



# Legal Watch

## SEC NOTICES – MAY 2026



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### SUMMARY

The SEC issued two administrative notices aimed at facilitating compliance and improving access to its digital services.

First, the SEC reminded the public that all inquiries, requests, reports, complaints, and follow-ups concerning SEC transactions and online systems should be coursed through the iMessage Online Ticketing System. The platform serves as the SEC's centralized channel for communications relating to major online systems, including eSECURE, eSPARC, eFAST, HARBOR, eAMEND, eSPAYSEC, eSEARCH, eRAMP, eWATCH, and other digital services. Users may submit requests, upload supporting documents, track ticket status, and communicate directly with the assigned SEC office through the platform.

Second, the SEC extended until 30 June 2026 the temporary use of the 2020 GIS Form for filings through eFAST. The extension is intended to provide corporations additional time to complete the necessary setup and access arrangements for HARBOR, the SEC's beneficial ownership reporting system.

Links:

1. <https://www.sec.gov.ph/notices-2026/extension-of-temporary-use-of-2020-form-for-filing-of-general-information-sheet-on-efast-until-30-june-2026>
2. <https://www.sec.gov.ph/notices-2026/use-of-imessage-online-ticketing-system-for-all-inquiries-requests-and-complaints-concerning-the-sec-and-the-use-of-its-online-systems>

#### \* Agency Name

Securities and Exchange  
Commission (SEC)

#### \* Issuance Title

(1) Notice on the Availability of the iMessage Online Ticketing System for SEC Inquiries, Requests, and Complaints; and  
(2) Notice on the Extension of the Temporary Use of the 2020 General Information Sheet (GIS) Form for eFAST Filings Until 30 June 2026.

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### ACTIONABLE ADVICE

1. **Establish iMessage access.** Corporations, corporate secretaries, compliance officers, and service providers should ensure that authorized personnel have access to the SEC's iMessage platform.
2. **Complete eSECURE and HARBOR registration.** Companies that have not yet activated their eSECURE accounts or completed HARBOR onboarding should prioritize these activities before the transition to the updated GIS reporting framework.
3. **Take advantage of the filing extension.** Corporations may continue using the 2020 GIS Form through eFAST until 30 June 2026, providing additional time to address beneficial ownership reporting requirements and HARBOR-related access issues.

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