Guidelines for VAT Registration

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1. Introduction

This manual outlines the process for approval of VAT Registration applications received through either the Revenue Online Services/e-Registration channel or the paper registration (TR) form.

Additional information concerning the operation of the VAT system and the eligibility criteria for VAT applicants may be accessed on the Revenue website.

All references to legislation refer to the VAT Consolidation Act 2010 unless otherwise specified.

2. Importance of Appraising VAT Applications

The main priority when appraising a VAT application is to establish that the proposed registration relates to a business or individual who is, or who will become, an accountable person. An accountable person is a person who is required to charge VAT on supplies of taxable goods or services in the State and who is, or is required to be, registered for VAT. The legal requirements are set out in section 65 of the VAT Consolidation Act 2010, and Article 19 of the VAT Regulation 2010.

VAT registration is a high-risk area for Revenue because of the potential for bogus traders to register for the purpose of obtaining VAT-free goods in any EU State, or to falsely obtain VAT refunds. It is essential that effective screening takes place to ensure that only legitimate applications result in the issue of a VAT registration number. In any application where there is a doubt as to whether a genuine business exists, a visit should be made by a Revenue caseworker prior to granting a VAT registration number.

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3. Application for Registration

An application for VAT registration should be submitted online. There are a small number of applicant categories who currently cannot avail of eRegistration and may submit a paper application form. These are outlined at <u>3.3</u> below.

3.1 Two-tier VAT registration

Since June 15th 2019, customers applying for a VAT registration have had to specify whether they wish to apply for 'domestic-only' or 'intra-EU' status.

Customers not undertaking any intra-EU trade should apply for 'domestic-only' status.

Customers intending to trade with businesses elsewhere in the EU should apply for 'Intra-EU' status, which will enable them to make intra-Community acquisitions. Having an 'Intra-EU' status will also cause the customer to be registered automatically for VIES reporting obligations. (Customers are obliged to make a VIES return when they make a zero-rated supply to a trader in another EU member state.)

Customers applying for 'intra-EU' status will be required to provide additional details on their application forms, including information related to transport arrangements, the nature of supplies and acquisitions, and due diligence measures undertaken to establish the bona fides of customers and suppliers. Customers with a 'domestic-only' status may at any time apply for 'intra-EU' status, at which point they will be asked to provide these same details.

Customers with live VAT registrations granted prior to the introduction of Two-Tier Registration will be treated as having 'intra-EU' status. There is no need for such customers to contact Revenue.

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3.2 Online applications

Customers and agents should apply online for their tax registration through the eRegistration facility which is accessible via the Revenue Online Service (ROS). This facility enables customers and agents to register, de-register and manage Agent-Client Links (register new links or cancel existing links) across a range of tax heads including VAT.

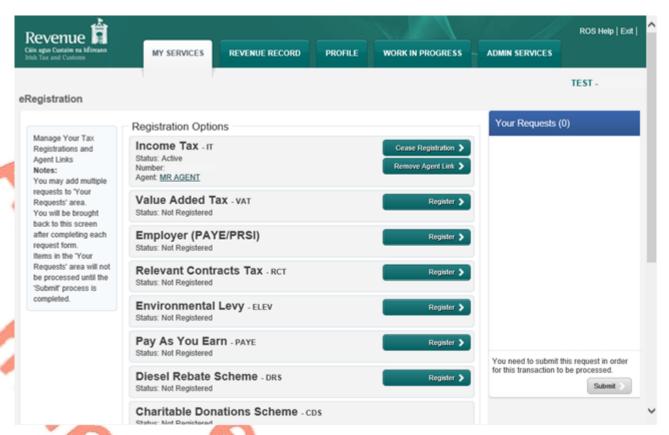


Figure 1: eRegistration Registration Options screen

The VAT eRegistration screens displays as follows:

2: eRegistration VAT registration screen		•	Next >	2
Developer/Landlord - property details for VAT purposes Does the registration relate to property development/letting? *	Yes • No			
Sort Code Account Number				
Account Holder Name				
Account Details for VAT Refunds				
For more information see <u>VAT registration thresholds</u> .				
(b) You wish to elect to be taxable (although not obliged by law	v)?			
(a) Your turnover and/or levels of EU acquisitions are, or are li exceed the limits prescribed by law?	kely to,			
Reason for Registration *	H .4	h		
Do you intend to acquire services from other EU member state	s ○Yes •	No		
Do you intend to acquire goods from other EU member states	○Yes ●	No		
Do you intend to supply services to other EU member states	○Yes ●	No		
Do you intend to supply goods to other EU member states	○Yes ●	No		
⚠ By selecting "Yes" to either of the questions below in relation to the <u>su</u> that you will be an intra-EU supplier. You will be required to submit mandal these supplies as per Value-Added Tax (Statement of Intra-Community Su	tory VIES (VAT Information Exc		The state of the s	
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State the storage and distribution address in Ireland for goods * State the courier/delivery service provider for sales *		Ô		
and provide a prior description in the	○ Goods ○ Services ● Bo	th		
Please tick as appropriate and provide a brief description in the		0		
account for VAT? Will your business engage in the supply of goods and/or services.				
State the expected turnover figure for the first 12 months (?) * Is business only registered for receipt of services from abroad a	nd to self			
Returns Basis *	Please Select	×		
Accounting Period End (DD/MM) *				
Registration Date (DD/MM/YYYY) *	11/06/2019			
urther information may be requested to facilitate the processing of you				

