

DESKTOP REFERENCE FOR FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUERS WITH FYE 31 MARCH 2024

APRIL 2024							MAY 2024							JUNE 2024						
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JANUARY 2025							FEBRUARY 2025							MARCH 2025						
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■ Key Date for FPIs ■ SEC Closed ■ Market Holiday (NYSE & Nasdaq)

Key 2024/25 Dates

2024		
14 May	Staleness date for auditor comfort letter under AS 6101 (former SAS 72)	135 days after 31 December 2023 (Q3 end)
1 Jul	2024 Audited Year-End Financial Statements required for registered securities offerings	After 15th month after 31 March 2023 (2023 FYE)
31 Jul	Form 20-F due	4 months after FYE
13 Aug	Staleness date for auditor comfort letter under AS 6101 (former SAS 72)	135 days after FYE
30 Sep	FPI status determination	Last business day of second fiscal quarter
	Financial Statements of affiliate foreign business with YE 31 March required under S-X Rule 3-09	6 months after 2024 FYE
12 Nov	Staleness date for auditor comfort letter under AS 6101 (former SAS 72)	135 days after 30 June 2024 (Q1 end)
2025		
2 Jan	2024 Unaudited Interim Six-Month Financial Statements required for registered securities offerings	After 9th month after 2024 FYE
12 Feb	Staleness date for auditor comfort letter under AS 6101 (former SAS 72)	135 days after 30 September 2024 (Q2 end)
31 Mar	Six-Month Unaudited Financial Statement filing deadline for NYSE- and Nasdaq-listed FPIs	Six months after Q2 end

Key Points About Form 6-K

WHEN MUST A FORM 6-K BE FILED

- **Triggering events.** An FPI publicly releases information in whatever form (press release, website or social media posting, published report) that it:
 - Makes or is required to make public under home country law
 - Publicly files or is required to publicly file under stock exchange rules
 - Distributes or is required to distribute to its shareholders
- **Triggering information.** Any material developments, transactions, facts, or other information, such as:
 - Earnings information
 - M&A activity and other acquisitions or dispositions of assets
 - Changes in control or in management
 - Change in auditors
 - Events regarding the company's securities, such as a call for redemption, stock splits, payment defaults
 - Cybersecurity incidents
 - Bankruptcies and receiverships

IS THERE A FIXED DEADLINE FOR FILING

No. A Form 6-K must be filed "promptly" after the relevant material is published or event occurs.

WHAT ARE THE CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

Form 6-K contains no line-item disclosure requirements. For example, earnings information can be long-form or short-form. Form 6-K must be in English and must be filed electronically on EDGAR.

ARE CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR FILING

CEOs and CFOs are not required to provide certifications for Form 6-K filings.

FORM F-3 AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

FPIs can use their Form 6-K reports to satisfy the updating requirements of Form F-3. Our Client Alert [The Secrets of Form 6-K: Getting Behind the Curtain with the FPI Wizard](#) discusses the substantial body of market practice and lore that has developed around the complex interconnections between these two forms.

Other Filing Deadlines

Schedule 13D*	Within 5 business days after acquiring >5% beneficial ownership or losing eligibility to file on Schedule 13G; amendments due within 2 business days after material changes		
Schedule 13G*	For qualified institutional investors (QIIs) and legacy investors: Within 45 days after calendar quarter end † For passive investors: Within 5 business days of acquiring >5% beneficial ownership Amendments for material changes generally due within 45 days after calendar quarter end ††		
Form 13F	> 14 Feb > 15 May	> 14 Aug > 14 Nov	Within 45 days after calendar year-end and each of the first three calendar quarter-ends
Form SD	<i>Conflict minerals:</i> By 31 May <i>Resource extraction:</i> Within 270 days after FYE (26 December if FYE is 31 March)		
Form 40-F	Same date the issuer's annual report is filed in Canada		
Form 11-K	Within 90 days after the employee plan's fiscal year-end, or 180 days after the plan's fiscal year-end if the plan is subject to ERISA		

