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On behalf of [redacted] I would be 100% against any form of e-digital invoicing/reporting for VAT purposes.

There is nothing wrong with how it is administered at present. We run a report on Sage and it shows the numbers to enter in the VAT 3 return.

Moving to digital invoicing would add huge expense and time for small businesses in having to upload invoices periodically to support a VAT return that is already supported by printoffs from Sage.

Not all invoices with a VAT element are received digitally. Periodically we need cleaning materials from supermarket, or have some vouched subsistence expenses, how does Revenue intend to get these receipts/invoices uploaded if we are forced to move to an e-digital system?

Revenue seem to want to intrude and add more and more admin expenses on business in recent years between real time payroll, proposed real time expense reporting from Jan 24 and now this.

I do not want to see any extra admin costs on a business purely for Revenue's sake and would strongly advocate against any changes to the VAT reporting system that increases the admin burden to comply with VAT obligations.

Regards,

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