

# The Use of Exchange of Information (EOI) to Address Tax Evasion

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- □ Using AEOI-CRS information
- □ A success story in using EOI medium
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#### Overview of EOI implementation

#### □ International legal framework

- 34 effective income tax agreements (with EOI provisions)
- Reaching AEOI-CRS consensus with Australia, Japan, and the U.K.

#### □ Domestic legal framework

- Tax Collection Act
- CRS Regulations
- EOI Regulations



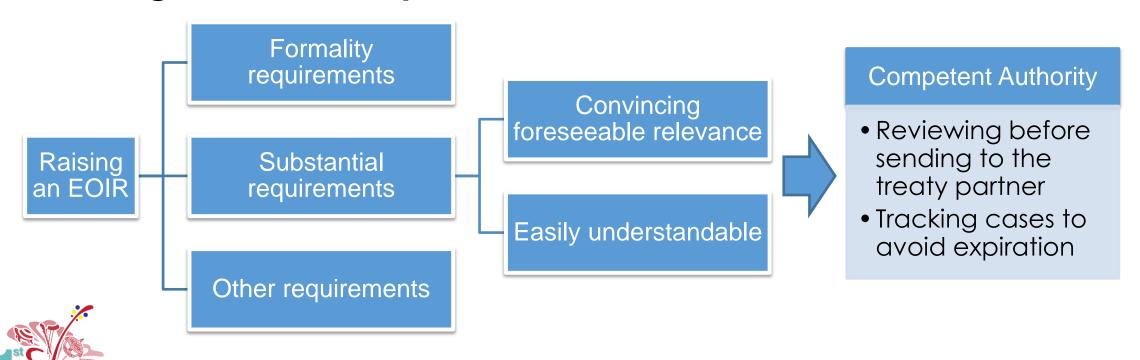
# Overview of EOI implementation

EOI on request (EOIR)		Spontaneous EOI (SEOI)		Automatic EOI (AEOI-CRS)  (Reported by 1,801 Reporting Financial Institutions in Chinese Taipei in 2022)		
No. of Case received	No. of Case raised	No. of Case received	No. of Case raised	No. of Reportable accounts	Aggregated account balance	Aggregated payment
133	15	277	8	145,186	US\$70 billion	US\$4 billion



#### **EOIR** practice

Requirements to use EOIR and ensuring the quality through CA review procedures



#### **Using AEOI-CRS information**

Data Collection

- Exchanging data via "International Exchange of Information Platform (IEIP)"
- Importing data into the system of "Risk Analysis for Data Obtained from CRS Reporting and Exchange of Information"

 Higher-risk-case selecting criteria





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- Identifying account holders



#### **Using AEOI-CRS information**

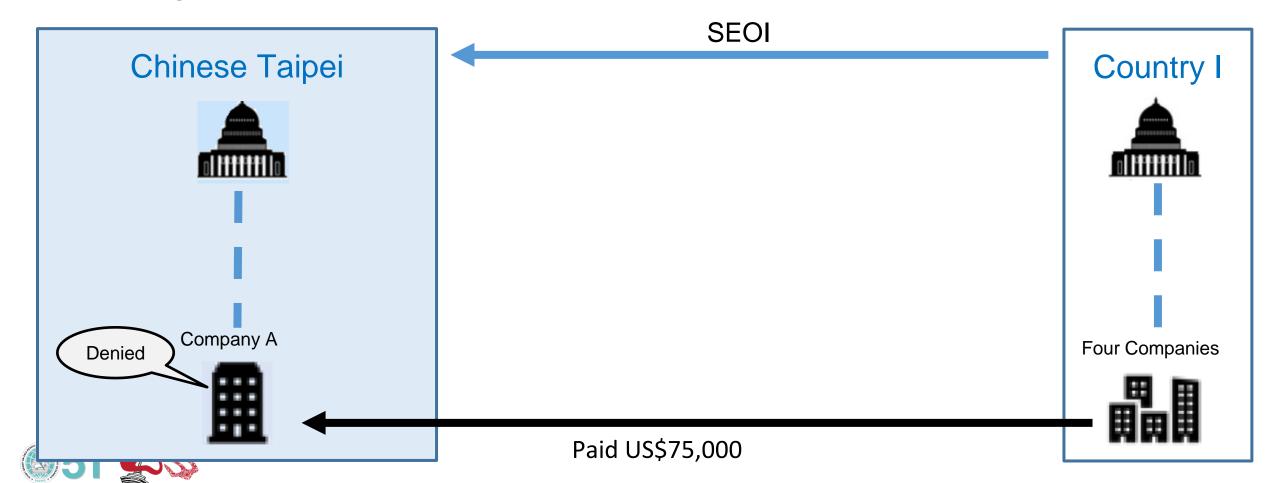
☐ Using CRS information on risk analysis for selecting audit cases