Figure 2: eRegistration VAT registration screen

Where the applicant indicates an intention to acquire goods or services from, or supply to, other EU member States, the application is for an intra-EU VAT registration. Intra-EU applications require further information, as set out below:

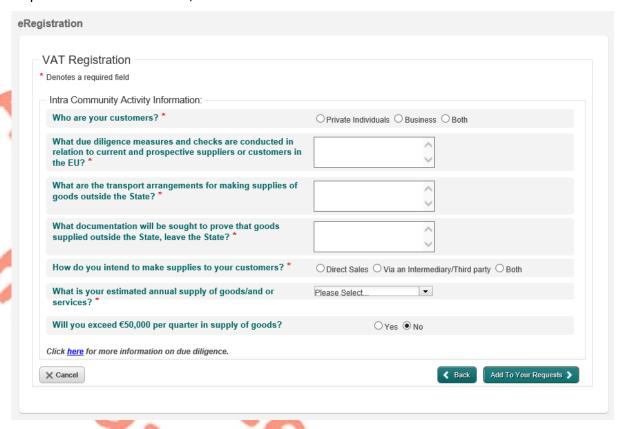


Figure 3: eRegistration VAT Registration – Intra Community Activity Information screen

The Tax and Duty Manual on 'How to protect your business from becoming involved in VAT fraud' provides guidance on how to conduct appropriate due diligence, including a (non-exhaustive) list of specific checks that can be carried out. Customers should consult this document in determining the checks appropriate for their circumstances. In filling out their 'intra-EU' VAT application, customers should briefly list the checks which they conduct (or propose to conduct) in assessing their trading partners.

For the question on transport arrangements for supplies outside the state, applicants should provide (where known) the names of transport operators to be used and indicate who engages (or will engage) the transport operator. For the question on proving that goods leave the State, applicants should briefly outline how they propose to establish that goods were delivered to the invoiced purchaser (e.g., checking and retaining Goods Received Notes, retaining evidence of payment to transport operator, etc.).

3.3 Paper applications

Applicants in the following categories cannot access the eRegistration service and should continue to submit paper applications:

- Individuals currently not eligible to register for myAccount
- Non-assessable spouses
- Companies that have no Irish-resident directors
- Unincorporated Bodies and Non-Profit Organisations e.g. Schools, Boards of Management,
 Charities, who are not represented by an Agent
- Executors
- Collection Agents.

Paper applications received from applicants outside the above categories should be returned to the taxpayer / agent with a request that the application be submitted online.

Where an agent applies to register a customer for VAT, the agent will be automatically linked on Revenue's records to the client for this tax type. The agent will be required to upload a letter of authorisation, signed by the customer, before the registration can be completed. The client, individual or business concerned is notified directly by Revenue of any eRegistration transaction resulting in the creation or cancellation of an agent link.

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Applicants in categories that cannot avail of the e-Registration facility may use the appropriate paper form:

- Form TR1 is the tax registration form for resident individuals, partnerships, trusts or unincorporated bodies registering for tax in Ireland.
- Form TR2 is the tax registration form for resident companies registering for tax in Ireland.
- Form TR1 (FT) is the tax registration form for non-resident individuals, partnerships, trusts or unincorporated bodies registering for tax in Ireland.
- Form TR2 (FT) is the tax registration form for non-resident companies registering for tax in Ireland.

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3.4 VAT registration application details

All applications, whether electronic or paper, provide information which must be considered in the appraisal of the VAT application. If any required information is missing, contact should be made with the applicant/agent as appropriate. A template query letter is attached at Appendix 2.

3.4.1 Date of registration

The accountable person is required to specify the date from which they wish to register. The commencement date of the registration may be backdated to a prior date only in cases where the annual expected turnover exceeds the VAT registration threshold.

A person may elect to be registered for VAT where turnover is less than the threshold but may only register with effect from the beginning of the VAT period in which the application is made. The commencement date of registration cannot be backdated prior to that date.

If the date of registration is not completed, contact should be made to confirm the date from which registration is required, i.e. the date should not be assumed.

Occasionally, forward-dated applications are received. These applications should be processed to Applicant Status and then registered, if appropriate, on the required date.

3.4.2 Registration in respect of EU acquisitions only

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3.4.3 Reason for registering

The Applicant must indicate on the registration form the basis on which registration is being sought. If the Applicant is electing to register with turnover less than the prescribed threshold for VAT registration, this should be clearly indicated on the application form.

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3.4.4 Expected turnover and registration thresholds

Applicants are obliged to indicate the estimated turnover for their business. An accountable person established in the State is not required to register for VAT if their turnover does not reach the appropriate threshold; however, they may elect to register for VAT.

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3.4.5 Cash receipts

The applicant must indicate on the registration application if they are operating a cash receipt basis of accounting for goods and services by inserting an 'x' in the appropriate box.

A VAT registered trader usually accounts for VAT on an invoice basis. This means that the trader accounts for VAT on the basis of invoices issued during the VAT period regardless of whether payment has been received.

