



INFORMATION SHEET ON I.T. PROJECTS

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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: - 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.	