Response Number 998

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

Seem like it could be a more modern solution, and could help in not thinking that you have money in the bank, when actually it is VAT to be paid back.

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

As a small business, I use free online invoicing software. I'd be wary that these changes would mean I have to invest in a paid software system .

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?

Concern that I would have to move to a different accounting software

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?

Should be a free and simple to use system. The current online systems seem needlessly long and complicated, especially for small business

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?

Should be simple and user friendly - current systems are very dated and not user-friendly