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simplify compliance obligations enforce the principle of neutrality and reduce distortion of competition the book will be of immeasurable value to any practitioner and policymaker approaching any case involving the deemed supplier regime for digital platforms with full awareness of the applicable rules consumption tax trends provides information on value added taxes goods and services taxes vat gst and excise duty rates in oecd member countries it also contains information about international aspects of vat gst developments and the efficiency of this tax the value of internet sales known as e commerce in the uk has more than trebled between 2002 and 2004 to 18.1 billion with a further surge around christmas 2005 and this level is expected to rise to nearly 60 billion a year by 2010 it is estimated that in 2005/06 hm revenue and customs collected over 1 billion in vat on e commerce goods and services hm revenue and customs does not separately identify the exact amount of vat collected from e commerce because businesses are required to calculate and pay over vat for their entire taxable activities which include both traditional forms of business and e commerce in light of these developments this nao report examines the implications of the growth in e commerce for vat collection and the approach of hm revenue and customs to vat collection the report finds that hm revenue and customs has been alert to emerging areas of risk such as the failure of e commerce businesses to register for vat and the non payment or underpayment of import vat on goods ordered over the internet from outside the eu the report supports the assessment by hm revenue and customs that the overall risk to vat revenue from on line shopping is currently low but as activity increases in this fast changing environment it will be important that the department builds on its work to keep abreast of possible changes in the patterns and levels of risk to vat consumption tax trends provides information on value added tax goods and services tax vat gst and excise duty rates in oecd member countries the ideal value added tax vat would carry an economic efficiency ratio of 100 as in theory vat should not be susceptible to exemptions and rate variations however practical reality tells a different story and it will come as no surprise to learn that the vat systems of almost all countries remain far from the benchmark and that this is particularly the case when vat is applied to real estate this book describes and analyses vat treatment of real estate transactions in six representative countries australia canada germany japan mexico and the united kingdom as in any jurisdiction the vat schemes covered must accommodate complex factual matrices that demand consistent fair and equal treatment among these vat determinants the authors each an expert in the national tax law of one of the six countries address the following types of real estate sales long versus short term leases commercial versus residential use newly constructed versus existing property status of the parties involved as taxable or non taxable for vat taxable and tax free

supplies special rules for charities mooring facilities aircraft sports facilities etc subdivision of apartments into title units commercial residential premises construction work cross border supply of construction work and services and transfer of a going concern the discussions also include the practical areas of accounting for vat administrative compliance personal tax liability and vat refund and overpayment certification processes as well as thorough consideration of relevant case law and examination of frequently litigated matters each author has designed his or her chapter to ensure that the technical nuances of each system are explained an introductory chapter outlines economic theory and preferred vat treatment of real estate transactions and compares the variety of solutions applied in the six countries covered although a number of legal works exist on real estate under vat in single jurisdictions this is the first book to combine a multi jurisdictional approach with attention to relevant economic theory allowing for a very useful assessment of best practices for this reason it is sure to be welcomed by practitioners and academics not only as an overview of the problem areas encountered when designing vat policy but also as a reference in applying vat to real estate transactions the international vat gst guidelines present a set of internationally agreed standards and recommended approaches for the consistent application of vat to international trade with a particular focus on trade in services and intangibles this book encompasses the recast vat value added tax directive updated up to april 2014 with comments identifications of articles cross references reference to the implementation measures regulation reference to the vat committee meetings and reference to the explanatory notes on invoicing rules issued by dg taxud a must have for all those working in finance if directly involved with indirect taxation this book clearly chronicles the evolution of chinese vat regulations with a particular focus on the reforms of recent years covering all the provisions of the laws related to vat it also provides examples and implementation instructions practically structured and easy to consult it allows readers to quickly find answers to questions that may arise in the course of their work as such the book is a valuable tool for accountants advisors lawyers public officials and anyone working in the sector section 11 2 k of the value added tax act 89 of 1991 provides for the zero rating of a supply of services where the services are physically rendered outside the republic in this monograph the author analyses that provision and other relevant sections of the vat act with a view to determining whether it is possible to zero rate imported services falling within the ambit of section 7 1 c of the act where work is performed outside the republic but the product of that work for example a computer program is supplied to a south african consumer for use within the republic otherwise than in the making of taxable supplies the meaning of the word rendered in section 11 2 k is determined in the light of the governing rules of statutory interpretation after which the controversial decisions in itc 1812 and metropolitan life ltd v commissioner for south african revenue service are subjected to detailed and penetrating analysis in order to assess whether section 11 2 as a whole can contrary to those decisions apply to imported services a robust and efficient tax administration in a modern tax system requires effective tax policies and legislation policy frameworks should cover all aspects of tax administration and include the essential processes of capturing processing analyzing and responding to information provided by taxpayers and others concerning taxpayers affairs by far the greatest challenges facing tax administrations in all countries are those posed by the continuing developments in the digital economy whereas societies are grappling to come to terms with the transitions from the third industrial or digital revolutions revenue authorities grapple with the consequences for the sustainability of their tax bases and the efficient administration and collection of taxes this book presents a critical review of the status of tax systems in asia and the pacific in the era of the digital economy the book suggests how countries can maximize their domestic resource mobilization when confronted by the challenges that digitalization inevitably produces as well as how they can best harness or take advantage of aspects of digitalization to serve their own needs the full implications of the covid 19 crisis are still too uncertain to predict but it is clear that the crisis will accelerate the trend towards digitalization and also increase pressures on public finances this in turn may shape the preference for and the nature of both multilateral and unilateral responses to the tax challenges posed by digitalization and the need to address them this book will be a timely reference for those researching on taxation in digital economy and for policy makers anthony brueckner is recognized as one of the leading contemporary investigators of the problem of skepticism this collection brings together brueckner s most important work in this area providing a connected and comprehensive guide to the complex state of play on this intensively studied area of philosophy value added tax or vat first introduced less than 50 years ago is now a pivotal component of tax systems around the world the rapid and seemingly irresistible rise of the vat is probably the most important tax development of the latter twentieth century and certainly the most breathtaking written by a team of experts from the imf this book examines the remarkable spread and current reach of the innovative tax and draws lessons about the design and implementation of the vat as experienced by different countries around the world how efficient is it as a tax is it fair and is it suitable for all countries these are among the questions raised this highly informative and well researched book also looks at the likely future of the tax our study uses administrative data on