However, a trader may apply to account for VAT on the basis of monies received. Further information on the monies received basis of accounting is available on the Revenue website.

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3.4.6 Agent correspondence

Where the customer wishes to have correspondence, i.e. VAT 3s, issued to the agent, the relevant box must be ticked in Part A of the TR application form or in the relevant eRegistration field.

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3.4.7 Bank account details

This item refers to the bank account into which any VAT refunds will be made.

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Developer or landlord property details for VAT purposes

In applications concerning Property Development or Property Rental where it is not clear that there will be a taxable supply of the property, contact should be made with the applicant/agent. A template letter for this purpose is provided at Appendix 3.

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3.5 Applications from non-residents

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3.6 VAT registration for groups

A VAT group is a group of persons established in the State which is treated as a single <u>accountable person</u>. VAT group registration removes the necessity of issuing VAT invoices in respect of transactions within the group (except in the case of certain property transactions).

To be registered as a VAT group the members of the group must be closely bound by:

- financial
- economic
- organisational links.

At least one of the members must be a taxable person.

Not every member of the group has to be an accountable person. Holding companies are permitted to be part of a group.

One of the members of the group will be established as the group remitter. This member becomes responsible for dealing with all VAT requirements for the whole group. This includes:

- lodgement of VAT returns and
- making VAT payments with the Collector General.

Each member of the group will be jointly and severally liable for any VAT liabilities arising in the event of VAT non-compliance.

VAT group registration is subject to approval by Revenue. The group remitter must submit a <u>Form VAT52</u> to <u>their Revenue Office</u>. The remaining entities of the VAT group are referred to as group non–remitters. Non-remitters must submit a <u>Form VAT53</u> to <u>their Revenue office</u>.

Further information is available on the revenue website or refer to the guidelines for VAT Groups.

3.7 Submission of supporting documentation

Providing relevant information that supports the application at the time of submission may reduce the waiting time for a VAT registration. The customer is provided with screens which allow applicants to upload optional supporting documents including:

 Evidence of a business address such as a lease on the premises or evidence of efforts to secure a business premises

• A copy of a contract relating to the supply and receipt of goods or services

- An example of sales and purchase invoices already held
- Details of customer and supplier lists
- Market research, business projections or feasibility studies for the business to be registered
- If a state licence is required to enable trading then please upload a copy of the licence or otherwise provide the details of that licence
- Any other documentation that will provide evidence of trade or an intention to trade.

The option to "Upload Documents" is available on the VAT First Summary screen (Fig 8 - please note the Agent screen also has the option to generate a Client Consent Letter). Clicking on the button allows the ROS user to upload the relevant documents.

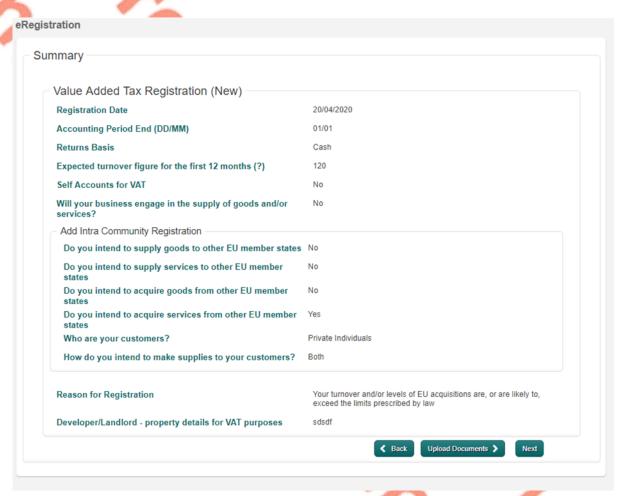


Figure 8: VAT First Summary screen

The VAT upload screen (Fig 9 below) is where the applicant can attach the supporting documents with their VAT registration application. Clicking 'Next' will redirect the customer to the Attachment Summary screen. Clicking 'Back' will take the customer back to Summary screen but without attaching any documents to the VAT request. All the supporting documents listed in this page are optional. The files are optional and can be up to 5mb in size.

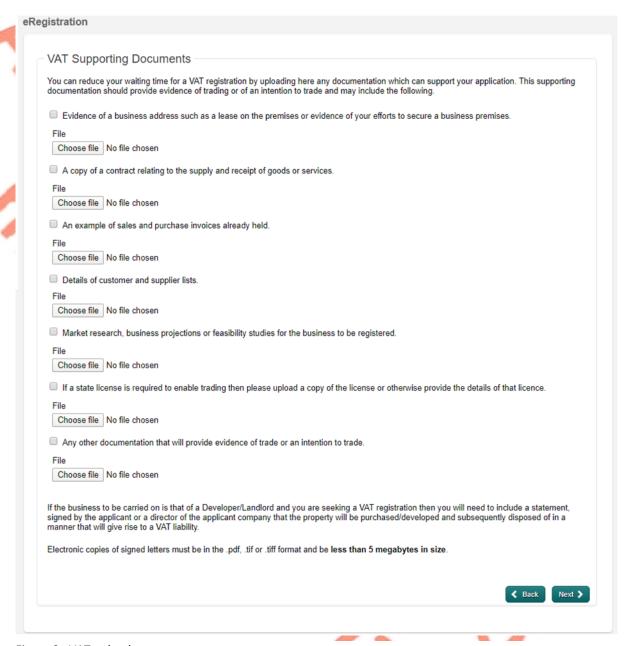


Figure 9: VAT upload screen

The VAT Summary Screen (Fig 10 below) lists all the documents that have been attached with the VAT application. Customers can remove any attached documents on this screen.

