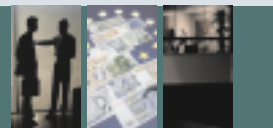


# TAX BRIEFING Survey



## EDITOR'S NOTE

**Dear Reader,**

**Tax Briefing** was launched in December 1990 as an information bulletin for tax practitioners. The aim of the magazine was to present useful information for tax practitioners on Revenue practices and procedures and to facilitate and encourage tax compliance by explaining Revenue's operations and outlining compliance requirements. Since its launch it has been used to highlight matters which are likely to be of concern to practitioners including significant changes in Revenue practices, reminders of relevant deadlines, operational procedures etc.

Over the years we have welcomed and received comments and views from many practitioners on the content of the magazine and will continue to welcome all suggestions made on a formal or informal basis.

To ensure that the magazine continues to meet the objectives envisaged at its launch and to incorporate suggestions you might have, we would appreciate it if you would take time to complete this questionnaire and let us know your views. The completed questionnaire should be returned in an envelope marked **FREEPOST** to:

Customer Service Unit,  
Office of the Chief Inspector of Taxes,  
(Tax Briefing Survey),  
Setanta Centre,  
Nassau Street,  
Dublin 2.

The survey will also be available on our internet site ([www.revenue.ie](http://www.revenue.ie)).

**All replies to reach us by 23 October 1998.**

*Thanking you in anticipation.*

**Editor.**

## SURVEY

### Part A

#### To be completed by Accountancy Practices, Tax Consultants or Solicitors Practices only

[Please tick (✓) as appropriate]

##### QUESTION 1

###### Type of organisation

- Accountancy Practice a
- Tax Consultancy b
- Solicitor's Practice c

##### QUESTION 2

###### Number(s) of staff including partners

- Sole Practitioner a  2-10 b
- 11-50 c  Over 50 d

##### QUESTION 3

###### Is Tax Briefing circulated to all staff in your practice?

- Yes a  No b  Sometimes c

##### QUESTION 4

###### How is it circulated ?

- Paper copies a  Electronically b

##### QUESTION 5

###### Does your practice have access to the Internet?

- Yes a  No b

##### QUESTION 6

###### If you answered yes to question 5, do you access Tax Briefing through the Revenue Internet site?

- Yes a  No b  Sometimes c

## SURVEY

### Part B

#### To be completed by all respondents

[Please tick (✓) as appropriate]

##### QUESTION 7

###### How would you rate Tax Briefing as a means of communicating Revenue information to practitioners?

- Very Effective a  Effective b
- Ineffective c  Very Ineffective d

##### QUESTION 8

###### How would you rate the overall content of Tax Briefing in terms of usefulness to your practice?

- Very useful a  Useful b
- Of little use c  Of no use d

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## SURVEY

## Part B (continued)

\*Please use the table below when answering Questions 9, 10 & 11 and tick (✓) the appropriate boxes.

|  | QUESTION 9   |                          |                          | QUESTION 10   |                          |                          |                          | QUESTION 11   |                          |                          |
|--|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | With regard to the topics featured regularly, can you please indicate your firm's interest in the particular topic |                          |                          | With regard to the topics covered regularly, please indicate your rating of the content |                          |                          |                          | With regard to the amount of technical detail, do you think that generally the articles in Tax Briefing contain |                          |                          |
|  | Major interest<br>a  | Minor interest<br>b      | No interest<br>c         | Excellent<br>a  | Good<br>b                | Fair<br>c                | Poor<br>d                | Too much technical detail<br>a  | Right amount<br>b        | Not enough<br>c          |
| 01. Income Tax   | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 02. Corporation Tax                                      | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 03. Capital Gains Tax                                    | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 04. Value-Added Tax                                      | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 05. CAT/Stamp Duty/Probate Tax                           | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 06. Customs & Excise                                     | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 07. Vehicle Registration Tax                             | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 08. Collector-General Information                        | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 09. Compliance   | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Audit  | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. International Issues                                 | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. EURO   | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Budget/Finance Act Updates                           | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Questions & Answers                                  | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Revenue News/Key Dates/<br>New Forms & Leaflets etc. | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Charts/Tables  | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## QUESTION 12

Are there any other topics you would like to see featured in future issues? If so, please give details here.

## QUESTION 13

With regard to clarity and readability, do you think that the articles are

Very clear and readily understandable a

Fairly clear b

Unclear and require further clarification or research c

## QUESTION 14

If you think the articles are unclear and require further clarification or research, please elaborate here

## QUESTION 15

Do you find the use of practical examples to explain issues?

Very useful a  Useful b

Of little use c  Of no use d

## QUESTION 16

How useful do you find the annual Tax Briefing index as a means of locating articles in past issues?

Very useful a  Useful b

Of little use c  Of no use d

## QUESTION 17

How would you rate the design and layout of Tax Briefing?

Excellent a  Good b

Fair c  Poor d

## QUESTION 18

Make any suggestions for changes to the layout and design here.

## QUESTION 19

Have you any other general suggestions or comments to make about Tax Briefing? If so, please give them here.