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Penalties for voluntary

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we may reduce them.

[and interest](#)

liability

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the voluntary disclosure is:

'without prejudice disclosure'.

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Penalties and interest

closure, you can generally expect a reduction in [penalties and interest charges](#) that would normally apply. Penalties are those we may impose without taking

into account whether there is a liability or that you were incorrect in your return when you make a voluntary disclosure.

Information that you have provided you may be correct, but if, for example, we won't apply a false or misleading statement to you with reasonable care, even though the information is

correct, reasonable care a penalty may apply. Penalties may also apply if you don't have a reasonably arguable position or if the amount is

significant. After closure the penalty, if any, may be reduced.

The amount of penalty is dependent on when a voluntary disclosure is made. Usually, a greater reduction is given when the disclosure is made before we notify you of an examination (such as a review

Charges

If you overpay your tax (or reduces your credits) creates a refund, you may incur an interest charge. We may reduce this charge if the overpayment results from an unprompted voluntary disclosure (before any examination).

We may also reduce the interest charge and provide additional

penalty reductions or one of 3 penalty amounts, following our review of your voluntary disclosure. These penalty amounts can often be reduced when you tell us about the correction. Generally, we will reduce the penalty if you make a voluntary disclosure before we notify

you of an examination. Penalties by 80% if you tell us about a shortfall amount

before we are going to conduct an examination of your

cept a voluntary disclosure if we have publicly
disclosures about a transaction that applies to your

\$1,000, we will reduce the penalty to nil if you tell
ou that we are going to examine your tax affairs
requested voluntary disclosures.

disclosure after we advise you that we will
we will reduce the penalty by 20% if your
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n audit or during the course of a review we invite
ou make one before the date advised or during
alty, if any, will be reduced by 80%.

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ct to that decision.

ection 284-225 of Schedule 1 of the *Taxation*
ll apply to voluntary disclosures, see [MT 2012/3](#)
voluntary disclosures.

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