firm to firm transactions and quasi experimental variation in the rollout of electronic invoicing reforms in peru to study the diffusion of e invoicing through firm networks and its effect on tax compliance we find that voluntary e invoicing adoption is higher amongst firms with partners who are mandated to adopt e invoicing implying positive technology adoption spillovers spillovers are stronger from downstream partners and from export oriented firms firms are less likely to continue transacting with a partner who has been mandated into e invoicing with the effect only partially reversed if both firms adopt e invoicing suggesting that network segmentation may occur smaller firms who transact with partners mandated into e invoicing report 11 percent more sales and pay 17 more vat in the year that their partner is mandated to adopt e invoicing suggesting positive spillovers in tax compliance behavior for this subset of firms this paper studies the effect of the vat threshold on firm growth in the uk using exogenous variation over time in the threshold combined with turnover bin fixed effects for identification we find robust evidence that annual growth in turnover slows by about 1 percentage point when firm turnover gets close to the threshold with no evidence of higher growth when the threshold is passed growth in firm costs shows a similar pattern indicating that the response to the threshold is likely to be a real response rather than an evasion response firms that habitually register even when their turnover is below the vat threshold voluntary registered firms have growth that is unaffected by the threshold whereas firms that select into the flat rate scheme have a less pronounced slowdown response than other firms similar patterns of turnover and cost growth around the threshold are also observed for non incorporated businesses finally simulation results clarify the relative contribution of crossers firms who eventually register for vat and non crossers those who permanently stay below the threshold in explaining our empirical findings e commerce and eu vat theory and practice rosamund barr jeroen bijl nils bleckman gijsbert bulk ethan ding matthias luther the new eu rules governing online sales of goods and services affect all businesses that sell online to eu customers no matter where the seller is based this timely book written by leading tax professionals from various eu countries is the first to clearly explain the vat compliance obligations and options that businesses and tax practitioners worldwide must understand in order to adapt to the new system in addition to describing the legal framework the authors provide examples of how the rules work in practice and illustrate available choices for businesses with particular attention to avoiding pitfalls thoroughly describing the rules affecting place of supply liability and accounting procedures in all relevant contexts the book covers such areas of vat compliance as the following 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applying the provisions of the european union value added tax eu vat directive poses challenges when applied to the digital platform economy recent responses to these challenges revolve around the deemed supplier regime introduced by the so called e commerce package and this regime is thus the focus of this indispensable