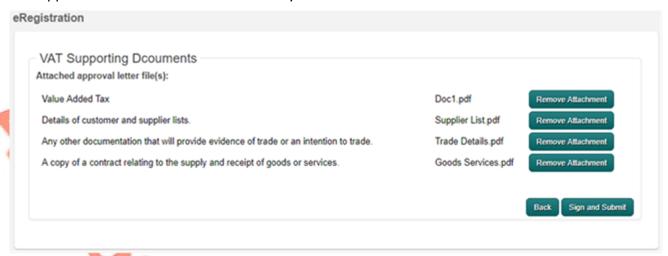


Figure 10: VAT Summary screen

If multiple tax registration requests are being submitted at the same time the final summary screen will display the consolidated list of documents (see Fig 11 below).

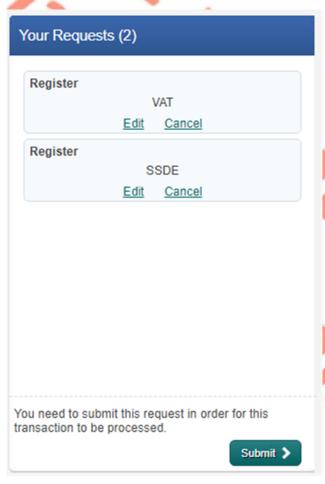


Figure 11: Cart screen

As outlined in <u>Section 3.5</u> non-resident applicants are currently outside the scope of the online process. In such cases, any supporting documentation and information should be submitted with the paper application form.

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4.3 Section 108D of the VAT Consolidation Act 2010

Section 108D is an anti-fraud measure that enables Revenue to protect VAT revenues by ensuring that suppliers, particularly suppliers in other Member States, are made aware of the cancellation of particular VAT registration numbers and of their obligation to charge VAT on future supplies to those numbers.

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5.4 'Intention to Trade' applications

A business which has not yet commenced to supply taxable goods or services may register for VAT subject to the provision of satisfactory evidence that the applicant will become an accountable person. Such evidence of 'intention to trade' may include:

- Leases
- Contracts
- Tools of the Trade.

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If the applicant is registering for VAT in advance of proposed property transactions, a contract which provides for future entitlement to the land may be taken as an indicator of 'intention to trade'. However, the following minimum conditions must be met before the VAT in respect of a property transaction is allowable:

- The person must declare his/her intention to make a taxable disposal of an interest in the land and
- That intention must be supported by objective evidence. Such evidence can be:
 - Evidence of acquisition of an interest in the land or of an entitlement to develop the land;

 Evidence of application for/obtaining of planning permission for development of the land;

 Evidence of funding for the proposed development e.g. copies of up-to-date bank statements and other correspondence identifying transactions, including any deposits for the prospective purchase of the land, which support the claim that the person's intention is to make a taxable supply of the land in question.

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6. Registering a VAT Application

6.1 Section 110 estimates

Section 110 enables Revenue to enforce payment of tax against a taxable person who has failed to submit a return for any taxable period within the prescribed time after the end of that period.

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There are different rates of Value-Added Tax (VAT) currently applicable to goods and services.

<u>The Value-Added Tax (VAT) rates database</u> provides an extensive list of products and services which can be browsed, navigated via the A to Z links or searched using the search box.

The legislation governing the VAT rating of goods and services is contained in the Value-Added Tax Consolidation Act 2010.

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6.3 Re-registrations

All of the risk factors which apply to new registrations also apply to the re-activation of previously ceased VAT registrations, particularly where Section 108D letters have issued in the case. If the case was previously registered for VAT and is ceased on record, the re-registration should not be input until the application has been screened and approved in the normal manner.

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6.5 Mandatory eFiling of returns

Mandatory electronic filing (eFiling) of payments and returns using ROS is part of Revenue's strategy to establish the use of electronic channels as the normal way of conducting tax business. eFiling is mandatory in all cases unless an exemption has been granted by Revenue. Upon registration for VAT an "Advice of Registration" letter (VAT2) is automatically issued. The contents of that letter are tailored according to the basis of accounting for VAT, for applications made before 15/06/2019:

- invoice basis (Appendix 6)
- monies received basis (Appendix 7)

For applications made on or after 15/06/2019 the content of the letters is tailored according to the trading-tier status as well as the basis of accounting for VAT:

- domestic invoice basis (Appendix 8)
- domestic monies received basis (Appendix 9)
- intra-EU invoice basis (Appendix 10)
- intra-EU monies received basis (Appendix 11).

6.5.1 Irish-language customers

On registering for VAT with Revenue, Irish-language cases will receive an Irish version of the Advice of Registration letter included at appendices 6 to 11 as appropriate.

