Response Number 626

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

I am in my 70s and I like the current system which is not difficult to use.
I fear that I would have to employ an accountancy firm to do real-timr reporting for me.

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

An option should be given to VAT payers to either stay with the current system or move to the proposed real-time reporting system.

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?

I do not favour a mandatory electronic system - there should be an option as I outlined in answer 1.

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?

I don't favour a mandatory approach.

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?

I haven't any problem with the current system that I operate.