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| PROJECT | |
| Quality of data (part of the VIES 2 Project) | |
| SUMMARY | |
| Improvement of the quality of data in VIES thanks to added facilities | |
| LEGAL BASIS | |
| General | Council Regulation (EC) No 1798/2003 of 7 October 2003 on administrative cooperation in the field of value added tax and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 218/92 |
| Mandatory use of I.T. | None |
| DESCRIPTION | |
| Improved facilities brought by the shutter "Quality of data" of VIES 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- validation of data on line: each time VAT numbers have to be validated, requests have to be sent to the corresponding MS;- increase of the periodicity of the exchanges (from quarterly exchanges to a daily exchange) in order to combat carousel fraud;- integration of a "third MS" request: allows to consult intra-Community data between two other Member States. | |
| STATUS | |
| As follows the VIES 2 Feasibility Study, this scheme and the different specific items associated are currently discussed between the Commission and the Member States in committees and working groups. | |
| PLANNED ACTIVITIES | |
| The Commission will start implementation once an agreement is reached between the Commission and the Member State on the scope and planning of the Quality of data. 2 years are needed for the implementation. | |
| TECHNICAL INFORMATION | |
| These new messages are implemented according to the new VIES2 technical vision for the format, transmission protocol and network layers: i.e. XML, asynchronous CSI and CCN. Request/response messages should remain but in a minority of cases. | |