7. Disallowing a VAT Application

Apart from applications where the bona fides of the application is in doubt, there may be other instances where an application for VAT registration has been disallowed. There may be no evidence of an accountable activity or the application may have been made in error. In such cases, the application should be disallowed with the appropriate notification issued to the applicant.

The main reasons an application may be disallowed include:

Exempt Activity

Where the business is deemed to be an exempt activity at the time of the VAT Registration Application as specified in Schedule 1 of the VAT Consolidation Act, 2010, see template letter in Appendix 12.

Not Accountable

Where it is deemed that the applicant is not at the time of application an accountable person for the purposes of Value Added Tax as defined in section 5(1)(a) of the VAT Consolidation Act 2010, see template letter in <u>Appendix 13</u>.

No VATable Activity

Where there is no evidence that taxable supplies are being made and the conditions for VAT registration as set out in section 5(1)(a) of the VAT Consolidation Act 2010 have not been met, see template letter in <u>Appendix 14</u>.

Liquidator/Receiver/Mortgagee

The joint option for taxation of a supply of immovable goods requires that the goods which are being supplied form part of the assets of the business of an accountable person over which that Liquidator/Receiver/Mortgagee-In-Possession has been appointed. In circumstances where these requirements are not met the VAT Applications can be disallowed. See template letter in Appendix 15.

No Response

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See template letter in Appendix 16.

7.1 Right of appeal

Officers should note that a person has the right of appeal against the refusal to grant registration in accordance with section 119(2) VATCA. Where a registration is refused, the applicant is to be advised of this right. See Refusal template letter at Appendix 17.

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Appendix 2 Standard Query Letter

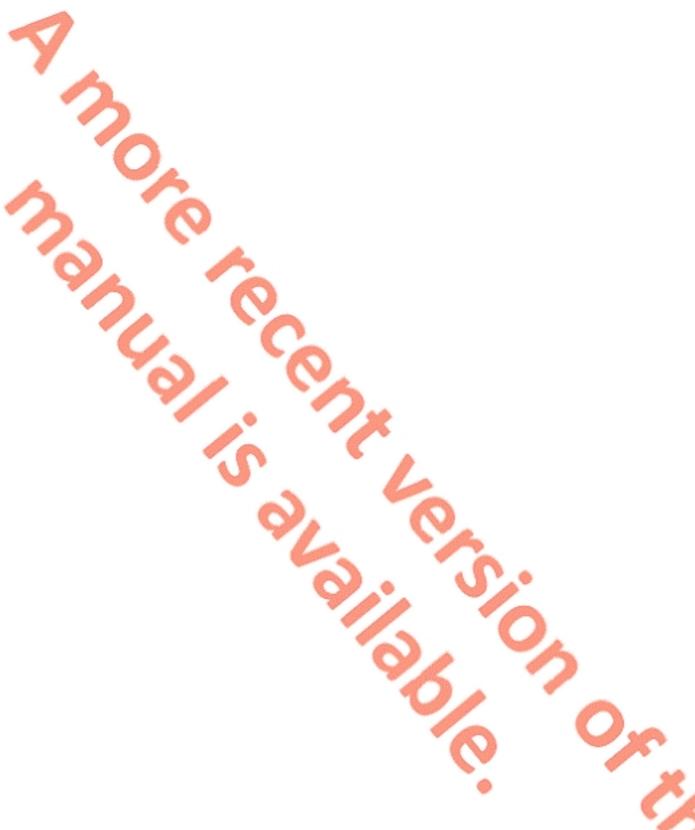
Letter to Query TR1/TR2/ Registration Form
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Re:
Dear Sir/Madam,
Please find enclosed TR1/TR2/PREM Reg. form that you submitted to this office. We are
unable to process your application as the following information has been omitted:
☐ The form is not signed
The business address and telephone number
☐ The Companies Registration Office number
☐ The main business or activity
☐ The PPS numbers for the directors/individuals/partners
☐ The names and addresses of directors
☐ The details of shareholders
☐ The date of registration for VAT/PREM
☐ Complete registration for PAYE/PRSI if you will have employees
☐ Bank Account details
□ Other
I should be obliged if you would complete the form with the above information enclosed and
return it to this office so that your application can be processed.
Yours sincerely,
Date

Appendix 3 Property Query Letter

(VA	.T Registration – Property Development/	Property Rental)
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a)	Address of the property or properties	
b)	Date purchased, date development com applicable)	imenced or due to commence and completion date (if
c)	Planning permission reference number	(if applicable)
d)	Please also confirm how the property wrise to a VAT liability e.g.	ill be disposed of or used in a manner, which will give
	1) By sale of the property, or	
	2) By exercising the landlord's 'option'	to tax' rents.
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Appendix 6 Advice of VAT Registration - Invoice Basis

VALUE ADDED TAX ADVICE OF REGISTRATION

You are registered for Value Added Tax with effect from xx date. Your VAT number is IE 9999999W.

This number should be quoted as required on invoices, settlement vouchers, etc., and on Customs declarations.

You are accountable for tax on the basis of invoiced sales and services.

Please note that you must file a VAT Return and make a payment of VAT when due in order to avoid incurring interest and penalties. It is an offence under the Taxes Acts to carelessly or deliberately file an incorrect VAT return.

