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OECD

Guide published on use of behavioral insights

The OECD Forum on Tax Administration published *Behavioural Insights for Better Tax Administration: A Brief Guide,* which addresses how the use of behavioral insights can influence taxpayers' behavior and help improve voluntary tax compliance.





UK and EU

Changes to controls for imports into GB delayed

The UK government delayed further the phase out of certain post-Brexit transitional measures for imports of goods from the EU, which were introduced to facilitate the transition to full border controls following the UK's departure from the EU.

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Considerations regarding potential return of GST

The OECD has raised the prospect of the reintroduction of GST over the medium term. In response, a minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Economy) indicated that policy makers should consider reintroducing GST when the time is right.





South Africa

VAT: Electronic services and group exclusion rules

The VAT rules for electronic services have evolved significantly in recent years, including the introduction of an exclusion for specific supplies within a group of companies. Multinationals should carefully consider these requirements.

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Other news

OECD: Update provided on work of Forum on Tax Administration Australia: GST and junket tour gambling supplies: Commissioner wins appeal Belgium: Rules amended for calculating guarantee when VAT fiscal representative is appointed Finland: Update on indirect tax developments (June-September 2021) France: VAT and financial services: Toward a selective "option to tax" regime Georgia: VAT reporting and payment rules for foreign companies rendering digital services Guatemala: Data on establishments in digital RTU must be updated annually and upon request India: Round-up of indirect tax rulings, July 2021 Indonesia: VAT incentive on sales of certain properties extended Indonesia: Updated and consolidated list of documents equivalent to VAT invoices issued Indonesia: Government to bear VAT payable on rental costs of retail tenants Malaysia: High Court decision on refund of GST input tax credit Malaysia: Service tax technical updates (August 2021) Malaysia: Updated service tax guide on management services published **Norway:** Consultation paper released on disclosure of sale and purchase transactions Russia: Update on VAT developments (September 2021) South Africa: Overview of carbon tax, customs and excise proposals in draft bills South Africa: SARS may apply broad interpretation of "electronic services" for VAT purposes Switzerland: SFTA publishes new practice regarding the VAT treatment of subsidies

Switzerland: French-Swiss convention on precious metal and multi-metal articles enters into force

Thailand: Tax measures provided to support business operators affected by COVID-19 pandemic

<u>United States:</u> State Tax Matters (3 September 2021), including sales and use tax developments in Illinois and Indiana

<u>United States:</u> State Tax Matters (10 September 2021), including sales and use tax developments in West Virginia

United States: State Tax Matters (17 September 2021), including sales and use tax developments in California, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Nevada, and Utah

United States: State Tax Matters (24 September 2021), including sales and use tax developments in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania



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