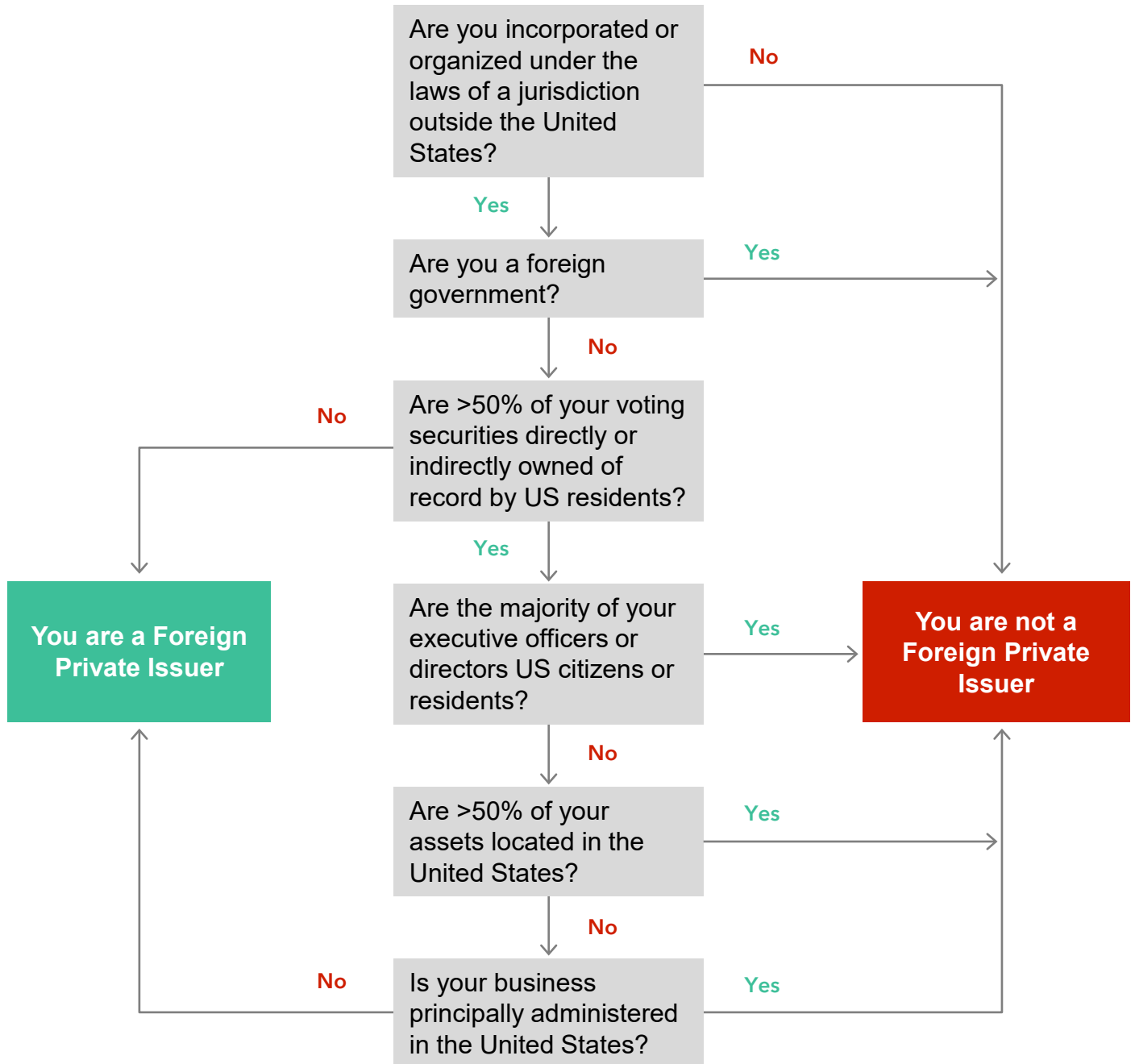
* Revisions to Schedule 13D filing deadlines take effect on 5 February 2024; revised filing deadlines for 13G filers will take effect 30 September 2024

† QIIs with >10% beneficial ownership as of last day of any month must file within 5 business days after month end)

†† Passive investors must amend within 2 business days of acquiring >10% and thereafter upon a ≥5% change of beneficial ownership; QIIs must amend within 5 business days after month end in which they cross 10% and thereafter upon a ≥5% change of beneficial ownership)

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Are You a Foreign Private Issuer?



For more detail on the finer points of this analysis, see our Client Alert [Defining Foreign Private Issuers: Are You a Wizard or a Muggle?](#)

For a complete guide to being an FPI, see [The Latham FPI Guide: Accessing the US Capital Markets From Outside the United States](#)