VAT 3 Returns/Payments via the Revenue Online Service (ROS).

You should note that your VAT3 returns and payments must be made electronically using ROS by the 23rd day of the month following the end of each two-month taxable period (January/ February, March/ April and so on). If you do not use ROS you could be subject to a monetary penalty. Further information regarding the mandatory use of ROS to both file and pay is available on www.revenue.ie under the ROS section.

Other Returns/Payments via ROS

District Manager

Please note that you are also legally obliged to file returns and make payments electronically via ROS in respect of a range of other specified tax returns or if you are availing of certain reliefs and exemptions set out on the mandatory e-filing section on www.revenue.ie.

If you do not have the capacity to make returns and payments electronically, you can apply to be excluded from the obligation to do so. Please see overleaf for exclusion conditions and how to apply.

If you are not already registered for ROS you should register now, in three easy steps, by logging onto www.revenue.ie and clicking on Online Services/ROS tab. There you will find step-by-step instructions on registering for ROS and additional information that will answer any questions you might have. Assistance with registration, if required, is also available from our ROS Technical Helpdesk at 1890 201106. There are also a number of videos on YouTube/Revenue Ireland on ROS Digital Certificates.

If Revenue has a record of a tax agent acting on your behalf, your tax agent will also receive a copy of this notification.

Cessation: Resident/Non-Resident Individual/Company.

In the event of your trading activity having ceased in the State, you are obliged to cancel your tax Registration number. This can be done online via ROS or by completing Form TRCN1 which is available on the Revenue website.

Yours faithfully		
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Specified Returns* and Specified Tax Liabilities* that must be paid and filed on ROS if they are applicable to your circumstances include

	Specified Return	Specified Tax Liability
Corporation Tax	Form CT1	Preliminary Tax and Balance Due
Partnership	Form 1 (Firms)	-
Trusts	Form 1	Preliminary Tax and Balance Due
Income Tax	Form 11	Preliminary Tax and Balance Due
High Earner Restriction	Form RRI	-
Employer PAYE/PRSI	Form P30	All PAYE/PRSI due
	Form P35 Forms	
	P45 and P46	
Value Added Tax	Form VAT 3	VAT due
O .	Annual Return of Trading	
	Details (RTD)	
2 0	VAT on e-services Quarterly	Quarterly VAT due on e-services
	Return	
Capital Acquisitions Tax (Gifts and	Annual Return	Annual payment
Inheritances)		
Betting Duty	Quarterly Return	Quarterly Payment
Dividend Withholding Tax (DWT)	Monthly Return	Payment of DWT deducted from relevant
		distributions in previous month
Deposit Interest Retention Tax (DIRT)	Annual Return	Interim payment and Balance Due
Life Assurance Exit Tax (LAET)	Biannu <mark>al</mark> Return	Biannual payment
Investment Undertaking Exit Tax (IUT)	Biannual Return	Biannual payment
EU Savings Directive	Annual Return	-
3rd Party Payments Return (46G/46G company)	Annual Return	_
Air Travel Tax	Annual Return	Monthly payment

^{*}Please note that the above list is not exhaustive, you may be liable for other taxes and duties e.g. RCT, that may only be filed and paid electronically. Please consult www.revenue.ie if in any doubt.

Exclusion from Mandatory Electronic Filing and Payment of Tax

Revenue may exclude a taxpayer from their obligation to pay and file electronically, if Revenue is satisfied that the taxpayer does not have the capacity to do so. If you consider that you qualify for an exclusion you can apply in writing stating your reason(s) to your local tax office.

'capacity' means sufficient access to the Internet, by which either or both a specified return or the payment of any specified liabilities may be made by electronic means and, in the case of an individual, also means not prevented by reason of age, or mental or physical infirmity from either or both making a specified return or paying any specified liabilities by electronic means.

Where Revenue does not approve a request for exclusion, the taxpayer has a right to make a formal appeal to the Appeal Commissioners. This appeal must be submitted in writing to the Revenue Commissioners. Details will be available on the notification received from the Revenue Commissioners.

Appendix 7 Advice of VAT Registration - Monies Received Basis VALUE ADDED TAX

ADVICE OF REGISTRATION

You are registered for Value Added Tax with effect from xx date. Your VAT number is

IE 9999999W

This number should be quoted as required on invoices, settlement vouchers, etc., and on customs declarations.

You are hereby authorised to determine your tax by reference to monies received in respect of your turnover from supplying goods and services except in relation to transactions excluded from such treatment.

Please note that you must file a VAT Return and make a payment of VAT when due in order to avoid incurring interest and penalties. It is an offence under the Taxes Acts to carelessly or deliberately file an incorrect VAT return.

VAT 3 Returns/Payments via the Revenue Online Service (ROS).

You should note that your VAT3 returns and payments must be made electronically using ROS by the 23rd day of the month following the end of each two-month taxable period (January/ February, March/ April and so on). If you do not use ROS you could be subject to a monetary penalty. Further information regarding the mandatory use of ROS to both file and pay is available on www.revenue.ie under the ROS section.

