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Q.1 What are your views on the proposal to introduce real-time reporting for B2B and B2G transactions?

in principle i agree but as i am a sole trader and am worried that there will be a cost to me in adapting to this process. i do my invoicing, and am worried that i will need new expensive software to operate eInvoicing.

Q.2 What matters should be considered in planning for a transition to a new VAT Reporting system?

it is important to consider the impact on Sole traders, with modest incomes of between [redacted] year, and what cost of compliance is involved.

Q.3 If your business is currently subject to a VAT reporting programme in another EU or non-EU country, can you please share best practice, recommendations or lessons learnt?

N/A

Q.4 Have you any observations, concerns or recommendations on a move to mandatory electronic invoicing for B2B & B2G domestic VAT transactions?

i am uneasy about it, as i prepare my own invoices. i am a sole trader with an income of between [redacted] per year,.

Q.5 Revenue is particularly interested in hearing views from businesses that are already engaged in eInvoicing Public Bodies within Ireland or engaged in B2B eInvoicing throughout Europe and beyond. How did you prepare and what challenges prevailed in your preparations for eInvoicing?

N/A

Q.6 What suggestions would you offer in Ireland's arrangements for a mandatory B2B and B2G eInvoicing programme?

there should be no additional costs for those with modest turnovers, small level sole traders involved in services.

Q.7 Revenue are cognisant that small businesses may have different perspectives and requirements to large businesses, so what information prompts would you find useful for businesses in completing the VAT return?

i am fine with the current system, so would not want a complicated system. i am involved in traninig, consultancy services and therefore i priomarily charge VAT with little in the way of reclaiming VAT. i need the process to remain simple and at no additional cost(i do my own VAT returns).