

# INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON

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#### What's in this issue: Distance Sales (VAT)

Auren International Comparison is a quarterly publication that provides you an overview of trends and international tax developments by comparing tax issues in different legislations around the world, that may affect those doing business in multiple locations.

Constant legislative, regulatory, and judicial changes, along with globalization, economic shifts, and operational adjustments, are challenging issues. Now more than ever, in an increasingly globalized world, companies must have a total perspective and awareness of tax issues, and this publication aims to cover key tax topics which should be of interest to businesses operating internationally.

This edition includes numerous country focus pieces, in which it is analyzed the business transactions in each country when selling goods by distance sellers NOT established in the country.

We hope that you find this publication helpful.

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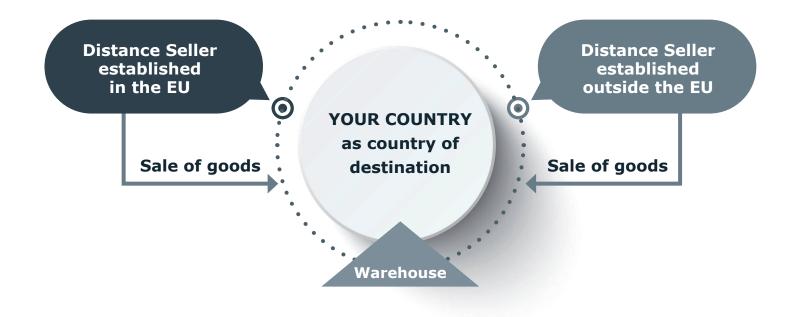
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#### **International Comparison: Distance Sales**

Please consider the implications of the following business transactions in your country: Sale of goods by distance sellers NOT established in your country. Your country is the country of destination of the goods.



#### Austria

| Country of destination  | AUSTRIA   | Intrastat registration threshold -                                 | 750.000 EUR   |
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| VAT registration threshold for  | 35.000 EUR until 30/06/2021 for European  | dispatches   |   |
| foreign distance sellers  | entrepreneurs; 0,00 € for businessmen of  | Standard Intrastat period  | month   |
|   | third countries<br>but new rules within the EU from 01/07/2021:   | Deadline for Intrastat   | 10 <sup>th</sup> working day after the end of the month   |
|   | 10.000 EUR for all sales and services provided<br>electronically into EU member states (see:  | Which forms have to be submitted electronically                    | VAT return, EC Sales list, Intrastat  |
|   | additional remarks)   | Obligations to submit other VAT                                    | N/A   |
| Tax representative mandatory  | Only for non-EU distance sellers  | related reports  |   |
| Duty to invoice   | Only for B2B and for in Austria taxable sales   | Specifics related to use of a                                      | • Shipment of goods from another  |
| Deadline for issuing invoices   | Within 6 months   | warehouse in your country, e.g.<br>in Amazon fulfilment structures | EU member state is considered as<br>intra-community acquisition > VAT<br>registration is mandatory (exception   |
| Electronic invoice mandatory<br>(if yes, explain how)                               | no  |  | <ul> <li>"Konsignationslager"), with the same obligations as national suppliers (including EC Sales list)</li> <li>National sales are VAT taxable: VAT registration is mandatory (from the first Euro)</li> <li>Intra-community supplies (B2B) are tax free, if VAT ID No. of the customer is valid in the moment of dispatch and EC Sales list is submitted correctly and in time (by the end of the month following the reporting period [month or quarter])</li> </ul> |
| Split payment by the customer<br>mandatory (VAT payment to<br>another bank account) | no  |  |   |
| Standard VAT period   | month   |  |   |
| Annual VAT return necessary   | Yes   |  |   |
| Deadline for VAT returns  | On the 15 <sup>th</sup> of the second following month;<br>if sales are lower than 100.000 EUR p.a.: on<br>the 15 <sup>th</sup> of the second following month after<br>the end of the quarter. |  |   |
| Deadline for VAT payment  | On the 15 <sup>th</sup> of the second following month;<br>if sales are lower than 100.000 EUR p.a.: on<br>the 15 <sup>th</sup> of the second following month after<br>the end of the quarter. |  | Distance Sales are taxable in the country of destination, if threshold value is exceeded  |
| Import VAT deductible in VAT return   | Austrian import VAT, if registered for VAT  |  |   |
| Intrastat registration threshold – arrivals   | 750.000 EUR   |  |   |

#### Austria

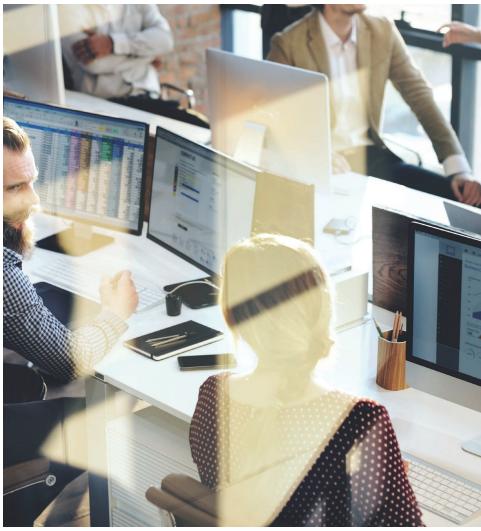
| Additional remarks | <ul> <li>New VAT rules from 01/07/2021:</li> <li>Place-of-supply threshold 10.000 EUR, including all sales and services provided electronically into EU member states</li> <li>Electronic Interface deemed as a supplier</li> <li>Union Scheme (OSS = One Stop Shop): all intra-Community B2C supplies of services + intra-Community distance sales of goods + domestic B2C supplies of goods by using an electronic interface</li> <li>Non-Union Scheme (OSS): all B2C supplies of services to customers in the EU</li> <li>Import Scheme (IOSS = Import One Stop Shop): distance sales of imported goods in consignments up to 150 EUR</li> </ul> |  |
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#### Chile

| Country of destination  | CHILE   | Deadline for Intrastat  | N/A   |
|---|---|---|---|
| VAT registration threshold for foreign distance sellers                             | Any natural or legal person residing abroad<br>who provides digital services in Chile must  | Which forms have to be submitted electronically   | VAT return through form 29 or 129 of the Internal Revenue Service.  |
|   | incorporate a special registry of the Chilean<br>Internal Revenue Service (Chilean tax<br>authority), for the purpose of paying VAT at<br>a rate of 19% | Obligations to submit other VAT related reports   | The Chilean tax authority is empowered to request reports from purchasers or sellers who have operated through the Place Market                               |
| Tax representative mandatory  | Yes, for all cases  | Specifics related to use of a   | • Domestic sales are subject to VAT: VAT  |
| Duty to invoice   | The issuance of Chilean tax documents is not mandatory for foreign residents who operate  | warehouse in your country, e.g.<br>in Amazon fulfilment structures  | <ul> <li>registration is mandatory without limitations.</li> <li>Distance sales are subject to tax in the destination country, whatever its price.</li> </ul> |
| Deadline for issuing invoices   | outside the consumer's territory.   | documents or invoices for<br>who declare VAT for digital<br>• There is a special proce<br>residents to pay VAT reg<br>of sales, which consists<br>a registry of the Chilea<br>which greatly simplifies the<br>payment of VAT. | • There is no obligation to issue Chilean tax documents or invoices for foreign residents who declare VAT for digital services.                               |
| Electronic invoice mandatory (if yes, explain how)                                  | N/A   |   | • There is a special procedure for foreign residents to pay VAT regarding this type   |
| Split payment by the customer<br>mandatory (VAT payment to<br>another bank account) | no  |   | of sales, which consists of registering in<br>a registry of the Chilean tax authority,<br>which greatly simplifies the declaration and<br>payment of VAT      |
| Standard VAT period   | monthly or quarterly  |   | • VAT payment must be made by SWIF  |
| Annual VAT return necessary   | No  |   | transfer (international interbank transfer).  |
| Deadline for VAT returns  | N/A   |   |   |
| Deadline for VAT payment  | The term to present and pay this Declaration<br>is during the first twenty days of the month<br>following the period to be declared.                    |   | Auren Chile<br>www.auren.com  |
| Import VAT deductible in VAT return   | You have the right to use VAT for importation<br>into Chile as a tax credit, if the purchaser is<br>registered as a VAT taxpayer.                       |   |   |
| Intrastat registration threshold – arrivals   | N/A   |   |   |
| Intrastat registration threshold - dispatches                                       | N/A   |   |   |
| Standard Intrastat period   | N/A   |   |   |

