Response Number 1047

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

Appropriate to large business only

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

-Cost to Business
-Existing IT systems
-Age of Taxpayer
-Exemption thresholds for SMEs
-UK practice
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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?

no

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

-Inter community transactions tend to be larger in value & higher inherent risk
-Separate reg nos already in place for domestic & international VAT nos

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?

Have not e invoiced

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

Exempt Thresholds for SMEs
Apply only where both parties are VAT regstd

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?

SMEs should only have to report on an aggregate basis only once a month