Individual	Overseas income exceeding a certain threshold				
account holders	Intentionally underreporting overseas income				
	Dual tax resident case with tax audit value				
Entity account	Overseas dividends exceeding a certain threshold				
holders	Overseas interest exceeding a certain threshold				

- ☐ Using CRS information on risk analysis for taxes other than income tax
  - Reference List of Minors' Overseas Accounts
  - Reference List of Information for Inheritance Taxation

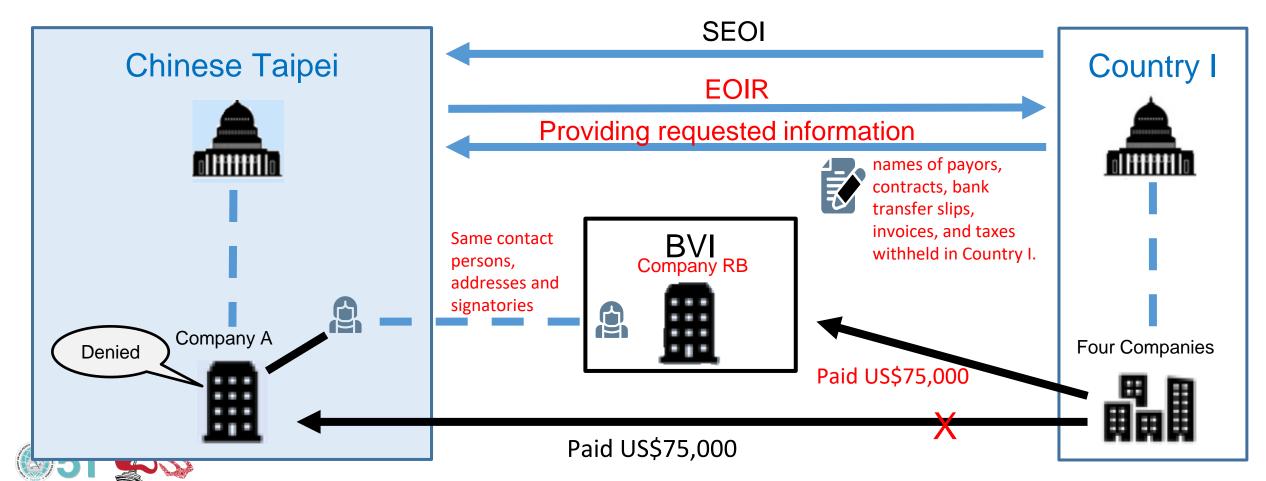
## A success story in using EOI medium

☐ Raising a successful EOIR case by information previously received via SEOI



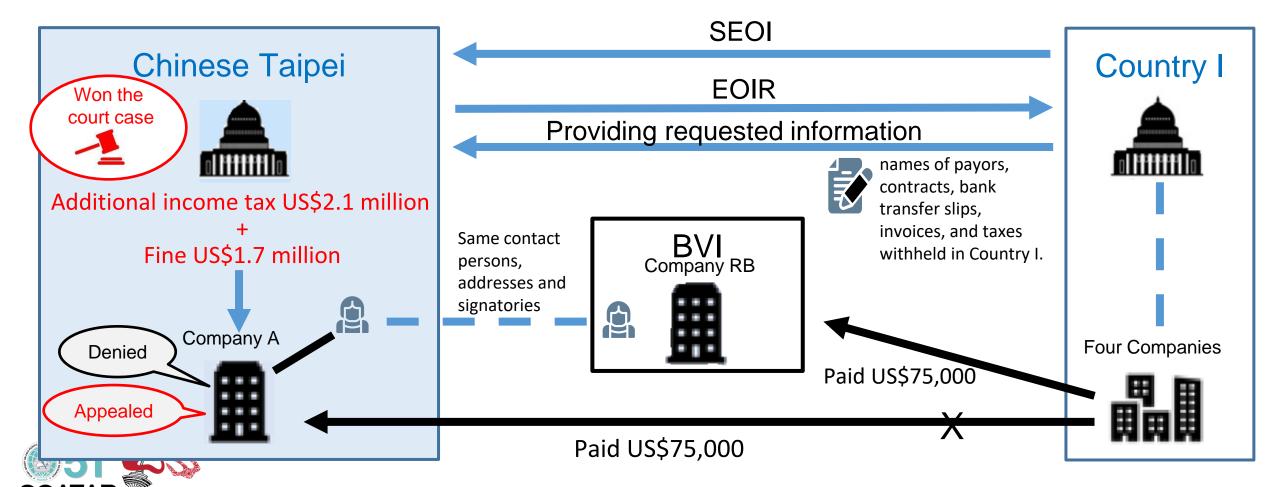
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#### Conclusion

- □ Encouraging the use of EOI medium; arranging internal capacity training and incentive mechanisms.
- ☐ Designing and analyzing related models to optimize the use of AEOI-CRS information.
- ☐ Being open to fiscal cooperation and exchange with other jurisdictions.



## **THANK YOU**