#### Colombia

| Country of destination  | COLOMBIA  | Deadline for Intrastat  | There is no such system.   |
|---|---|---|--|
| VAT registration threshold for for foreign distance sellers                         | For the Colombian case, there is no threshold for electronically provided sales and services.   | Which forms have to be submit-<br>ted electronically  | Form 325 must be submitted through DIAN's electronic services.   |
| Tax representative mandatory  | Yes, it may or may not be a resident of the country.  | Obligations to submit other VAT related reports   | There are no related reports.  |
| Duty to invoice   | Providers of electronic or digital services from<br>abroad, without tax residence in Colombia<br>are not obliged to invoice.  | Specifics related to use of a warehouse in your country, e.g. in Amazon fulfilment structures | <ul><li>-National sales are VAT taxable: VAT registration is mandatory.</li><li>- Distance Sales are taxable in the country of</li></ul>   |
| Deadline for issuing invoices   | There is no term.   | Additional remarks  | destination.<br>There is an alternative system of payment of   |
| Electronic invoice mandatory (if yes, explain how)                                  | Electronic invoice issuance is not required.<br>However, it is required to keep track of sales  | the tax thro  | the tax through withholding at the source as sales tax -VAT.   |
| Split payment by the customer<br>mandatory (VAT payment to<br>another bank account) | <ol> <li>There are two systems:</li> <li>The buyer in Colombia must withhold 100% of the tax caused in the provision of services by the foreign service provider.</li> <li>The foreign service provider must register with the DIAN and pay the tax, to make</li> </ol> |   | Withholding agents at the source for Sales<br>Tax -VAT, will retain one hundred percent<br>(100%) of the value of the sales tax -VAT,<br>at the time of payment of the electronic or<br>digital service. |
|   | its presentation and payment.   |   | Auren Colombia   |
| Standard VAT period   | Bimonthly.  |   | Auren Colombia<br>www.auren.com  |
| Annual VAT return necessary   | No annual declaration is required.  |   |  |
| Deadline for VAT returns  | There is no deadline for VAT refund.  |   |  |
| Deadline for VAT payment  | From the 8th to the 23rd of each month, according to your TAX ID.   |   |  |
| Import VAT deductible in VAT return   | It is not deductible.   |   |  |
| Intrastat registration threshold – arrivals   | There is no such system.  |   |  |
| Intrastat registration threshold –<br>dispatches                                    | There is no such system.  |   |  |
| Standard Intrastat period   | There is no such system.  |   |  |

#### Cyprus

| Country of destination  | CYPRUS  |
|---|---|
| VAT registration threshold for foreign distance sellers                             | 15600 EUR   |
| Tax representative mandatory  | Only for non-EU distance sellers  |
| Duty to invoice   | Only for B2B and for Cyprus taxable sales   |
| Deadline for issuing invoices   | Within 3 months   |
| Electronic invoice mandatory<br>(if yes, explain how)                               | no  |
| Split payment by the customer<br>mandatory (VAT payment to<br>another bank account) | no  |
| Standard VAT period   | quarter   |
| Annual VAT return necessary   | Yes   |
| Deadline for VAT returns  | In Cyprus we have three categories for vat<br>returns for each quarter for example the<br>category A should be submit for October 2020<br>till December 2020 till February 10, 2021 |
| Deadline for VAT payment  | On the deadline of the submission   |
| Import VAT deductible in VAT return   | import VAT, if registered for VAT   |
| Intrastat registration threshold – arrivals   | 160.000 EUR   |
| Intrastat registration threshold - dispatches                                       | 55.000 EUR  |
| Standard Intrastat period   | Month   |
| Deadline for Intrastat  | 10th working day after the end of the month   |
| Which forms have to be submitted electronically                                     | VAT return, Intrastat, VIES   |

| Obligations to submit other VAT related reports   | N/A   |
|---|---|
| Specifics related to use of a<br>warehouse in your country, e.g.<br>in Amazon fulfilment structures | <ul> <li>Shipment of goods from another EU member state is considered as intracommunity acquisition &gt; VAT registration is mandatory, with the same obligations as national suppliers</li> <li>National sales are VAT taxable: VAT registration is mandatory (from the first euro)</li> <li>Distance Sales are taxable in the country of destination, if threshold value is exceeded</li> </ul> |
| Additional remarks  |   |





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#### Ecuador

| Country of destination  | ECUADOR   | Which forms have to be  | VAT return, EC Sales list, Intrastat   |
|---|---|---|--|
| VAT registration threshold for foreign distance sellers                       | In all imports, the VAT registration must be done, prior to the product's clearance from customs.   | submitted electronically<br>Obligations to submit other VAT<br>related reports                      | No   |
| Tax representative mandatory  | To operate as a warehouse, it is necessary<br>to constitute a company, permanent<br>establishment or legal representative with a<br>Single Taxpayer Registry. | Specifics related to use of a<br>warehouse in your country, e.g.<br>in Amazon fulfilment structures | • If a foreign company has a deposit in Ecuador, it is presumed that it has a presumed permanent establishment and is subject to the declaration and payment |
| Duty to invoice   | Yes   |   | of taxes.  |
| Deadline for issuing invoices   | At the time of import   | Additional remarks  | • Since 2020, the import of digital services has been established as a generating  |
| Electronic invoice mandatory<br>(if yes, explain how)                         | no  |   | <ul> <li>event.</li> <li>When importing goods, VAT is paid at the time of customs declaration; in services,</li> </ul>                                       |
| Split payment by the customer mandatory (VAT payment to another bank account) | no  |   | <ul> <li>it is withheld for VAT by the credit card company.</li> <li>If the foreign seller does not have legal</li> </ul>                                    |
| Standard VAT period   | Monthly   |   | representation in the country, a proof of  |
| Monthly VAT return necessary  | Yes   |   | payments called "payment settlement"<br>must be issued.  |
| Deadline for VAT returns  | 10 to 28 days after the end of standard period; depending on the last number of the single taxpayer registry  |   | Member of  |
| Deadline for VAT payment  | 10 to 28 days after the end of standard period; depending on the last number of the single taxpayer registry  |   | ADVICE, BUSINESS, CONSULTING<br>ABC Global   |
| Import VAT deductible in VAT return   | Right to a tax credit for all VAT paid  |   | www.abcglobal.tax I independent firms  |
| Intrastat registration threshold –<br>arrivals                                | Does not apply  |   |  |
| Intrastat registration threshold -<br>dispatches                              | Does not apply  |   |  |
| Standard Intrastat period   | Does not apply  |   |  |
| Deadline for Intrastat  | Does not apply  |   |  |

