

## European Union – VAT

### Overview of Legal Framework related to special schemes for taxable persons supplying certain services to non-taxable persons or making distance sales of goods or certain domestic supplies of goods

<b>COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2009/132/EC</b> of 19 October 2009 determining the scope of Article 143(b) and (c) of Directive 2006/112/EC as regards exemption from value added tax on the final importation of certain goods	<a href="#">Link</a>	Approved – Oct 19. 2009	<p>This Directive shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.</p> <p>Published in the Official Journal Of the European Union on Nov 10, 2009</p>	
<b>COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) No 904/2010</b> of 7 October 2010 on administrative cooperation and combating fraud in the field of value added tax	<a href="#">Link</a>	Approved – Oct 7. 2010	<p>It shall apply from 1 January 2012. However, Articles 33 to 37 shall apply from 1 November 2010;</p> <p>Chapter V, with the exception of Articles 22 and 23, shall apply from 1 January 2013;</p> <p>— Articles 38 to 42 shall apply from 1 January 2012 until 31 December 2014; and</p> <p>— Articles 43 to 47 shall apply from 1 January 2015.</p>	
<b>COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 815/2012</b> of 13 September 2012 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EU) No 904/2010, as regards special schemes for non-established taxable persons supplying telecommunications, broadcasting or electronic services to non-taxable persons	<a href="#">Link</a>	Approved – Sept 13, 2012	<p>January 1, 2015</p> <p>Art. 7 of Commission Implementing Regulation 2020/194 - Repealed as of January 1, 2021. However, it should continue to apply until 10 February 2024 as regards the submission of and corrections to VAT returns in respect of supplies of services covered by either of the special schemes referred to in that Implementing Regulation that were carried out before 1 January 2021.</p>	

<b>COUNCIL DIRECTIVE (EU) 2017/2455</b> of 5 December 2017 <b>amending Directive 2006/112/EC and Directive 2009/132/EC</b> as regards certain value added tax obligations for supplies of services and distance sales of goods	<a href="#">Link</a>	Approved – Dec 5, 2017	Article 1 of this Directive applicable as of January 1, 2019. Articles 2 and 3 of this Directive applicable as of January 1, 2021.	Articles replaced: 58, 219a, 358a(1), 361(1)e
<b>COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2017/2459</b> of 5 December 2017 <b>amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 282/2011</b> laying down implementing measures for Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax	<a href="#">Link</a>	Approved – Dec 5, 2017	Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.  Published in the Official Journal Of the European Union on Dec 5, 2017	Articles replaced: 24b (application of Article 58 of Directive 2006/112/EC, where telecommunications, broadcasting or electronically supplied services are supplied to a non-taxable person)
<b>COUNCIL DIRECTIVE (EU) 2019/1995</b> of 21 November 2019 <b>amending Directive 2006/112/EC</b> as regards provisions relating to distance sales of goods and certain domestic supplies of goods	<a href="#">Link</a>	Approved – Nov 21, 2019	January 1, 2021.	Articles added: 36b, 136a, Articles replaced: 66a, 169 (b), 204 (1), 272 (1), 369a, 369b, 369e, 369f, 369g, 369zb
<b>COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2020/194</b> of 12 February 2020 laying down <b>detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EU) No 904/2010</b> as regards the special schemes for taxable persons supplying services to non-taxable persons, making distance sales of goods and certain domestic supplies of goods	<a href="#">Link</a>	Approved – Feb 12, 2020	January 1, 2021	