

GUIDELINES FOR SCANNABLE FORM FTB 3537

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Print Line Number	Identification	Begin Print Position	Maximum Field Length	End Print Position	Field Description
1-3	Blank lines	–	–	–	–
4	“Form at bottom of page.”	30	29	58	Conventional form size/style
4	Anchor Mark	59	2	60	Anchor mark, Conventional form size/style
5	Blank line	–	–	–	–
6-11	“DO NOT USE...” and box	12	62	73	Conventional form size/style
12	Blank line	–	–	–	–
13-22	“WHERE TO FILE” and box	12	62	73	Conventional form size/style
23	Blank line	–	–	–	–
24-37	“WHEN TO FILE” and box	12	62	73	Conventional form size/style
38	Blank line	–	–	–	–
39-43	“ONLINE SERVICES” and box	12	62	73	Conventional form size/style
44	Blank line	–	–	–	–
45	“Detach Here”/“Do Not Mail” line	6	75	80	Conventional form size/style
46	Blank line	–	–	–	–
47	“Taxable Year” and underline	6	8	13	Conventional form size/style
47	Title of Form	15	37	51	Conventional form size/style
47	“California Form” and underline	69	11	79	Conventional form size/style
48	Taxable Year Area “2020”	7	6	12	Conventional form size/style
48	Title of Form	15	37	51	Conventional form size/style
48	Form Identifier “3537 LLC” Area	70	9	78	Conventional form size/style
49	Taxable Year Area “2020”	7	6	12	Conventional form size/style
49	Title of Form	15	37	51	Conventional form size/style
49	Form Identifier “3537 LLC” Area	70	9	78	Conventional form size/style
49	Bold line	6	75	80	Conventional form size/style
50	Blank line	–	–	–	–
51	CA SOS File Number (mandatory)	6	12	17	Numeric, CA SOS File Number must be 12 digits. If less than 12 digits, proceed with zeros. If not available, zero fill (e.g., “000000000000”)
51	Entity Name Control (First Four Characters of Limited Liability Company’s Name) (mandatory)	20	4	23	Alphanumeric, No embedded spaces, No symbols or punctuation
51	Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) (if available)	26	10	35	Numeric “-” zero fill (e.g., “12-3456789” or “00-0000000”)
51	Telephone Number	40	14	53	Numeric, “()”, “-”, embedded space, no other symbols or punctuation, or blank (e.g., (123) 456-7890).
51	Form Year Indicator (mandatory)	59	2	60	“20”
51	FORM (mandatory)	68	4	71	“FORM”
51	Form Type Indicator (mandatory)	74	1	74	Numeric, “0”

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52	Taxable Year Beginning (mandatory)	6	3	8	"TYB"
52	Taxable Year Beginning (mandatory)	11	10	20	Numeric, "-", Enter "MM-DD-YYYY" for fiscal or calendar year beginning, Enter "00-00-0000" only if TYB is unknown
52	Taxable Year Ending (mandatory)	24	3	26	"TYE"
52	Taxable Year Ending (mandatory)	29	10	38	Numeric, "-", Enter "MM-DD-YYYY" for fiscal or calendar year ending, Enter "00-00-0000" only if TYE is unknown
53	Name of Limited Liability Company (mandatory)	6	70	75	Alphanumeric, Embedded spaces, "-", "/", "&", No other symbols or punctuation
54	Additional Information for Owner, Representative, Attention name, or Doing Business As (DBA) supplemental address information	6	35	40	Alphanumeric, Embedded spaces, "/", No other symbols or punctuation. If no owner/representative/attention name/DBA or supplemental address information, leave print line 54 blank.
55	Street Address (mandatory)	6	35	40	Alphanumeric, Embedded spaces, "-", "/", No other symbols or punctuation
55	STE, RM, FL, BLDG, and UN	43	5	47	Alpha, "STE, RM, FL, BLDG, or UN". Print only if there is a Number or Letter.
55	STE, RM, FL, BLDG, and UN Number or Letter	50	5	54	Alphanumeric, no symbols
55	Private Mail Box (PMB)	57	3	59	"PMB". Print only if there is a Number or Letter.
55	Private Mail Box Number or Letter	61	6	66	Alphanumeric
56	City (mandatory)	6	17	22	Alphanumeric, Embedded spaces
56	State (mandatory) (Use Standard Abbreviations in this publication.)	25	2	26	Alpha. If foreign address, leave State field blank.
56	ZIP Code	29	10	38	Numeric, "-". If foreign address, leave Zip Code field blank.
57	If Foreign Country Name	6	19	24	Alphanumeric, Embedded spaces, or blank. 2-character Country Abbreviation may be used.
57	If Foreign Province/State/County	27	17	43	Alphanumeric, Embedded spaces, or blank
57	If Foreign Postal Code	46	16	61	Alphanumeric, Embedded spaces, or blank
58	Blank line	-	-	-	-
59	"Amount of Payment" (mandatory)	46	17	62	Print as: "Amount of Payment"
59	Amount of Payment	67	10	76	Numeric, Right Aligned, whole dollars only. Decimal point must print at end of dollar amount – print position 76.
60-61	Blank lines	-	-	-	-
62-63	Bottom Registration Mark, Anchor Mark, and conventional form FTB 3537	-	-	-	End of bottom registration mark, anchor mark, and conventional form size/style
63	CTP ID (mandatory)	32	3	34	Numeric, replace '613' with your assigned CTP ID.
63	Doc. ID (mandatory)	40	7	46	Numeric, "6121206"

Scannable Form FTB 3537 Record Layout
Note: Record Layout is Reduced

Grid-based form layout for FTB 3537 with sections for 'Form at bottom of page', 'DO NOT USE THIS FORM TO PAY THE ANNUAL LLC TAX OR THE ESTIMATED LLC FEE.', 'WHERE TO FILE', 'WHEN TO FILE', 'ONLINE SERVICES', and 'DETACH HERE IF NO PAYMENT IS DUE, DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM DETACH HERE'. Includes fields for 'TAXABLE YEAR 2020' and 'CALIFORNIA FORM 3537 (LLC)'. Payment section shows 'Amount of Payment' as 0000000000 and zip code 613 6121206.