#### Germany

| Country of destination  | GERMANY   | Deadline for Intrastat  | $10^{\text{th}}$ working day after the end of the month   |
|---|---|---|---|
| VAT registration threshold for foreign distance sellers                       | 100.000 EUR until 30/06/2021<br>but new rules within the EU from 01/07/2021:  | Which forms have to be submitted electronically               | VAT return, EC Sales list, Intrastat  |
|   | 10.000 EUR for all sales and services provided<br>electronically into EU member states (see:<br>additional remarks)         | Obligations to submit other VAT related reports               | N/A   |
| Tax representative mandatory  | Only for non-EU distance sellers  | Specifics related to use of a warehouse in your country, e.g. | Shipment of goods from another EU member state is considered as intra-  |
| Duty to invoice   | Only for B2B and for in Germany taxable sales   | in Amazon fulfilment structures                               | community acquisition > VAT registration is mandatory, with the same obligations  |
| Deadline for issuing invoices   | Within 6 months   |   | as national suppliers (including EC Sales list)   |
| Electronic invoice mandatory<br>(if yes, explain how)                         | no  |   | • National sales are VAT taxable: VAT registration is mandatory (from the first euro)   |
| Split payment by the customer mandatory (VAT payment to another bank account) | no  |   | <ul> <li>Intra-community supplies (B2B) are tay<br/>free, if VAT ID No. of the customer is<br/>valid in the moment of dispatch and EC<br/>Sales list is submitted correctly and in<br/>time (25 days after the end of the month)</li> </ul> |
| Standard VAT period   | Month; quarter if VAT payment does not exceed 7.500 EUR per year  |   |   |
| Annual VAT return necessary   | Yes   |   | or quarter)   |
| Deadline for VAT returns  | 10 days after the end of standard period;<br>if paid 1/11 of last year VAT payment in<br>advance, one month more is granted |   | Distance Sales are taxable in the count<br>of destination, if threshold value<br>exceeded   |
| Deadline for VAT payment  | 10 days after the end of standard period;<br>if paid 1/11 of last year VAT payment in<br>advance, one month more is granted |   |   |
| Import VAT deductible in VAT return   | German import VAT, if registered for VAT  |   |   |
| Intrastat registration threshold – arrivals                                   | 800.000 EUR   |   |   |
| Intrastat registration threshold -<br>dispatches                              | 500.000 EUR   |   |   |
| Standard Intrastat period   | Month   |   |   |

#### Germany

| Additional remarks | New VAT rules from 01/07/2021:   |
|--------------------|--|
|                    | Place-of-supply threshold 10.000 EUR,<br>including all sales and services provided<br>electronically into EU member states   |
|                    | Electronic Interface deemed as a supplier  |
|                    | <ul> <li>Union Scheme (OSS = One Stop Shop):<br/>all intra-Community B2C supplies of<br/>services + intra-Community distance<br/>sales of goods + domestic B2C supplies<br/>of goods by using an electronic interface</li> </ul> |
|                    | Non-Union Scheme (OSS): all B2C supplies of services to customers in the EU  |
|                    | <ul> <li>Import Scheme (IOSS = Import One<br/>Stop Shop): distance sales of imported<br/>goods in consignments up to 150 EUR</li> </ul>  |

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#### Greece

| Country of destination  | GREECE   | Specifics related to use of a                                  | • Shipment of goods from another EU  |
|---|--|--|--|
| VAT registration threshold for foreign distance sellers                       | 0 Euros if the company makes either intercommunity or out of EU transactions | in Amazon fulfilment structures community acquisition > VAT re | member state is considered as intra-<br>community acquisition > VAT registration<br>is mandatory, with the same obligations  |
| Tax representative mandatory  | No only for non-EU distance sellers good standing certificate                |  | as national suppliers (including EC Sales<br>list)   |
| Duty to invoice   | Only for B2B and for in Greece taxable sales                                 |  | National sales are VAT taxable: VAT  |
| Deadline for issuing invoices   | In a logical time with no specific time limit                                |  | registration is mandatory (from the first<br>euro)   |
| Electronic invoice mandatory<br>(if yes, explain how)                         | No   |  | <ul> <li>Intra-community supplies (B2B) are tax<br/>free, if VAT ID No. of the customer is<br/>valid in the moment of dispatch and EC</li> </ul>                               |
| Split payment by the customer mandatory (VAT payment to another bank account) | No   |  | Sales list is submitted correctly and in time (25 days after the end of the month or quarter)  |
| Standard VAT period   | Month  |  | Distance Sales are taxable in the country     of destinction if threshold value is   |
| Annual VAT return necessary   | No   |  | of destination, if threshold value is exceeded   |
| Deadline for VAT returns  | The last working day of the next month due                                   | Additional remarks   | Goods can be stored in a (stated to the tax<br>authority) warehouse, in the company's<br>premises and remain transit. The company<br>"imports" them when she wants to use them |
| Deadline for VAT payment  | The last working day of the next month due                                   |  |  |
| Import VAT deductible in VAT return   | Yes ( Always Greek VAT ) .   |  | so she can pay later the import taxes plus the relevant vat in case of cash planning   |
| Intrastat registration threshold –<br>arrivals                                | 150.000 EUR  |  |  |
| Intrastat registration threshold - dispatches                                 | 90.000 EUR   |  | Since 1978   |
| Standard Intrastat period   | Month  |  | Eurofast   |
| Deadline for Intrastat  | 25th calendar day after the end of the month                                 |  | www.eurofast.eu Alliance of independent firms  |
| Which forms have to be submitted electronically                               | VAT return, EC Sales list, Intrastat   |  |  |
| Obligations to submit other VAT related reports                               | N/A  |  |  |

#### Ireland

| Country of destination  | IRELAND  | Intrastat registration threshold –  | 500.000 EUR   |
|---|--|---|---|
| VAT registration threshold for foreign distance sellers                             | Where the value of distance sales to persons<br>in this State by a supplier in another Member<br>State exceeds €35,000 in a calendar year,             | arrivals<br>Intrastat registration threshold -<br>dispatches  | 635.000 EUR   |
|   | that supplier must register for VAT in this<br>State and must account for VAT at the   | Standard Intrastat period   | Month   |
|   | appropriate Irish rates.   | Deadline for Intrastat  | Intrastat returns are filed on a monthly basis.   |
| Tax representative mandatory  | Only for non-EU distance sellers   |   | They should be filed on or before the 23rd day of the month following the end of the  |
| Duty to invoice   | An accountable person who supplies taxable   |   | monthly period  |
|   | goods or services must issue a Value-Added<br>Tax (VAT) invoice  | Which forms have to be submitted electronically   | VAT return, Intrastat return  |
| Deadline for issuing invoices   | Irish VAT invoices must be issued on the date<br>of supply of goods or at the latest by the 15th<br>day of the month following the month end of        | Obligations to submit other VAT related reports   | N/A   |
|   | any supply   | Specifics related to use of a<br>warehouse in your country, e.g.<br>in Amazon fulfilment structures | <ul> <li>Shipment of goods from another EU member state is considered as intracommunity acquisition &gt; VAT registration is mandatory, with the same obligations as national suppliers (including EC Sales list)</li> <li>National sales are VAT taxable: VAT registration is mandatory (from the first construction)</li> </ul> |
| Electronic invoice mandatory<br>(if yes, explain how)                               | no   |   |   |
| Split payment by the customer<br>mandatory (VAT payment to<br>another bank account) | no   |   |   |
| Standard VAT period   | Bi-monthly or quarterly  |   |   |
| Annual VAT return necessary   | Yes  |   | <ul><li>euro)</li><li>Intra-community supplies (B2B) are tax</li></ul>  |
| Deadline for VAT returns  | You must file and pay your Value-Added Tax<br>(VAT) by the 19th day of the month following<br>the end of each taxable period                           |   | free, if VAT ID No. of the customer is<br>valid in the moment of dispatch and EC<br>Sales list is submitted correctly and in  |
| Deadline for VAT payment  | You must file and pay your Value-Added Tax<br>(VAT) by the 19th day of the month following<br>the end of each taxable period                           |   | <ul><li>time (19 days after the end of the month<br/>or quarter)</li><li>Distance Sales are taxable in the country<br/>of destination, if threshold value is</li></ul>  |
| Import VAT deductible in VAT return   | Generally, Irish VAT registered traders can<br>claim back, in their VAT Return (VAT 3), the<br>Import VAT paid on goods imported for their<br>business |   | exceeded  |