Other Returns/Payments via ROS

Please note that you are **also** legally obliged to file returns and make payments electronically via ROS in respect of a range of other specified tax returns or if you are availing of certain reliefs and exemptions set out on the mandatory e-filing section on www.revenue.ie.

If you do not have the capacity to make returns and payments electronically, you can apply to be excluded from the obligation to do so. Please see overleaf for exclusion conditions and how to apply.

If you are not already registered for ROS you should register now, in three easy steps, by logging onto www.revenue.ie and clicking on Online Services/ROS tab. There you will find step-by-step instructions on registering for ROS and additional information that will answer any questions you might have. Assistance with registration, if required, is also available from our ROS Technical Helpdesk at +353 1 7383699. There are also a number of videos on YouTube/Revenue Ireland on ROS Digital Certificates.

If Revenue has a record of a tax agent acting on your behalf, your tax agent will also receive a copy of this notification.

Cessation: Resident/Non-Resident Individual/Company.

In the event of your trading activity having ceased in the State, you are obliged to cancel your tax registration number. This can be done online via ROS or by completing Form TRCN1 which is available on the Revenue website.

Specified Returns* and Specified Tax Liabilities* that must be paid and filed on ROS if they are applicable to your circumstances include

	Specified Return	Specified Tax Liability
Corporation Tax	Form CT1	Preliminary Tax and Balance Due
Partnership	Form 1 (Firms)	-
Trusts	Form 1	Preliminary Tax and Balance Due
Income Tax	Form 11	Preliminary Tax and Balance Due
High Earner Restriction	Form RRI	-
Employer PAYE/PRSI	Form P30	All PAYE/PRSI due
	Form P35 Forms	
	P45 and P46	
Value Added Tax	Form VAT 3	VAT due
O .	Annual Return of Trading	
	Details (RTD)	
2 0	VAT on e-services Quarterly	Quarterly VAT due on e-services
	Return	
Capital Acquisitions Tax (Gifts and	Annual Return	Annual payment
Inheritances)		
Betting Duty	Quarterly Return	Quarterly Payment
Dividend Withholding Tax (DWT)	Monthly Return	Payment of DWT deducted from relevant
		distributions in previous month
Deposit Interest Retention Tax (DIRT)	Annual Return	Interim payment and Balance Due
Life Assurance Exit Tax (LAET)	Biannu <mark>al</mark> Return	Biannual payment
Investment Undertaking Exit Tax (IUT)	Biannual Return	Biannual payment
EU Savings Directive	Annual Return	-
3rd Party Payments Return (46G/46G company)	Annual Return	_
Air Travel Tax	Annual Return	Monthly payment

^{*}Please note that the above list is not exhaustive, you may be liable for other taxes and duties e.g. RCT, that may only be filed and paid electronically. Please consult www.revenue.ie if in any doubt.

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Appendix 8 Advice of Domestic-only VAT Registration - Invoice Basis

VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT) ADVICE OF DOMESTIC-ONLY REGISTRATION

You are registered for domestic-only Value Added Tax with effect from Day Month 2020. Your VAT number is **IE 1234567AA**

This number should be quoted as required on invoices, settlement vouchers, etc., and on customs declarations.

You cannot use this domestic-only VAT registration number to acquire goods or services from suppliers in other EU Member States at a rate of 0%.

If you intend to carry on intra-EU trade, either supplies or acquisitions at a rate of 0%, you should apply for an intra-EU VAT registration. You can do this online via ROS > Manage Tax Registrations > Add Intra-EU.

You are hereby authorised to determine your tax by reference to monies received in respect of your turnover from supplying taxable goods and taxable services except in relation to transactions excluded from such treatment.

You must file a VAT Return and make a payment of VAT when due, to avoid incurring interest and penalties. It is an offence under the VAT Act 2010 to carelessly or deliberately file an incorrect VAT return.

Returns/Payments via the Revenue Online Service (ROS).

Your VAT3 returns and payments **must** be made electronically using ROS. If you do not use ROS you could be subject to a monetary penalty. Please note that you are also legally obliged to use ROS in respect of a range of other specified tax returns or if you are availing of certain reliefs and exemptions. Further information regarding the mandatory use of ROS to both file and pay is available on www.revenue.ie under the ROS section.

If you do not have the capacity to make returns and payments electronically, you can apply to be excluded from the obligation to do so. Please see overleaf for exclusion conditions and how to apply.

If you are not already registered for ROS you should register now, by logging onto www.revenue.ie and clicking the Online Services section. If you need assistance with registration or using the ROS facilities, you can contact our ROS Technical Helpdesk at + 353 1 738 3699.

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Cessation: Resident/Non-Resident Individual/Company.

In the event of your trading activity having ceased in the State, you are obliged to cancel your tax registration number. This can be done online via ROS or by completing Form TRCN1 which is available on the Revenue website.

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If you wish to appeal against this refusal, you must do so within the period of 30 days after the date of the refusal by completing and submitting a 'Notice of Appeal' form to the TAC. The 'Notice of Appeal' form, which is available on the TACs website http://www.taxappeals.ie contains the address to which an appeal is to be sent. You will be required to submit a copy of the refusal with your 'Notice of Appeal'. The TAC can be contacted by email at info@taxappeals.ie.

