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Thank you for sending off the proposed changes to the charitable solicitations rules. Thank you also for giving preparers a spot to group all of our organizations together. It is soooo very helpful. I have two suggestions and I'm not sure that they have been addressed in these rule changes (I only skimmed the proposed regs, so if I'm duplicating what has already been done, I apologize.

1. Thank you for doing the automatic extensions giving an extra 3 months. I would be helpful if the extensions matched the IRS extensions and gave a full 6 months instead.
2. Every one of my charitable organizations get confused between the regular annual business registration and the charitable solicitations renewals. They are entirely different with entirely different dates and so my clients always email me with any notices saying "Is this what you handle or is this what we handle?" or a similar message. Is there a way to cross-reference these such that the renewal on the SOS charitable site also renewed the regular business registration? It would cut down a significant amount of confusion, not to mention time spent by the preparers in answering the charitable organizations. They all want to stay compliant and end up worrying needlessly.

Thanks! *Debbie*

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