

Council Directive 2006/112/EC of 28 November  
2006 on the common system of value added tax

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- Article 1 (1) This Directive establishes the common system of value added...
- Article 2 (1) The following transactions shall be subject to VAT:
- Article 3 (1) By way of derogation from Article 2(1)(b)(i), the following...
- Article 4 In addition to the transactions referred to in Article 3,...

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- Article 7 (1) In view of the conventions and treaties concluded with...
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- Article 34 (1) Provided the following conditions are met, Article 33 shall...  
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- Article 157 (1) Member States may exempt the following transactions:  
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- Article 193 VAT shall be payable by any taxable person carrying out...
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Article 196	VAT shall be payable by any taxable person, or non-taxable...
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Article 198	(1) Where specific transactions relating to investment gold between a...
Article 199	(1) Member States may provide that the person liable for...
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- Article 319 The taxable dealer may apply the normal VAT arrangements to...
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- Article 321 If carried out in accordance with the conditions specified in...
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- Article 338 Organisers of sales by public auction who supply goods in...
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- Article 352 Each Member State may, after consulting the VAT Committee,  
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Article 353 Member States which, pursuant to Article 352, tax transactions  
between...

## Section 5

## Special rights and obligations for traders in investment gold

- Article 354 Where his subsequent supply of investment gold is exempt  
pursuant...  
Article 355 Taxable persons who produce investment gold or transform gold  
into...  
Article 356 (1) Member States shall ensure that traders in investment gold...

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### Special scheme for non-established taxable persons supplying electronic services to non-taxable persons

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##### General provisions

- Article 357 This Chapter shall apply until 31 December 2014 .  
Article 358 For the purposes of this Chapter, and without prejudice to...

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##### Special scheme for electronically supplied services

- Article 359 Member States shall permit any non-established taxable person  
supplying electronic...  
Article 360 The non-established taxable person shall state to the Member  
State...  
Article 361 (1) The information which the non-established taxable person  
must provide...  
Article 362 The Member State of identification shall allocate to the non-  
established...  
Article 363 The Member State of identification shall strike the non-  
established taxable...  
Article 364 The non-established taxable person shall submit by electronic  
means to...  
Article 365 The VAT return shall show the identification number and, for...  
Article 366 (1) The VAT return shall be made out in euro...  
Article 367 The non-established taxable person shall pay the VAT when  
submitting...  
Article 368 The non-established taxable person making use of this special  
scheme...  
Article 369 (1) The non-established taxable person shall keep records of the...

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##### Derogations applying until the adoption of definitive arrangements

#### Section 1

##### Derogations for States which were members of the Community on 1 January 1978

- Article 370 Member States which, at 1 January 1978, taxed the transactions...  
Article 371 Member States which, at 1 January 1978, exempted the  
transactions...

- Article 372 Member States which, at 1 January 1978, applied provisions derogating...
- Article 373 Member States which, at 1 January 1978, applied provisions derogating...
- Article 374 By way of derogation from Articles 169 and 309, Member...

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### Derogations for States which acceded to the Community after 1 January 1978

- Article 375 Greece may continue to exempt the transactions listed in points...
- Article 376 Spain may continue to exempt the supply of services performed...
- Article 377 Portugal may continue to exempt the transactions listed in points...
- Article 378 (1) Austria may continue to tax the transactions listed in...
- Article 379 (1) Finland may continue to tax the transactions listed in...
- Article 380 Sweden may, in accordance with the conditions applying in that...
- Article 381 The Czech Republic may, in accordance with the conditions applying...
- Article 382 Estonia may, in accordance with the conditions applying in that...
- Article 383 Cyprus may, in accordance with the conditions applying in that...
- Article 384 For as long as the same exemptions are applied in...
- Article 385 Lithuania may, in accordance with the conditions applying in that...
- Article 386 Hungary may, in accordance with the conditions applying in that...
- Article 387 For as long as the same exemptions are applied in...
- Article 388 Poland may, in accordance with the conditions applying in that...
- Article 389 Slovenia may, in accordance with the conditions applying in that...
- Article 390 Slovakia may, in accordance with the conditions applying in that...
- Article 390a Bulgaria may, in accordance with the conditions applying in that...
- Article 390b Romania may, in accordance with the conditions applying in that...

## Section 3

### Provisions common to Sections 1 and 2

- Article 391 Member States which exempt the transactions referred to in Articles...
- Article 392 Member States may provide that, in respect of the supply...
- Article 393 (1) With a view to facilitating the transition to the...

## CHAPTER 2

### Derogations subject to authorisation

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#### Simplification measures and measures to prevent tax evasion or avoidance

- Article 394 Member States which, at 1 January 1977, applied special measures...
- Article 395 (1) The Council, acting unanimously on a proposal from the...

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- Article 396 (1) The Council, acting unanimously on a proposal from the...

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- Article 397 The Council, acting unanimously on a proposal from the Commission,...

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#### VAT Committee

- Article 398 (1) An advisory committee on value added tax, called ‘the...

#### CHAPTER 3

#### Conversion rates

- Article 399 Without prejudice to any other particular provisions, the equivalents in...
- Article 400 When converting the amounts referred to in Article 399 into...

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- Article 401 Without prejudice to other provisions of Community law, this Directive...

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## Transitional arrangements for the taxation of trade between Member States

- Article 402 (1) The arrangements provided for in this Directive for the...  
Article 403 The Council shall, acting in accordance with Article 93 of...  
Article 404 Every four years starting from the adoption of this Directive,...

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## Transitional measures applicable in the context of accession to the European Union

- Article 405 For the purposes of this Chapter, the following definitions shall...  
Article 406 The provisions in force at the time the goods were...  
Article 407 The provisions in force at the time the goods were...  
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Article 409 In the cases referred to in Article 408(1), the place...  
Article 410 (1) By way of derogation from Article 71, the importation...

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## Transposition and entry into force

- Article 411 (1) Directive 67/227/EEC and Directive 77/388/EEC are  
repealed, without prejudice...  
Article 412 (1) Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations...  
Article 413 This Directive shall enter into force on 1 January 2007....  
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LIST OF THE ACTIVITIES REFERRED TO IN  
THE THIRD SUBPARAGRAPH OF ARTICLE 13(1)

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and thermal energy;...

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INDICATIVE LIST OF THE ELECTRONICALLY SUPPLIED SERVICES REFERRED  
TO IN ARTICLE 58 AND POINT (K) OF THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF ARTICLE 59

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programmes and equipment; supply...



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#### LIST OF SUPPLIES OF GOODS AND SERVICES TO WHICH THE REDUCED RATES REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 98 MAY BE APPLIED

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#### LIST OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES REFERRED TO IN POINT (4) OF ARTICLE 295(1)

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- (1) Directive 67/227/EEC (OJ 71, 14.4.1967, p. 1301)
- (2) Directive 77/388/EEC (OJ L 145, 13.6.1977, p. 1)

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- (1) [OJ L 145, 13.6.1977, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Directive 2006/98/EC (OJ L 363, 20.12.2006, p. 129).]
- (2) [OJ 71, 14.4.1967, p. 1301. Directive as last amended by Directive 77/388/EEC.]
- (3) OJ L 253, 7.10.2000, p. 42.
- (4) OJ L 76, 23.3.1992, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Directive 2004/106/EC (OJ L 359, 4.12.2004, p. 30).