation through the alignment between value creation and the taxation of profits of MNEs poses many practical problems and challenges, particularly regarding valuable intangible assets. The article connects the case with the changes introduced by the OECD Transfer Pricing Guidelines 2017 (post-BEPS) regarding marketing intangibles and distribution activities carried out by foreign subsidiaries. This book provides an introduction to transfer pricing as it is practiced today, including the recent changes to the OECD transfer pricing guidance following the Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) initiative. It also explains how to implement transfer pricing models in global multinationals, how to monitor transactions to ensure compliance and how to create transfer pricing documentation. This edition has been revised to cover the 2015 OECD BEPS report on Action 8-19 and Action 13, released in September 2015. The book examines, among others: types of transactions (tangible goods and intra-group services); financing; intangible property; profit split; business restructuring; transfer pricing documentation; operational transfer pricing; tax audits and eliminating double taxation and UK transfer pricing legislation.