

E-invoicing compliance news

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Country updates

EUROPE

BELGIUM – Belgium's Federal Public Service Finance has released a list of approved software solution providers, which includes Esker. This offers businesses greater visibility when choosing a provider to meet the B2B e-invoicing mandate requirements ahead of the deadline.

- **E-invoicing system:** Peppol.
- **Formats:** Peppol BIS or all formats compliant with the CEN 16931 norm will be accepted.
- **Deadlines:**
 - January 1, 2026, for all businesses (e-invoicing acceptance and issuance).

[List of compliant software applications](#) (in English)

ESTONIA – The Estonian Parliament passed amendments to the Accounting Act, which pushed back the timeline for the B2B and B2G e-invoicing mandate.

- **E-invoicing system:** The method of e-invoice transmission will not be regulated, allowing the specific terms of invoice submission to be agreed upon between the parties.
- **Formats:** All formats compliant with the CEN 16931 norm will be accepted.
- **Deadlines:**
 - July 1, 2025: All businesses registered as e-invoice receivers in the business register (including all public sector entities) will be able to require suppliers to submit machine-readable electronic invoices (e-invoicing issuance).

[Official information](#) (in Estonian)

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EUROPEAN UNION – The last Ecofin meeting adopted ViDA (VAT in the Digital Age). All three pillars were adopted: Digital Reporting Requirements, Platform Economies and Single VAT Registration within the EU.

- **Deadlines:**
 - January 1, 2025, member states can introduce e-invoicing mandates without prior approval from the European Commission.
 - July 1, 2030, e-invoicing (compliant with the CEN 16931 norm) will become mandatory for intra-community invoices.
 - July 1, 2030, recapitulative statements will be replaced by Digital Reporting Requirements for cross-border transactions.
 - January 1, 2035, all national systems must align with the EU model.

[Official information](#) (in English)

FRANCE – Regarding the B2B e-invoicing mandate, the French Public Portal (PPF) will no longer offer the issuance or receipt of invoices for businesses or unregistered providers. As a result, all companies must select a registered private platform provider (PDP) to report their data to local tax authorities. While the French Public Portal will remain operational, its role will be limited to aggregating invoice data submitted by PDPs and maintaining the national directory.

- **E-invoicing system:** PDP interoperability and the public portal (PPF).
- **Formats:** UBL 2.1, UNCEFACT CII, Factur-X.
- **Deadlines:**
 - September 1, 2026, for all businesses (e-invoicing acceptance).
 - September 1, 2026, for mid-sized and large businesses with an annual turnover of at least €800,000 (e-invoicing issuance and e-reporting).
 - September 1, 2027, for all businesses (e-invoicing issuance).

[Official information](#) (in French)

GERMANY – The German Ministry of Finance (BMF) has published official guidelines for the upcoming B2B e-invoicing mandate, confirming the approach outlined in the June draft, while adding additional clarifications and details.

- **E-invoicing system:** The e-invoice transmission method will not be regulated (e.g., email will be allowed).
- **Formats:** All formats compliant with the CEN 16931 norm will be accepted (e.g., ZugFerd, XRechnung)
- **Deadlines:**
 - January 1, 2025, for all businesses (e-invoicing acceptance).
 - January 1, 2027, for large businesses with an annual turnover of at least €800,000 euros (e-invoicing issuance).
 - January 1, 2028, for all businesses (e-invoicing issuance).

[Official information](#) (in German)

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POLAND – The Ministry of Finance has initiated the final consultations on the draft legal and business solutions for implementing the mandatory National e-Invoice System (KSeF) under the B2B mandate.

- **E-invoicing system:** KSeF.
- **Formats:** FA, specific local XML.
- **Deadlines:**
 - February 1, 2026, for all businesses (e-invoicing acceptance).
 - February 1, 2026, for businesses with an annual turnover of at least PLN 200 million (around €46 million) in the previous year (e-invoicing issuance).
 - April 1, 2026, for all businesses (e-invoicing issuance).

[Official information](#) (in Polish)

UNITED KINGDOM – The Chancellor has confirmed the consultation on e-invoicing for B2B and B2G transactions, scheduled for spring 2025.

[Official information](#) (in English)

MIDDLE EAST

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES – The UAE has reaffirmed its goal to introduce B2B and B2G e-invoicing starting in 2026. The new e-invoicing system will adopt a decentralised 5-corner model (DCTCE) to enable seamless invoice exchanges and ensure complete interoperability across platforms.

- **E-invoicing system:** Peppol network.
- **Formats:** Peppol PINT.
- **Deadlines:**
 - Q2 2026: Phase 1 of e-invoicing reporting obligation.

[Official information](#) (in English)

OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND – Stricter requirements for B2G e-invoicing have been introduced.

- **E-invoicing system:** Peppol.
- **Formats:** Peppol PINT.
- **Deadlines:**
 - January 1, 2026, government agencies that send or receive more than 2,000 domestic invoices per year must have e-invoicing systems in place and will be required to pay all domestic e-invoices within five business days (e-invoicing acceptance and issuance).

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