#### Ireland

| Additional remarks | <ul> <li>New VAT rules from 01/07/2021:</li> <li>Place-of-supply threshold 10.000 EUR, including all sales and services provided electronically into EU member states</li> <li>Electronic Interface deemed as a supplier</li> <li>Union Scheme (OSS = One Stop Shop): all intra-Community B2C supplies of services + intra-Community distance sales of goods + domestic B2C supplies of goods by using an electronic interface</li> <li>Non-Union Scheme (OSS): all B2C supplies of services to customers in the EU</li> <li>Import Scheme (IOSS = Import One Stop Shop): distance sales of imported goods in consignments up to 150 EUR</li> </ul> |  |
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#### Israel

| Country of destination  | ISRAEL   |
|---|--|
| VAT registration threshold for foreign distance sellers   | Obligated to open VAT file                                   |
| Tax representative mandatory  | Obligated to have fiscal representative before open VAT file |
| Duty to invoice   | Yes  |
| Deadline for issuing invoices   | Issue Israeli tax invoice within 14 days                     |
| Electronic invoice mandatory<br>(if yes, explain how)   | no   |
| Split payment by the customer<br>mandatory (VAT payment to<br>another bank account)                 | no   |
| Standard VAT period   | Monthly  |
| Annual VAT return necessary   | Yes  |
| Deadline for VAT returns  | 30 days after the end of standard period.                    |
| Deadline for VAT payment  | 8 days after declaration                                     |
| Import VAT deductible in VAT return   | Yes, if registered for VAT.                                  |
| Specifics related to use of a<br>warehouse in your country, e.g.<br>in Amazon fulfilment structures | Can create permanent establishment and income tax liability. |

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| Country of destination  | ITALY   | Intrastat registration threshold –                              | it is mandatory the submission of the intrastat  |
|---|---|---|--|
| VAT registration threshold for foreign distance sellers                             | Limit of 35.000 EUR with B2C transactions<br>until 30/06/2021 (art 40 p.p. 3 and 4 L.D.<br>331/93)<br>But new rules within the EU from 01/07/2021:  | arrivals  | form, if the purchases are equal or higher<br>than:<br>- 200.000 euro for purchases of goods;<br>- 100.000 euro for purchases of services.   |
|   | 10.000 EUR for all sales and services<br>provided electronically into EU member   | Intrastat registration threshold -<br>dispatches                | it's always mandatory the intrastat fulfilment.  |
| Tax representative mandatory  | states (directive EU 2017/2455) Only for non EU distance sellers  | Standard Intrastat period                                       | Monthly, if the sales are equal or higher than 50.000 euro in the previous quarter.  |
| Duty to invoice   | Only for B2B and for Italy taxable sales  |   | Quarterly, if the sales are lower than 50.000  |
| Deadline for issuing invoices   | Where the invoice is due within 12th days from the operations.  |   | euro.<br>Monthly if the purchases (in the previous<br>quarter) are equal or higher than:   |
| Electronic invoice mandatory<br>(if yes, explain how)                               | Where the IT invoice is due by the SDI<br>The SDI is a system provided by Tax Office  |   | <ul> <li>200.000 euro for goods;</li> <li>100.000 euro for services,</li> </ul>  |
|   | where for the italian entity is mandatory the submission of the sale electronic invoices.   | Deadline for Intrastat  | The 25th of each the following month of the transaction or the 25th of the following   |
| Split payment by the customer<br>mandatory (VAT payment to<br>another bank account) | No.   | Which forms have to be submitted electronically                 | month of the quarter.<br>Annual VAT return, Intrastat, quarter VAT<br>settlement   |
| Standard VAT period   | Monthly or quarterly if the turnover of<br>the previous year, not exceed the limit  | Obligations to submit other VAT related reports                 | N/A  |
|   | of 700.000,00 for goods and 400.000 for services  | Specifics related to use of a                                   | If the warehouse is used only for storage  |
| Annual VAT return necessary   | Yes.  | warehouse in your country, e.g. in Amazon fulfilment structures | display or delivery of goods or if the entity has<br>a rent contract (for example with Amazon) is  |
| Deadline for VAT returns  | The 30t <sup>h</sup> April of each year   |   | not a permanent establishment (art.162. p.<br>D.P.R. 917/86).  |
| Deadline for VAT payment  | The 16th day of the following month at the transactions (monthly payment)<br>The 16th day of the following month at the quarter (quarterly payment) |   | <ul> <li>The following rules are applying:</li> <li>Shipment of goods from another EU member state is considered as intra-<br/>community acquisition in Italy. VAT</li> </ul>                  |
| Import VAT deductible in VAT return   | Italian Import VAT, if the customs VAT registered in Italy  |   | <ul> <li>registration is mandatory, with the same obligations as national suppliers.</li> <li>National sales are VAT taxable to private obligations in P3P. Interpretations in P3P.</li> </ul> |
|   |   |   | subjects, instead in B2B transactions applyed the reverse charge.  |

### Italy

| Additional remarks | New Eu rules for distance sales from 01/07/2021:   |  |
|--------------------|--|--|
|                    | <ul> <li>The new threshold for the distance sales operations with B2C is fixed at 10.000 EUR in every Eu state. If the foreign entity (Eu or extra Eu) exceed the limit above, must have a VAT identification or tax representative in Italy. With the new rules in alternative the entity can use the OSS system.</li> <li>Introduces the OSS EU system used by EU entity (OSS= One Stop Shop EU) for all intra-Community B2C supplies of services, intra-Community distance sales of goods, domestic B2C supplies of goods by using an electronic interface</li> <li>Introduces the OSS non EU system used by No EU entity for all B2C supplies of services to customers in the EU</li> <li>Import Scheme (IOSS = Import One Stop Shop): distance sales of imported goods in consignments up to 150 EUR</li> </ul> |  |

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#### Lebanon

| Country of destination  | LEBANON   | Standard Intrastat period   | N/A   |
|---|---|---|---|
| VAT registration threshold for  | VAT applies to the importation of goods into  | Deadline for Intrastat  | N/A   |
| foreign distance sellers  | Lebanon, regardless of the status of the<br>importer.<br>The taxable amount is the custom's value | Which forms have to be submitted electronically   | VAT return and payment  |
|   | determined according to the valuation rules<br>at Customs, in addition to customs duties          | Obligations to submit other VAT related reports   | N/A   |
|   | and all taxes initially due, excluding the value-added tax.<br>Standard VAT rate is 11%           | Specifics related to use of a<br>warehouse in your country, e.g.<br>in Amazon fulfilment structures | • The standard VAT rate in Lebanon is 11%. Unless specifically exempt, VAT is levied on all commercial transactions   |
| Tax representative mandatory  | Appointment of fiscal representative  |   | undertaken by business entities. Export of goods and services and export-related  |
| Duty to invoice   | In Lebanon taxable sales  |   | services, international transport, and  |
| Deadline for issuing invoices   | Date of invoice issuance  |   | some of the intermediate operations are zero-rated. Banking, financial services,  |
| Electronic invoice mandatory<br>(if yes, explain how)                         | no  |   | and insurance operations are exempt<br>from VAT.  |
| Split payment by the customer mandatory (VAT payment to another bank account) | no  |   | <ul> <li>The threshold for mandatory registration<br/>is a turnover that exceeds 100 million<br/>Lebanese pounds (LBP) in four<br/>consecutive guarters.</li> </ul> |
| Standard VAT period   | Standard VAT declarations are submitted for quarterly periods each year                           | • The ir  | • The importer or the person treated as such is liable to pay the tax according   |
| Annual VAT return necessary   | Lebanese VAT returns are submitted for quarterly periods  |   | to the provisions of the valid customs legislation.   |
| Deadline for VAT returns  | 20 days after the end of standard period  | Additional remarks  | • Lebanese Custom duties are 5% of the CIF value, on most items, and VAT is   |
| Deadline for VAT payment  | 20 days after the end of standard period  |   | 11% of CIF value plus Duties, topped with another 3.33% as extra tax.   |
| Import VAT deductible in VAT return   | Import VAT deductible in VAT returns  |   | Member of   |
| Intrastat registration threshold – arrivals                                   | N/A   |   | Certified Auditors & Tax Advisors   |
| Intrastat registration threshold - dispatches                                 | N/A   |   | Hatem Audit Firm<br>www.hatemauditfirm.com  |

