Response Number 534

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

Another knife in the back to the small business sector

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

From our own point of view, we are a small printing company and approx 25% to 30% of our business is docket books so realistically if this happens there will be no need for our services and will put us out of business.

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?

We have seen over the years even at government level all the hacking and ransome demands and again this is leaving it more vulnerable to that. We are based in [redacted] and our internet is not stable or consistent and often we are without.

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?

Do not make it compulsary for small businesses

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?

N/A