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

Changes and upgrades for recording and reporting Vat at a modernised level will have benefits for some business but not all eg small traders.

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

Timing, reporting deadlines 2, 4, 6 months to return information.

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?

Dont trade outside EU.

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

Use paper format Invoice monthly, eInvoicing will add to admin and cost of same.

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?

Not all Trades require this process

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?

Small trade business should have option to report VAT 3 Return in the current perspective.