### Luxembourg

| Country of destination                                  | LUXEMBOURG   |   | (i.e. keeping the document available for the   |
|---|--|---|--|
| VAT registration threshold for foreign distance sellers | 100.000 EUR until 30/06/2021<br>but new rules within the EU from 01/07/2021:<br>10.000 EUR for all sales and services provided<br>electronically into EU member states (see:<br>additional remarks)  |   | recipient) using electronic data processing<br>equipment data transmission using the cable,<br>radio, optical or electromagnetic means.<br>Electronic invoices can be issued in one of<br>the formats: XML, email with PDF invoice<br>attached, electronic fax, or an accepted                             |
| Tax representative mandatory                            | Fiscal representation can be used in<br>Luxembourg by a taxable person which is not  |   | equivalent.  |
|   | established nor registered for VAT purposes<br>in Luxembourg if it performs importation<br>of tangible movable goods, whatever   | Split payment by the customer<br>mandatory (VAT payment to<br>another bank account) | N/A  |
|   | the underlying transaction is. The fiscal representative must be duly authorised by  | Standard VAT period   | Monthly or quarterly period plus one annual VAT return mandatory.  |
|   | the VAT authorities.   | Annual VAT return necessary   | Yes, mandatory   |
| Duty to invoice   | Only for B2B taxable transactions -Exception:<br>No invoice is needed for supplies of VAT<br>exempt supplies, nor for supplies made to<br>private persons.   | Deadline for VAT returns  | Monthly and quarterly VAT returns have to be<br>filed by the 15th of the month following the<br>period of the return. In practice, an extension<br>of 2 months is currently granted by the VAT   |
| Deadline for issuing invoices                           | An invoice must be issued before the 15th day  |   | authorities.   |
|   | of the month following the month in which<br>the supply of goods or services is rendered.<br>In case of advance payment for a supply of<br>goods or services not yet executed or partially<br>executed, an invoice must be issued at the<br>latest upon receipt of the advance payment.  |   | Recapitulative annual VAT returns have to be<br>filed by the 1st of May of the year following<br>the year of the return. A requested extension<br>to 31 December of the year following the year<br>of the return is in practice currently granted<br>by the VAT authorities.                               |
| Electronic invoice mandatory<br>(if yes, explain how)   | <ul><li>Electronic invoicing is allowed on condition that the authenticity of their origin and the integrity of their content are guaranteed.</li><li>Issuing electronic invoices requires the agreement of the recipient.</li><li>Electronic invoicing must be understood as the transmission to, or the act of placing</li></ul> |   | Single annual VAT returns and simplified<br>annual VAT returns have to be filed by the<br>1st of March of the year following the year<br>of the return. A requested extension to 31<br>October of the year following the year of the<br>return is in practice currently granted by the<br>VAT authorities. |
|   | the invoice at, the disposal of the recipient  | Deadline for VAT payment  | The payment of the VAT has to be made at the time of the VAT return's filing.  |

### Luxembourg

| Import VAT deductible in VAT<br>return  | Luxembourg has implemented the postponed<br>accounting on imports provided by the Article<br>211(2) of the EU VAT Directive (reverse<br>charge mechanism).<br>The VAT due on imported goods must be paid<br>and declared through the VAT return of the<br>liable person registered for VAT purposes<br>in Luxembourg. If the importer is not<br>registered for VAT purposes in Luxembourg,<br>the VAT is levied by the Customs and Excise<br>Administration. |   | This regime is deemed to accompany the<br>suspension regimes existing for customs and<br>excise duties.<br>The payment of VAT will have to be performed<br>once the goods exit the free zone regime.<br>Regularization of the temporary exemption<br>will need to be performed in specific cases.<br>The regime can be applied by pre-authorized<br>importers or by a fiscal representative if the<br>importer is not registered for VAT purposes in<br>Luxembourg. |
|---|--|---|---|
| Intrastat registration threshold – arrivals   | EUR 200.000  | Additional remarks                                | New VAT rules from 01/07/2021:<br>• Place-of-supply threshold 10.000 EUR,   |
| Intrastat registration threshold - dispatches   | EUR 150.000  |   | including all sales and services provided electronically into EU member states  |
| Standard Intrastat period   | Monthly  |   | <ul> <li>Electronic Interface deemed as a supplier</li> <li>Union Scheme (OSS = One Stop Shop):</li> </ul>  |
| Deadline for Intrastat  | 16 <sup>th</sup> working day after the end of the month  |   | all intra-Community B2C supplies of   |
| Which forms have to be submitted electronically   | VAT returns, EC Sales list, Intrastat  |   | services + intra-Community distance<br>sales of goods + domestic B2C supplies   |
| Obligations to submit other VAT related reports   | N/A  |   | <ul> <li>of goods by using an electronic interface</li> <li>Non-Union Scheme (OSS): all B2C supplies<br/>of services to customers in the EU</li> </ul>  |
| Specifics related to use of a<br>warehouse in your country, e.g.<br>in Amazon fulfilment structures | On 12 September 2011, the Law of 28 July<br>2011 introduced a VAT-free zone.<br>The free zone regime is essentially a  |   | <ul> <li>Import Scheme (IOSS = Import One<br/>Stop Shop): distance sales of imported<br/>goods in consignments up to 150 EUR</li> </ul>   |
|   | suspension regime allowing the storage, sale<br>and work on goods with limited tax obligations<br>in terms of VAT, customs and excise duties.  |   | Auren Luxembourg  |
|   | Certain services may also benefit from<br>exemptions such as the storage or valorisation<br>proceeds on goods performed within the free<br>zone. Such a regime is particularly attractive<br>for transactions on the commodity exchange,<br>where goods may change owners within a<br>short period of time.  | m Auren Luxembourg<br>www.auren.com www.auren.com |   |

