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

Would it result in the drafting of a VAT Return. Perhaps on a monthly basis?

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

Invoices may be generated only to find that a discount is required - the credit note would then have to be draw asap. The consequences for invoices raised but no payment within the VAT reporting period where the invoice is a significant amount is a concern.

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?

No

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?

N/A

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 4 monthly VAT 3 process has become difficult to manage from a cash flow perspective particularly for small business.