Response Number 571

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

It sounds like additional software and expense. I invoice and track accounts using simple Word and Excel files. Not accounting software.

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

Any chances for small traders should not add requirements to use particular software.

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?

Are the state going to pay for the extra software ?

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?

To allow for some method of manual accounting to still exist. So that more additional expense is not burdened onto small traders.

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?

VAT3 is simple a quick. Keep it as simple and quick.