#### Malta

| Country of destination   | MALTA   | Which forms have to be submitted electronically                           | VAT return, EC Sales list, Intrastat  |  |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| VAT registration threshold for foreign distance sellers                                | 35.000 EUR until 30/06/2021<br>but new rules within the EU from 01/07/2021:<br>10.000 EUR for all sales and services provided | Obligations to submit other<br>VAT related reports                        | N/A   |  |
|  | electronically into EU member states (see: additional remarks)  | Specifics related to use of a warehouse in your                           | • Shipment of goods from another EU member state is considered as intra-community   |  |
| Tax representative mandatory   | Only for non-EU distance sellers  | country, e.g. in Amazon<br>fulfilment structures                          | acquisition > VAT registration is mandatory,<br>with the same obligations as national suppliers   |  |
| Duty to invoice  | Only for B2B and for in Malta taxable sales   |   | <ul> <li>(including EC Sales list)</li> <li>National sales are VAT taxable: VAT registration</li> </ul>   |  |
| Deadline for issuing invoices  | Within 1 month  |   | <ul> <li>is mandatory (from the first euro)</li> <li>Intra-community supplies (B2B) are tax free,</li> </ul>  |  |
| Electronic invoice<br>mandatory<br>(if yes, explain how)                               | no  |   | <ul> <li>if VAT ID No. of the customer is valid in the moment of dispatch and EC Sales list is submitted correctly and in time</li> <li>Distance Sales are taxable in the country of</li> </ul>   |  |
| Split payment by the<br>customer mandatory (VAT<br>payment to another bank<br>account) | no  | Additional remarks  | <ul> <li>destination, if threshold value is exceeded</li> <li>New VAT rules from 01/07/2021:</li> <li>Place-of-supply threshold 10.000 EUR, including all sales and services provided electronically into EU member states</li> <li>Electronic Interface deemed as a supplier</li> <li>Union Scheme (OSS = One Stop Shop): all intra-Community B2C supplies of services + intra-Community distance sales of goods + domestic B2C supplies of goods by using an electronic interface</li> <li>Non-Union Scheme (OSS): all B2C supplies of services to customers in the EU</li> </ul> |  |
| Standard VAT period  | Monthly   |   |   |  |
| Annual VAT return<br>necessary   | Yes   |   |   |  |
| Deadline for VAT returns   | 15 days after the end of standard period;   |   |   |  |
| Deadline for VAT payment   | 15 days after the end of standard period;   |   |   |  |
| Import VAT deductible in VAT return  | Maltese import VAT, if registered for VAT   |   | • Import Scheme (IOSS = Import One Stop<br>Shop): distance sales of imported goods in   |  |
| Intrastat registration<br>threshold – arrivals   | 0 EUR – no threshold  |   | consignments up to 150 EUR  |  |
| Intrastat registration<br>threshold - dispatches                                       | 0 EUR – no threshold  |   | CCPS Malta  |  |
| Standard Intrastat period  | Month   | Tax   Assurance   Advisory   Corporate<br>CCPS Malta<br>www.ccpsmalta.com |   |  |
| Deadline for Intrastat   | 15 days after the end of the month  |   |   |  |

#### Morocco

| Country of destination  | могоссо   |
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| VAT registration threshold for foreign distance sellers                       | For all sales   |
| Tax representative mandatory  | No  |
| Duty to invoice   | Yes   |
| Deadline for issuing invoices   | Within 3 months   |
| Electronic invoice mandatory<br>(if yes, explain how)                         | No  |
| Split payment by the customer mandatory (VAT payment to another bank account) | No  |
| Standard VAT period   | Month; quarter if VAT payment does not exceed 1.000.000,00 MAD per year |
| Annual VAT return necessary   | No  |
| Deadline for VAT returns  | 30 days after the end of standard period                                |
| Deadline for VAT payment  | 30 days after the end of standard period;                               |
| Import VAT deductible in VAT return   | Yes   |
| Intrastat registration threshold – arrivals                                   | N/A   |
| Intrastat registration threshold - dispatches                                 | N/A   |
| Standard Intrastat period   | N/A   |
| Deadline for Intrastat  | N/A   |
| Which forms have to be submitted electronically                               | VAT return, EC Sales list   |
| Obligations to submit other VAT related reports                               | N/A   |

| Specifics related to use of a<br>warehouse in your country, e.g.<br>in Amazon fulfilment structures | <ul> <li>National sales are VAT taxable: VAT registration is mandatory</li> <li>Distance Sales are taxable in the country of destination, if threshold value is exceeded</li> </ul> |
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| Additional remarks  |   |



#### Paraguay

| Country of destination                                  | PARAGUAY  | Deadline for VAT payment   | The amount of VAT must be paid at the  |
|---|---|--|--|
| VAT registration threshold for foreign distance sellers | There is not limit for the computation of VAT determined on the importation of goods.   |  | time of numbering the customs declaration,<br>understood as the formalization of the import<br>clearance. Imported goods may not be  |
|   | The National Customs Directorate is the<br>entity in charge of determining the taxation<br>of the goods acquired, which are documented                |  | removed from the customs premises without payment of VAT.  |
| I.  | through customs clearance.  | Import VAT deductible in VAT return  | The VAT paid on the import clearance will constitute a Credit in the VAT return for the  |
| Tax representative mandatory                            | It is mandatory to register as an importer<br>with the National Customs Directorate, and  |  | importer.  |
|   | to communicate this to the Tax Authority as<br>part of the tax profile of the subject.  | Intrastat registration threshold – arrivals  | The Arrival Declaration statuses are:<br>In progress: In this status the Arrival<br>Declaration is not official and can be corrected |
| Duty to invoice   | In order for the Customs Authority to prepare   |  | and modified by the Freight Forwarder.   |
|   | the import clearance, it is necessary for the foreign supplier to send the invoice for the purchase of the goods to the importer.                     | the official comm<br>Declaration or Bill<br>In this status the<br>no longer modify | Registered: This status is equivalent to<br>the official communication of the Arrival<br>Declaration or Bill of Lading to Customs.   |
| Deadline for issuing invoices                           | The invoice must be part of the import clearance, in order to determine the applicable taxes.   |  | In this status the Freight Forwarder car<br>no longer modify the data entered into<br>the system without authorization from the      |
| Electronic invoice mandatory (if                        | The invoice must be part of the import  |  | Customs Authority.   |
| yes, explain how)                                       | clearance, in order to determine the applicable taxes.  |  | Presented: Status granted by the Registrati office after the pertinent controls. From  |
| Split payment by the customer mandatory (VAT payment to | The amount of VAT must be paid at the time of numbering the customs declaration,  |  | this status, the unloading of the means of transport may take place.   |
| another bank account)                                   | understood as the formalization of the import<br>clearance. Imported goods may not be<br>removed from the customs premises without<br>payment of VAT. |  | It shall not be possible to enter customs warehouses without complying with the aforementioned status.                               |
| Standard VAT period                                     | VAT is paid monthly.  |  |  |
| Annual VAT return necessary                             | N/A   |  |  |
| Deadline for VAT returns                                | The VAT return filing date is established according to the end of the taxpayer identification number (RUC).   |  |  |

#### Paraguay

| Intrastat registration threshold –<br>dispatches | The Customs Declaration in Detail shall<br>include data relating to:<br>a) The person of the declarant,<br>b) The person of the supplier or the consignee<br>abroad, as the case may be;<br>c) The data relating to the means of transport                                      | Which forms   | The use of the SOFIA System will be<br>mandatory in all customs procedures, with<br>the exception of those regimes and operations<br>that have not yet been incorporated, or for<br>duly justified reasons that prevent access to<br>the System. |
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|  | in which the goods arrive or leave,   | Obligations to submit other VAT related reports   | N/A  |
|  | d) The data relative to the merchandise with<br>indication of the corresponding tariff position,<br>precedence, origin, commercial description<br>of the merchandise and, in its case, of the<br>container or packing, nature, species, quality,<br>state, quantity and weight; | Specifics related to use of a warehouse in your country, e.g. in Amazon fulfilment structures | The merchandise subject to the Customs<br>Warehouse Regime may remain for a period<br>of one year, extendable once, counted from<br>the date of authorization of the regime.<br>Upon justified request, before the end of the                    |
|  | e) The data and suffixes necessary to determine the value of the merchandise in   |   | term, the Customs Authority may extend the<br>term of stay.  |
|  | Customs;<br>f) Commercial Invoice.  |   | In the case of Storage and Commercial<br>Warehousing, this request shall be admitted   |
| Standard Intrastat period                        | The deadline for the presentation of the Arrival Declaration must be made within  |   | only once and for a period equal to the original period.   |
|  | two (2) working days after the arrival of the means of transport. Also, these declarations may be filed five (5) working days prior to  |   | In the case of Industrial Warehousing, the extension may be granted for the term required by the industrial process.   |
|  | the arrival of the means of transport.  | Additional remarks  | N/A  |
|  | This will be done through the use of the SOFIA (Intrastat) system.  |   |  |
| Deadline for IntrastatFecha                      | The deadline for the presentation of the Arrival Declaration must be made within two (2) working days after the arrival of the means of transport. Also, these declarations may be filed five (5) working days prior to the arrival of the means of transport.                  |   | cáceres+schneider<br>Cáceres & Schneider<br>www.consultoria.com.py   |
|  | This will be done through the use of the SOFIA (Intrastat) system.  |   |  |

