Response Number 846

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

Terrible idea. There is already too much adminstration and too much time taken for VAT. It is impossible to be connected to ros in real time.

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

Reducing the time and administration requirements for businesses.

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?

The less often VAT has to be reported the easier it is...better having it once a year rather than every 2 months

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

Not suitable for small business. Will create huge cost and put small busiensses out of businesss effectively.

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?

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

Do not do it. It will be a nightmare for small business

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?

For small business, the administration and time needed is a nightmare. Also, only giving 14 days from the end of period to file is crazy...usully one person looks after the business and VAT and it is simply debgilitating to have to take days out of work to suit this at start of month instead of when it suits