work the first to provide an in depth analysis of the regime its background and scope its interpretation and its application in practice in its detailed examination of how digital platforms that enable supplies of goods through their interfaces are treated for vat purposes under eu law the author elucidates such topics and issues as the following the qualification of the sale of goods through platforms supply of the platform service to the underlying supplier supply of the platform service to the customer supply of goods from the underlying supplier to the customer supplies from third countries the organisation for economic co operation and development oecd proposal s influence on the interpretation of the eu e commerce package chain transactions determination of the place of supply chargeable event and chargeability of vat taxable amount applicable rates and exemptions platform s recordkeeping obligations accompanying customs measures return of goods and warranty cases and future of effective and efficient vat collection the author also undertakes a detailed analysis of a potential infringement of the principle of equality neutrality and the right to conduct a business fully taking into consideration the case law of the cjeu administrative practice and the relevant academic literature the author s research reveals the weaknesses opportunities and limits for member states implementation of eu vat law the upshot is an important work that promises to make the eu vat system more fraud resistant simplify compliance obligations enforce the principle of neutrality and reduce distortion of competition the book will be of immeasurable value to any practitioner and policymaker approaching any case involving the deemed supplier regime for digital platforms with full awareness of the applicable rules

VAT in Africa

2008

consumption tax trends provides information on value added taxes goods and services taxes vat gst and excise duty rates in oecd member countries it also contains information about international aspects of vat gst developments and the efficiency of this tax

A Guide to the European VAT Directives

2012

the value of internet sales known as e commerce in the uk has more than trebled between 2002 and 2004 to 18.1 billion with a further surge around christmas 2005 and this level is expected to rise to nearly 60 billion a year by 2010 it is estimated that in 2005/06 hm revenue and customs collected over 1 billion in vat on e commerce goods and services hm revenue and customs does not separately identify the exact amount of vat collected from e commerce because businesses are required to calculate and pay over vat for their entire taxable activities which include both traditional forms of business and e commerce in light of these developments this nao report examines the implications of the growth in e commerce for vat collection and the approach of hm revenue and customs to vat collection the report finds that hm revenue and customs has been alert to emerging areas of risk such as the failure of e commerce businesses to register for vat and the non payment or underpayment of import vat on goods ordered over the internet from outside the eu the report supports the assessment by hm revenue and customs that the overall risk to vat revenue from on line shopping is currently low but as activity increases in this fast changing environment it will be important that the department builds on its work to keep abreast of possible changes in the patterns and levels of risk to vat

Hearings

1972

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European VAT and the Sharing Economy

2019-10-24

the ideal value added tax vat would carry an economic efficiency ratio of 100 as in theory vat should not be susceptible to exemptions and rate variations however practical reality tells a different story and it will come as no surprise to learn that the vat systems of almost all countries remain far from the benchmark and that this is particularly the case when vat is applied to real estate this book describes and analyses vat treatment of real estate transactions in six representative countries australia canada germany japan mexico and the united kingdom as in any jurisdiction the vat schemes covered must accommodate complex factual matrices that demand consistent fair and equal treatment among these vat determinants the authors each an expert in the national tax law of one of the six countries address the following types of real estate sales long versus short term leases commercial versus residential use newly constructed versus existing property status of the parties involved as taxable or non taxable for vat taxable and tax free supplies special rules for charities mooring facilities aircraft sports facilities etc subdivision of apartments into title units commercial residential premises construction work cross border supply of construction work and services and transfer of a going concern the discussions also include the practical areas of accounting for vat administrative compliance personal tax liability and vat refund and overpayment certification processes as well as thorough consideration of relevant case law and examination of frequently litigated matters each author has designed his or her chapter to ensure that the technical nuances of each system are explained an introductory chapter outlines economic theory and preferred vat treatment of real estate transactions and compares the variety of solutions applied in the six countries covered although a number of legal works exist on real estate under vat in single jurisdictions this is the first book to combine a multi jurisdictional approach with attention to relevant economic theory allowing for a very useful assessment of best practices for this reason it is sure to be welcomed by practitioners and academics not only as an overview of the problem areas encountered when designing vat policy but also as a reference in applying vat to real estate transactions

Platforms in EU VAT Law

2022-10-18

the international vat gst guidelines present a set of internationally agreed standards and recommended approaches for the consistent application of vat to international trade with a particular focus on trade in services and intangibles

Consumption Tax Trends 2022 VAT/GST and Excise, Core Design Features and Trends

2022-11-30

this book encompasses the recast vat value added tax directive updated up to april 2014 with comments identifications of articles cross references reference to the implementation measures regulation reference to the vat committee meetings and reference to the explanatory notes on invoicing rules issued by dg taxud a must have for all those working in finance if directly involved with indirect taxation