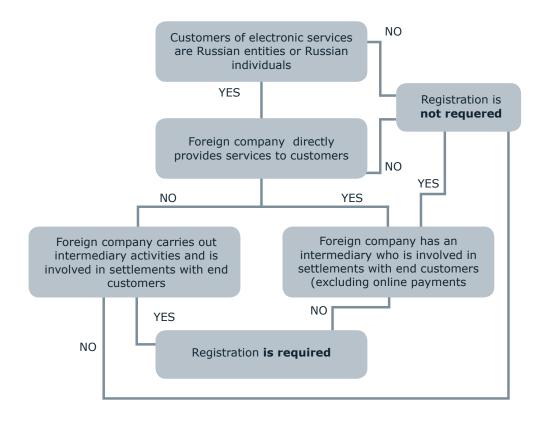
#### Poland

| For foreign businesses trading in Poland that are /AT/GST/Tax registered in their home state, the /AT registration threshold is nil.   | Import VAT deductible in   |   |
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|  | VAT return   | Polish import VAT, if registered for VAT  |
| For EU VAT registered companies selling goods over the internet to consumers in Poland, the  | Intrastat registration<br>threshold – arrivals   | PLN 4,000,000   |
| .60,000 is per annum.  | Intrastat registration<br>threshold - dispatches   | PLN 2,000,000   |
| Only for non-EU distance sellers   | Standard Intrastat period  | Month   |
| Only for B2B and for in Poland taxable sales   | Deadline for Intrastat   | 10th working day after the end of the month   |
| Polish VAT invoices must be issued no later than   | Which forms have to be submitted electronically  | VAT return, Intrastat   |
| Supply. An invoice must not be issued more than<br>30 days before the supply of goods or completion  | Obligations to submit other<br>VAT related reports   | N/A   |
| of a service.  | Specifics related to use of a<br>warehouse in your country,<br>e.g. in Amazon fulfilment<br>structures   | <ul> <li>Shipment of goods from another EU member<br/>state is considered as intra-community<br/>acquisition &gt; VAT registration is mandatory,</li> </ul>   |
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| Dne-off gross value, regardless how many<br>payments are envisaged, exceeds15 000 PLN.<br>Transaction involves goods and services listed in<br>exhibit15 to VAT Act(in general sensitive goods<br>subject to potential VAT frauds)   |  | <ul> <li>with the same obligations as national supplier</li> <li>National sales are VAT taxable: VAT registration is mandatory (from the first euro)</li> <li>Intra-community supplies (B2B) are tax free, if VAT ID No. of the customer is valid in the moment of dispatch</li> </ul>  |
| he default tax period for VAT in Poland is one alendar month. However, the VAT reporting   |  | <ul> <li>Distance Sales are taxable in the country of destination, if threshold value is exceeded</li> </ul>  |
|  | Additional remarks   | N/A   |
| f a business chooses to file quarterly returns it<br>nay still be required to make monthly VAT pre-<br>payments depending on turnover.   | it   |   |
| 10   |  | Member of   |
| Polish monthly or quarterly VAT returns are due on the 25th of the month following the period end  |  | there is always a solution<br>Tias  |
| /Addressed and a second | AT registration threshold (distance selling) PLN<br>50,000 is per annum.<br>hly for non-EU distance sellers<br>hly for B2B and for in Poland taxable sales<br>blish VAT invoices must be issued no later than<br>e 15th day of the month after the taxable<br>upply. An invoice must not be issued more than<br>0 days before the supply of goods or completion<br>a service.<br>he-off gross value, regardless how many<br>ayments are envisaged, exceeds15 000 PLN.<br>ansaction involves goods and services listed in<br>chibit15 to VAT Act(in general sensitive goods<br>bject to potential VAT frauds)<br>he default tax period for VAT in Poland is one<br>lendar month. However, the VAT reporting<br>eriod, quarterly or monthly, can be selected by<br>business when registering using the VAT-R form.<br>a business chooses to file quarterly returns it<br>ay still be required to make monthly VAT pre-<br>ayments depending on turnover.<br>business not helending on turnover.<br>business depending on turnover.<br>business depending on turnover.<br>business monthly or quarterly VAT returns are due | AT registration threshold (distance selling) PLN<br>50,000 is per annum.<br>hly for non-EU distance sellers<br>hly for B2B and for in Poland taxable sales<br>blish VAT invoices must be issued no later than<br>e 15th day of the month after the taxable<br>pply. An invoice must not be issued more than<br>0 days before the supply of goods or completion<br>a service.<br>0<br>he-off gross value, regardless how many<br>asservice as envisaged, exceeds15 000 PLN.<br>ansaction involves goods and services listed in<br>thibit15 to VAT Act(in general sensitive goods<br>biject to potential VAT frauds)<br>he default tax period for VAT in Poland is one<br>lendar month. However, the VAT reporting<br>business when registering using the VAT-R form.<br>a business chooses to file quarterly returns it<br>ay still be required to make monthly VAT pre-<br>ayments depending on turnover.<br>busines monthly or quarterly VAT returns are due |

#### Portugal

| Country of destination   | PORTUGAL  | Deadline for Intrastat   | until the 15 <sup>th</sup> day of the month following the movement of goods   |
|--|---|--|---|
| VAT registration threshold for foreign distance sellers                                |   | Which forms have to be submitted electronically                                    | VAT return, EC Sales list, Intrastat  |
|  |   | Obligations to submit other<br>VAT related reports                                 | N/A   |
| Tax representative mandatory   | Only for non-EU distance sellers<br>warehouse in your country,  | Shipment of goods from another EU member<br>state is considered as intra-community |   |
| Duty to invoice  | Only for Portuguese taxable sales   | e.g. in Amazon fulfilment  | <ul> <li>acquisition &gt; VAT registration is mandatory, with the same obligations as national suppliers (including EC Sales list)</li> <li>National sales are VAT taxable: VAT registration is mandatory (from the first euro)</li> <li>Intra-community supplies (B2B) are tax free, if VAT ID No. of the customer is valid in the moment of dispatch and EC Sales list is submitted correctly and in time</li> <li>Distance Sales are taxable in the country of destination, if threshold value is exceeded</li> </ul>  |
| Deadline for issuing invoices  | Invoices can be issued up to 5 business days after delivery of the goods or provision of the service  | structures   |   |
| Electronic invoice mandatory (if yes, explain how)                                     | No  |  |   |
| Split payment by the<br>customer mandatory (VAT<br>payment to another bank<br>account) | No  |  |   |
| Standard VAT period  | Monthly or quarterly if annual turnover does not exceed 650.000 Euros   |  | <ul> <li>New VAT rules from 01/07/2021:</li> <li>Place-of-supply threshold 10.000 Euros, including all sales and services provided electronically into EU member states</li> <li>Electronic Interface deemed as a supplier</li> <li>Union Scheme (OSS = VAT One Stop Shop): all intra-Community B2C supplies of services + intra-Community distance sales of goods + domestic B2C supplies of goods by using an electronic interface</li> <li>Non-Union Scheme (OSS): all B2C supplies of services to customers in the EU</li> <li>Import Scheme (IOSS = Import One Stop Shop): distance sales of imported goods in consignments up to 150 Euros</li> </ul> |
| Annual VAT return necessary  | Yes   |  |   |
| Deadline for VAT returns   | Monthly declarations – until 10th day of the 2nd<br>month following the month of the operations;<br>Quarterly declarations - until 20th day of the month<br>following the end of the quarter of the operations.<br>After submission of VAT declaration, the payment<br>is until the 25 <sup>th</sup> day. |  |   |
| Deadline for VAT payment   |   |  |   |
| Import VAT deductible in<br>VAT return   | Portuguese import VAT, if registered for VAT  |  |   |
| Intrastat registration<br>threshold – arrivals   | 350.000 Euros   |  |   |
| Intrastat registration<br>threshold - dispatches                                       | 250.000 Euros   |  | Auren Portugal  |
| Standard Intrastat period  | Monthly   | Auren Portugal<br>www.auren.com  |   |

