

FRANCE – VAT registration

With effect from 1 September 2006, French VAT law will allow use of the reverse charge mechanism for all business to business transactions. As a result, UK companies supplying goods and services to France will no longer be required to register for VAT in France or to thereafter appoint a VAT agent to submit VAT returns, etc on their behalf.

Companies that wish to take advantage of this simplification will need to fulfil various criteria which 4 Eyes Ltd can advise on. Where necessary, we will be able to obtain a ruling from the French tax authorities and explain the new procedure to your French clients.

4 Eyes Ltd is part of a European VAT network. Where VAT registration and agency services are still required in any EU country, we will be able to assist.