

## 2 October 2020

### ITC 2021 Examination Dates

Further to communication sent out earlier this year relating to “Covid-19’s impact on ICAZ examination dates for 2020 and 2021”, **this communication provides clarity and confirms the date of the 1<sup>st</sup> sitting of the ITC in 2021 which has now been finalised.** (Two provisional dates had been provided for the 1<sup>st</sup> sitting of the ITC in our initial communication earlier in the year.)

ITC is a summative assessment that cannot be written electronically or remotely. This is mainly due to factors such as:

- ☒ the exam is written manually (hand written),
- ☒ limited access by all candidates to:
  - o data (and related connectivity issues),
  - and
  - o suitable devices.

ICAZ and its examinations partners (SAICA) aim is to protect the academic integrity of our examinations and the circumstances under which our exams are written require that very strict protocols are in place. Whilst the possibility of offering electronically written and / or remotely proctored examinations to candidates was explored through our examinations partner, it was concluded that this is not feasible at this stage. We will therefore continue offering the professional examinations, manually written, in secure venues.

**Based on the abovementioned information, the revised and approved dates are set out as follows:**

Exam Name	Exam as currently published	New Exam Date as Approved	Expected exam results release date
ITC January 2021 (1st sitting)	27 & 28 January 2021	<b>14 &amp; 15 April 2021</b>	TBA
ITC June 2021 (2nd sitting)	ITC 23 & 24 June 2021	<b>1 &amp; 2 September 2021</b>	TBA



These dates represent the best possible dates under the current circumstances based on information known at this time. In reaching at the final conclusion for the first sitting in 2021, considerations were made to many factors which support the selection of the April date, one of it being:

**November 2020 ITC candidates:** ITC Candidates that fail the November 2020 ITC (results expected end of February 2021), will have six weeks to prepare themselves to sit for another attempt at the ITC.

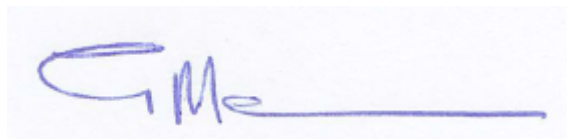
**Conclusion:**

ICAZ commits to making every effort to ensure that the changes made resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic cause as little disruption to our stakeholders as possible. Every reasonable effort will be made to support candidates during these challenging times.

Should you have any comment on the proposed changes kindly communicate this to [gretam@ica.org.zw](mailto:gretam@ica.org.zw).

Your understanding of the unique circumstances that have caused these changes is highly appreciated.

Regards.



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