VAT on E-commerce

2006-05-26

this book clearly chronicles the evolution of chinese vat regulations with a particular focus on the reforms of recent years covering all the provisions of the laws related to vat it also provides examples and implementation instructions practically structured and easy to consult it allows readers to quickly find answers to questions that may arise in the course of their work as such the book is a valuable tool for accountants advisors lawyers public officials and anyone working in the sector

Consumption Tax Trends 2014 VAT/GST and excise rates, trends and policy issues

2014-12-10

section 11 2 k of the value added tax act 89 of 1991 provides for the zero rating of a supply of services where the services are physically rendered outside the republic in this monograph the author analyses that provision and other relevant sections of the vat act with a view to determining whether it is possible to zero rate imported services falling within the ambit of section 7 1 c of the act where work is performed outside the republic but the product of that work for example a computer program is supplied to a south african consumer for use within the republic otherwise than in the making of taxable supplies the meaning of the word rendered in section 11 2 k is determined in the light of the governing rules of statutory interpretation after which the controversial decisions in itc 1812 and metropolitan life ltd v commissioner for south african revenue service are subjected to detailed and penetrating analysis in order to assess whether section 11 2 as a whole can contrary to those decisions apply to imported services

Immovable Property Under VAT

2010-12-31

a robust and efficient tax administration in a modern tax system requires effective tax policies and legislation policy frameworks should cover all aspects of tax administration and include the essential processes of capturing processing analyzing and responding to information provided by taxpayers and others concerning taxpayers affairs by far the greatest challenges facing tax administrations in all countries are those posed by the continuing developments in the digital economy whereas societies are grappling to come to terms with the transitions from the third industrial or digital revolutions revenue authorities grapple with the consequences for the sustainability of their tax bases and the efficient administration and collection of taxes this book presents a critical review of the status of tax systems in asia and the pacific in the era of the digital economy the book suggests how countries can maximize their domestic resource mobilization when confronted by the challenges that digitalization inevitably produces as well as how they can best harness or take advantage of aspects of digitalization to serve their own needs the full implications of the covid 19 crisis are still too uncertain to predict but it is clear that the crisis will accelerate the trend towards digitalization and also increase pressures on public finances this in turn may shape the preference for and the nature of both multilateral and unilateral responses to the tax challenges posed by digitalization and the need to address them this book will be a timely reference for those researching on taxation in digital economy and for policy makers

International VAT/GST Guidelines

2017-04-12

anthony brueckner is recognized as one of the leading contemporary investigators of the problem of skepticism this collection brings together brueckner s most important work in this area providing a connected and comprehensive guide to the complex state of play on this intensively studied area of philosophy

Commented Recast VAT Directive

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value added tax or vat first introduced less than 50 years ago is now a pivotal component of tax systems around the world the rapid and seemingly irresistible rise of the vat is probably the most important tax development of the latter twentieth century and certainly the most breathtaking written by a team of experts from the imf this book examines the remarkable spread and current reach of the innovative tax and draws lessons about the design and implementation of the vat as experienced by different countries around the world how efficient is it as a tax is it fair and is it suitable for all countries these are among the questions raised this highly informative and well researched book also looks at the likely future of the tax

China VAT

2020-05-29

our study uses administrative data on firm to firm transactions and quasi experimental variation in the rollout of electronic invoicing reforms in peru to study the diffusion of e invoicing through firm networks and its effect on tax compliance we find that voluntary e invoicing adoption is higher amongst firms with partners who are mandated to adopt e invoicing implying positive technology adoption spillovers spillovers are stronger from downstream partners and from export oriented firms firms are less likely to continue transacting with a partner who has been mandated into e invoicing with the effect only partially reversed if both firms adopt e invoicing suggesting that network segmentation may occur smaller firms who transact with partners mandated into e invoicing report 11 percent more sales and pay 17 more vat in the year that their partner is mandated to adopt e invoicing suggesting positive spillovers in tax compliance behavior for this subset of firms

VAT Treatment of 'Imported Services'

2012-09-25

this paper studies the effect of the vat threshold on firm growth in the uk using exogenous variation over time in the threshold combined with turnover bin fixed effects for identification we find robust evidence that annual growth in turnover slows by about 1 percentage point when firm turnover gets close to the threshold with no evidence of higher growth when the threshold is passed growth in firm costs shows a similar pattern indicating that the response to the threshold is likely to be a real response rather than an evasion response firms that habitually register even when their turnover is below the vat threshold voluntary registered firms have growth that is unaffected by the threshold whereas firms that select into the flat rate scheme have a less pronounced slowdown response than other firms similar

patterns of turnover and cost growth around the threshold are also observed for non incorporated businesses finally simulation results clarify the relative contribution of crossers firms who eventually register for vat and non crossers those who permanently stay below the threshold in explaining our empirical findings

