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Top 100 GST Program

The Australian Taxation Office published *Top 100 GST Program: Future GST engagement after initial GST assurance review*, outlining how it plans to engage with Top 100 taxpayers following an initial GST assurance review, with a tailored assurance approach for each taxpayer.

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Malaysia



Voluntary disclosure and amnesty program

The Royal Malaysian Customs Department released further information on the special voluntary disclosure and amnesty program for indirect taxes, including a VA program guide and a FAQs. Taxpayers may now apply for approval to participate in the VA program.

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2021 VAT refund window

From 1 March 2022, the refund window will be open for qualifying non-United Arab Emirates-established businesses to submit their VAT refund requests to the Federal Tax Authority for the 2021 calendar year. The refund requests must be submitted by 31 August 2022.



United States



Import and export developments

Regulatory and policy developments impacting the trade activities of US importers include the end of section 301 actions against some countries, updates to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule, and a new tariff rate quota system for imports of EU steel and aluminum.

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Other news

<u>Global:</u> 2022 edition of Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System is in <u>effect</u>

European Union: European Commission issues letters of formal notice

Botswana: Overview of SEZ tax incentives

China: New VAT policies to promote recycling announced

<u>Czech Republic:</u> Amendments to VAT Act could affect rate for supplies of medical <u>devices</u>

El Salvador: Highlights of tax and customs appellate court rulings (May-Nov. 2021)

Germany: Provision of food and beverages in a food court: Applicable VAT rate

Germany: Ministry of Finance clarifies consignment warehouse regulation

Germany: Guidance released on VAT treatment of bundled electronic services

Germany: Overview of MOF guidance on description of goods and services in invoices

Germany: New Intrastat rules effective as from 1 January 2022

India: Highlights of Union Budget 2022

Indonesia: Tax reliefs for medical goods and activities related to COVID-19 pandemic extended

Korea: Tax law revisions (January 2022)

Korea: Recent tax rulings and cases (January 2022)

Malaysia: Updated service tax guides issued on topics including food and beverages

Malaysia: Update on certain indirect tax exemption measures from Budget 2022

Poland: VAT rate reductions effective from 1 February through 31 July 2022

Portugal: VAT exemptions extended for certain goods needed to fight COVID-19

Singapore: Phased increase in GST rate announced

South Africa: Overview of SARS measures to curb illicit trade in tobacco products

South Africa: New tax invoice requirements effective for nonresident electronic services suppliers

<u>United States:</u> State Tax Matters (28 January 2022), including sales and use tax developments in Georgia and Louisiana

<u>United States:</u> State Tax Matters (4 February 2022), including sales and use tax developments in Illinois, New York and Ohio

<u>United States:</u> State Tax Matters (11 February 2022), including sales and use tax developments in Maine

United States: State Tax Matters (18 February 2022), including sales and use tax developments in Colorado and Illinois

United States: State Tax Matters (25 February 2022)

Vietnam: Guidance issued on e-invoicing rules



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