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

Gravy train for software developers

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

Free 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?

Many businesses do not have the staff, software, time, money to deal with the new software that will be imposed. Businesses will need cheap easy to use bridging software.

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

This will be costly for business, many businesses run their acs on spreadsheets - they will have to pay a subscription for costly software that is not justified for say a property company that invoices once a quarter.

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?

Large companies only or supply compliant free software 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?

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