Taxation in the Digital Economy

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e commerce and eu vat theory and practice rosamund barr jeroen bijl nils bleckman gijsbert bulk ethan ding matthias luther the new eu rules governing online sales of goods and services affect all businesses that sell online to eu customers no matter where the seller is based this timely book written by leading tax professionals from various eu countries is the first to clearly explain the vat compliance obligations and options that businesses and tax practitioners worldwide must understand in order to adapt to the new system in addition to describing the legal framework the authors provide examples of how the rules work in practice and illustrate available choices for businesses with particular attention to avoiding pitfalls thoroughly describing the rules affecting place of supply liability and accounting procedures in all relevant contexts the book covers such areas of vat compliance as the following distinction between goods and services differences between imported goods and goods sold intra eu filing and invoicing obligations under the new one stop shop scheme reclaiming foreign vat mitigating fears of fraud and hijacking distinction between business to customer and business to business transactions and navigating through appeals mistakes and adjustments also covered are the particular vat variations applicable to transactions involving the major european non eu states norway switzerland and the united kingdom the important distinction between the concept of nexus in the united states state and local tax rules and place of supply under eu law is also fully explored because a very large number of remote sellers of goods and services will need to understand and comply with the changes in the eu vat e commerce rules it goes without saying that this book is indispensable to in house corporate counsel worldwide tax administration officials professionals in indirect tax management corporate tax and finance directors and other tax professionals and academics concerned with indirect tax law are sure to welcome this essential resource

Essays on Skepticism

2010-08-19

value added tax vat is often considered the most important development in tax of the past century although generally successful it can account for a large proportion of state revenue it has spawned its own set of complex problems that require a corresponding set of legal skills to resolve this book by systematically drawing out the rules from a thorough analysis of the vat directive and as good as every vat case ever decided by the court of justice of the european union cjeu 850 in all is the ideal day to day guide to european vat law the rules and their applications for such vat matters as the following are clearly described with examples distinction between supplies of goods and services for vat purposes bundled supplies intra community acquisitions when tax liability starts and ends place of supply rules and their exceptions exemptions in the real estate finance and insurance sectors import and export exemptions right to deduct vat abuse of rights the problem of incorrect invoices refund of vat and special schemes an extensive keyword register facilitates navigating the book developed from the author s daily practice as a tax counsel this book will be of immeasurable value to tax consultants lawyers in house counsel tax authority officials and taxation academics not only in europe but beyond

The Modern VAT

2001-11-05

e business is a truly international business crossing jurisdictions boundaries as widespread as the world wide itself jurisdictional laws rights relating to the service provider the host the internet side owner need to be understood interpreted clearly by all those involved laws of the internet will give you the crucial guidance you need to both uk law interpretation of matters in other jurisdictions the new edition has been thoroughly updated to take account of both the data protection act 1998 the latest proposals to regulate secure electronic commerce in the uk

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the association of chartered certified accountants acca is the global body for professional accountants with over 100 years of providing world class accounting and finance qualifications the acca has significantly raised its international profile in recent years and now supports a bsc hons in applied accounting and an mba bpp learning media is an acca official publisher paper p6 advanced taxation requires you to extend the core tax knowledge that you learnt for paper f6 as well as widening your knowledge of the core taxes you will need to study inheritance tax stamp taxes and trusts for the first time in this paper you will also be expected to comment on ethical issues in paper p6 all of the questions set will be scenario type questions as opposed to the purely computational questions that you met at paper f6 the emphasis of the questions will be on the interpretation of a given situation you may need to propose alternative strategies and compare and contrast the results marks will be specifically awarded in the examination for the demonstration of effective communication skills you will also need to demonstrate that you are aware that there may be non tax matters that should be taken into account the important point about this paper is that you need to develop your application skills the best way to do this is to practise as many exam standard questions as possible bpp learning media s p6 fa2008 practice and revision kit allows you to do just this the practice and revision kit is new and has been specifically written for this paper most of our questions are exam standard although some are preparation questions which ease you into the topic you are studying questions are grouped into topic areas so that you can easily identify those that cover particular areas our detailed solutions often provide top tips advice on how to approach the question or advice on gaining easy marks there is also a reference so that you know where the topics concerned are covered in the study text bpp learning media is the publisher of choice for many acca students and tuition providers worldwide join them and plug into a world of expertise in acca exams

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