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### Botswana

# Temporary reduction in VAT rates

A temporary reduction in the standard VAT rate and other economic measures have been announced to address the impact of rising inflation and economic stress in Botswana. The key VAT measures are effective for the period of six months from 3 August 2022.

# Ghana



#### VAT registration portal

The tax authorities launched an online registration, filing, and payment portal for nonresident suppliers of e-commerce supplies and digital services to Ghanian recipients. Affected nonresidents should charge and account for VAT via the portal with effect from 1 April 2022.

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## India

# Window to claim pre-GST transitional tax credit

The Supreme Court passed an order dated 22 July 2022, offering taxpayers a two-month window as from 1 September 2022 to claim transitional credit relating to the pre-GST regime. The claim should be filed using Form GST TRAN-1 and Form GST TRAN-2.

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## **United Kingdom**



## **Deadline approaching for CDS**

The Customs Handling of Import and Export Freight system will close on 30 September for imports and 31 March 2023 for exports. It will be replaced by the Customs Declaration Service, which will become the UK's single customs platform for customs declarations.

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Australia: Weekly tax round-up (1 August 2022)

Botswana: Guidance on transitional rules for reduction in VAT rate issued

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Colombia: New government's tax reform bill contains revenue raising measures

Egypt: New law provides 65% waiver of additional taxes and late payment delay fines

<u>El Salvador:</u> Potential implications of formal noncompliance regarding issuance of <u>credit notes</u>

El Salvador: New tax and customs amnesty available

Greece: Additional extension of reduced and super-reduced VAT rates

Germany: Federal Fiscal Court rules on documentation of allocation of mixed-use items

Ghana: Amendments to VAT Act regarding flat rate scheme and zero-rating for local textiles

India: Rate changes and reduction in exemptions among recommendations by GST council

India: Round-up of indirect tax rulings and notifications, May-June 2022

Japan: Trends and considerations in post-import customs audits

<u>Malaysia:</u> Updates to customs duty and sales tax orders reflecting HS changes are in <u>effect</u>

<u>Mexico</u>: Court rules on whether offsetting debt obligations results in VAT being creditable

<u>New Zealand:</u> Asset stripping arrangements and Inland Revenue's tax recovery provisions

New Zealand: Considering business expansion into New Zealand?

New Zealand: Snapshot of recent developments, including trade and GST

Peru: Tax on remote gaming and remote sports betting introduced

Peru: Special temporary VAT rate introduced for certain restaurant and hotel businesses

Poland: VAT rules regarding taxation of EU armed forces amended

**Poland:** CJEU rules that double taxation of intra-community chain transactions was improper

<u>Switzerland</u>: Change in practice to determine place of supply for services to irrevocable <u>trusts</u>

<u>Switzerland</u>: SFTA clarifies content of certificate of business status needed for VAT refund claims

Switzerland: SFTA consults on amendments to VAT treatment of contributions in kind

Thailand: Additional extension available for e-tax filing and payment in certain cases

Thailand: Extension of tax incentive for importation of certain goods to treat COVID-19

Thailand: Further extension of tax incentive for COVID-19 donations to prime minister's office

United Arab Emirates: Dubai Customs launches new voluntary disclosure program

United Kingdom: Developing Countries Trading Scheme policy announcement

United States: State Tax Matters (5 August 2022), including indirect, sales and use tax developments from the Multistate Tax Commission and California

<u>United States:</u> State Tax Matters (12 August 2022), including indirect, sales and use tax developments in Illinois, Nevada, New Mexico, and Ohio

United States: State Tax Matters (19 August 2022), including indirect, sales and use tax developments in Texas and Washington

<u>United States:</u> State Tax Matters (26 August 2022), including indirect, sales and use tax developments in Colorado



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