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

what about businesses that have a long wait for payments from clients? Farmers often pay once a year to vet practices

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

imposition of time related costs on small and microbusinesses

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?

additonal cost in labour to marginally profitable small family businesses

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?

apply to large businesses only. support smaller businesses with redcuing labour costs- all the social costs of labour are put onto business more paid sick days, public holidays with no consultation at all.

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?

The reporting is going to be based on computer systems that can talk to each other. In no way should small business have to shoulder investment in computer costs or labour costs related to this. the NVPS for vets is a great example of how Government ideas are forced on sectors and no support exists for the practices