

Retail Gift Aid relaxations

Published by the Charity Tax Group on 16 April 2020. One of CTG's charity members has confirmed with HMRC that for oral gift aid declarations, charities can continue to make claims despite not having sent an oral conformation letter. The letters can be sent later and claims adjusted if any oral donors withdraw their declaration. HMRC has also accepted that if charities are not attending offices and have, therefore, no knowledge that they have received any returned notifications then they should continue in the usual way as regards their claiming process. Once they return to "normal" and start to open correspondence then they should ensure that going forward they take the appropriate action.

<https://www.charitytaxgroup.org.uk/news-post/2020/practical-relaxations-operation-retail-gift-aid-offices-closes/>