Response Number 43

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

Am in favour of real-time reporting

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

I run my accounts off excel if this will be compatible for real time reporting then that works fine for me.

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?

This might be difficult as I am a small sole trader business, As such I don't doesn't use electronic invoicing, or any electronic systems beyond excel so I'm not sure it will work for me.

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?

Help for small sole-traders like myself in aquiring relevant eInvoicing software

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?

Not quite sure what this means. Right now I use excel to complete calculate my VAT. Invoices, approxinately 20 per year are raised on Word