#### Russia



| Country of destination  | RUSSIA   |
|---|--|
| VAT registration threshold for foreign distance sellers                       | Foreign company provides electronic services to Russian customers and some intermediaries (please see the scheme).   |
| Tax representative mandatory  | no   |
| Duty to invoice   | For in Russia taxable sales  |
| Deadline for issuing invoices   | no   |
| Electronic invoice mandatory (if yes, explain how)                            | no   |
| Split payment by the customer mandatory (VAT payment to another bank account) | no   |
| Standard VAT period   | Quarter (tax base is calculated only based on the invoices which are paid by customers or advance payments received) |
| Annual VAT return necessary   | no   |
| Deadline for VAT returns  | 25 days after the end of standard period   |
| Deadline for VAT payment  | 25 days after the end of standard period   |
| Import VAT deductible in VAT return   | no   |
| Intrastat registration<br>threshold – arrivals                                | N/A  |
| Intrastat registration<br>threshold - dispatches                              | N/A  |
| Standard Intrastat period   | N/A  |
| Deadline for Intrastat  | N/A  |
| Which forms have to be submitted electronically                               | <ul> <li>VAT return,</li> <li>a register of transactions, if customers are<br/>Russian individuals</li> </ul>        |

#### Russia

| Obligations to submit other<br>VAT related reports   | N/A   |
|--|---|
| Specifics related to use of a<br>warehouse in your country,<br>e.g. in Amazon fulfilment<br>structures | N/A   |
| Additional remarks   | • Understanding of electronic services:<br>Electronic services are defined as services<br>automatically supplied through telecommunications<br>networks, including the Internet. List of electronic<br>services is limited by Russian Tax Code.<br>For example, provision of the access to software<br>and databases, its updates, and additional functions<br>to such software and databases, SAAS services,<br>provision of the access to audio-visual content, to<br>the marketplaces, hosting services and etc. |



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#### Spain

| Country of destination   | SPAIN  | Intrastat registration  | 400.000 EUR  |
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| VAT registration threshold for foreign distance sellers                                | 35.000 EUR until 30/06/2021<br>but new rules within the EU from 01/07/2021:<br>10.000 EUR for all sales and services provided<br>electronically into EU member states (see:  | threshold – arrivals<br>Intrastat registration<br>threshold - dispatches                                | 400.000 EUR  |
|  |  | Standard Intrastat period   | Monthly  |
| Tax representative   | additional remarks)  | Deadline for Intrastat  | 12 <sup>th</sup> working day after the end of the month  |
| mandatory  | Νο   | Which forms have to be  | VAT return, EC Sales list, Intrastat   |
| Duty to invoice  | Yes (in both B2B and B2C cases)  | submitted electronically  |  |
| Deadline for issuing invoices  | 16th of the month following the VAT accrual  | VAT related reports €) and taxpayers register<br>Return Registry must set<br>records within four days b | Large companies (annual revenue above 6M €) and taxpayers registered in the Monthly VAT Return Registry must send details of their billing   |
| Electronic invoice mandatory<br>(if yes, explain how)                                  | No, only if the client is a Public Administration  |   | records within four days by submitting online filing<br>on the Tax Agency website ("Immediate Supply of  |
| Split payment by the<br>customer mandatory (VAT<br>payment to another bank<br>account) | No   | Specifics related to use of a<br>warehouse in your country,<br>e.g. in Amazon fulfilment<br>structures  | <ul> <li>Information system")</li> <li>Shipment of goods from another EU member<br/>state is considered as intra-community<br/>acquisition &gt; VAT registration is mandatory,<br/>with the same obligations as national suppliers<br/>(including EC Sales list)</li> <li>National sales are VAT taxable: VAT registration<br/>is mandatory (from the first euro)</li> <li>Intra-community supplies (B2B) are tax<br/>free, if VAT ID No. of the customer is valid in<br/>the moment of dispatch and EC Sales list is<br/>submitted correctly and in time (20 days after<br/>the end of the month or quarter)</li> <li>Distance Sales are taxable in the country of<br/>destination, if threshold value is exceeded</li> </ul> |
| Standard VAT period  | Quarterly (general rule). Monthly for large<br>companies (annual revenue above 6M), taxpayers<br>registered in the Monthly Refund Register and<br>entities attached to the special regime for groups<br>of companies |   |  |
| Annual VAT return necessary  | Only if the settlement period is quarterly   |   |  |
| Deadline for VAT returns   | If VAT period is quarterly, the 20th day of the month following the reporting period.<br>If VAT period is monthly, the 30th day of the month following the reporting period.   |   |  |
| Deadline for VAT payment   | The same as the VAT returns. Must be done from<br>Spanish bank account. For direct debit payment,<br>the VAT return must be filed five days before the<br>deadline.  |   |  |
| Import VAT deductible in<br>VAT return   | Spain import VAT, if registered for VAT  |   |  |

## Spain

| Additional remarks | New VAT rules from 01/07/2021  |  |
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| Additional remarks | <ul> <li>New VAT rules from 01/07/2021:</li> <li>Place-of-supply threshold 10.000 EUR, including all sales and services provided electronically into EU member states</li> <li>Electronic Interface deemed as a supplier</li> <li>Union Scheme (OSS = One Stop Shop): all intra-Community B2C supplies of services + intra-Community distance sales of goods + domestic B2C supplies of goods by using an electronic interface</li> <li>Non-Union Scheme (OSS): all B2C supplies of services to customers in the EU</li> </ul> |  |
|                    | <ul> <li>Import Scheme (IOSS = Import One Stop<br/>Shop): distance sales of imported goods in<br/>consignments up to 150 EUR</li> </ul>  |  |

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### Turkey

| Country of destination  | TURKEY   |
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| VAT registration threshold for foreign distance sellers                       | Customs duty and VAT are collected by the relevant customs office for sales from abroad. |
| Tax representative mandatory  | The buyer has to pay to attract the goods.   |
| Duty to invoice   | Yes  |
| Deadline for issuing invoices   | The invoice is requested with the goods  |
| Electronic invoice mandatory<br>(if yes, explain how)                         | No   |
| Split payment by the customer mandatory (VAT payment to another bank account) | No. VAT are collected by the relevant customs office.                                    |
| Standard VAT period   | Customs duty and VAT are collected by the relevant customs office for sales from abroad. |
| Annual VAT return necessary   | No   |
| Deadline for VAT returns  | N/A  |
| Deadline for VAT payment  | Customs duty and VAT are collected by the relevant customs office.                       |
| Import VAT deductible in VAT return   | if registered in Turkey  |
| Intrastat registration threshold – arrivals                                   | N/A  |
| Intrastat registration threshold -<br>dispatches                              | N/A  |
| Standard Intrastat period   | N/A  |
| Deadline for Intrastat  | N/A  |
| Which forms have to be submitted electronically                               | N/A  |

| Obligations to submit other VAT related reports   | N/A  |
|---|--|
| Specifics related to use of a warehouse in your country, e.g. in Amazon fulfilment structures | Distance Sales are taxable in the country of destination |
| Additional remarks  |  |







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