Response Number 963

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

they would not suit our business as we use manual invoice books which are signed by the customer at their site

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

customers with manual systems who would incur significant costs to upgrade their financial systems to an electronic 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?

no

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

it would not suit us as we could not afford to implement it

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?

it will only suit larger companies who already have a computerised accounts package

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?

we use a manual spreadsheet for vat accounting, there would have to be an excel upload function to suit us