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Appendix 9 Advice of Domestic-only VAT Registration – Monies Received Basis

VALUE ADDED TAX

ADVICE OF DOMESTIC-ONLY REGISTRATION

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IE 9999999W.

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If you intend to carry on intra-EU trade, either supplies or acquisitions at a rate of 0%, you should apply for an intra-EU VAT registration. You can do this online via ROS > Manage Tax Registrations > Add Intra-EU.

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Appendix 10 Advice of Intra-EU VAT Registration - Invoice Basis

VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT)

ADVICE OF INTRA-EU REGISTRATION

You are registered for intra-EU VAT with effect from Day Month 2020. Your VAT number is IE 9999999W.

This number should be quoted as required on invoices, settlement vouchers, etc., and on customs declarations.

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You must file a VAT return and make a payment of VAT when due, to avoid incurring interest and penalties. It is an offence under the VAT Act 2010 to carelessly or deliberately file an incorrect VAT return.

An intra-EU VAT registration facilitates intra-community acquisitions from, and reporting of intra-community supplies to, all EU Member States.

If you indicated in your VAT registration application that you will be making intra-EU supplies to VAT registered customers in other EU Member States you will be required to submit mandatory VAT Information Exchange System (VIES) returns to Revenue. A separate letter, outlining your VIES reporting obligations, will issue to you.

If your circumstances change and you no longer carry on any Intra-EU trade, either acquisitions or supplies, you can amend your VAT registration using ROS.

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Your VAT3 returns and payments **must** be made electronically using ROS. If you do not use ROS you could be subject to a monetary penalty. Please note that you are also legally obliged to use ROS in respect of a range of other specified tax returns or if you are availing of certain reliefs and exemptions. Further information regarding the mandatory use of ROS to both file and pay is available on www.revenue.ie under the ROS section.

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Appendix 11 Advice of Intra-EU VAT Registration – Monies Received Basis

VALUE ADDED TAX

ADVICE OF INTRA-EU REGISTRATION

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jAppendix 12 Exempt Activity Letter

Name	
Address 1	
Address 2	
Address 3	C
Date:	
Re:	• //
Reference Number:	
	Application for VAT Registration

Dear Sir/Madam

I refer to your application to register the above named for Value Added Tax (VAT).

Please note that based on the information provided, I am satisfied that the nature of the business is (enter nature of business) and is an exempt activity at this time as specified in Schedule 1 of the VAT Consolidation Act, 2010. (Enter relevant Schedule/Section). Accordingly, I am disallowing your application for VAT registration.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you wish to discuss this matter.

Yours faithfully
Name:
Unit:
Phone Number:

Appendix 13 Not Accountable Letter

Name
Address 1
Address 2
Address 3
Date:
Re:
Reference Number:
Application for VAT Registration
Dear Sir/Madam
I refer to your application to register the above named for Value Added Tax (VAT).
Having reviewed your application, I am satisfied that you/your company/your client (delete as appropriate) is not an accountable person for the purposes of Value Added Tax as defined in Section 5(1)(a) of the VAT Consolidation Act 2010.
I am therefore disallowing your application for Vat registration.
Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned
Yours faithfully
Name:
Unit:
Phone Number:

Appendix 14	No Vatable Activity Letter
Address 1	
Address 2	
Address 3	
Date:	
Re:	
Reference Number:	
\cdot	Application for VAT Registration
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Dear Sir/Madam	
I refer to your applica	ition to register the above named for Value Added Tax (VAT).
Please note that base	ed on the information available to me, I am not satisfied that there is
registration as set ou	at taxable supplies are being made. Accordingly, as the conditions for VAT tin Section 5(1)(a) of the VAT Consolidation Act 2010 have not been met, I application for registration.
	iscuss this matter further please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.
Yours faithfully	50, 6
Name:	
Unit:	O/4 0/4
Phone Number:	

Appendix 15 Liquidator/Receiver/Mortgagee Letter

Appendix 16 No Contact Letter

Name
Address 1
Address 2
Address 3
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Date:
Re:
Reference Number:
Application for VAT Registration
Dear Sir/Madam
5 0
I refer to your application of (Enter date) to register the above named for Value Added Tax (VAT).
An enquiry letter subsequently issued to you on (enter date) seeking further
information/clarification which is required to progress your application.
To date, I note that no response to this letter has been received. Accordingly, I am writing to inform you that your application for VAT registration has been disallowed at this time.
Should you wish to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.
Yours faithfully
Name:
Unit:
Phone Number

Appendix 17	Refusal letter
Name	
Address 1	
Address 2	
Address 3	
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Date:	
Reference Number:	
(0)	Application for VAT Registration
Dear Sir/Madam	
I refer to your applica	ation of (Enter date) to register the above named for Value Added Tax (VAT).
I am advising you tha	t your application for VAT registration has been refused.
date of the refusal by of Appeal' form, which address to which an	against this refusal, you must do so within the period of 30 days after the completing and submitting a 'Notice of Appeal' form to the TAC. The 'Notice of is available on the TAC's website http://www.taxappeals.ie contains the appeal is to be sent. You will be required to submit a copy of the refusal with al'. The TAC can be contacted by email at info@taxappeals.ie .
Yours faithfully	

Name: Unit:

Phone Number