



Value Added Tax Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 23

PART I

THE CHARGE TO TAX

Imposition and rate of VAT

1 Value added tax.

- (1) Value added tax shall be charged, in accordance with the provisions of this Act—
- (a) on the supply of goods or services in the United Kingdom (including anything treated as such a supply),
 - ^{F1}(b)
 - ^{F2}(c) on the importation of goods into the United Kingdom,]
- and references in this Act to VAT are references to value added tax.
- (2) VAT on any supply of goods or services is a liability of the person making the supply and (subject to provisions about accounting and payment) becomes due at the time of supply.
- ^{F3}(3)
- (4) VAT on the importation of goods [^{F4}into the United Kingdom] shall be charged and payable as if it were [^{F5}import duty].

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 1(1)(b) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [Taxation \(Cross-border Trade\) Act 2018 \(c. 22\), ss. 41\(2\)\(a\), 57\(3\)](#) (with savings and transitional provisions in [S.I. 2019/105](#) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1495](#), regs. 1(2), [21](#)), [S.I. 2020/1545](#), [Pt. 4](#) and 2020 c. 26, [Sch. 2 para. 7\(7\)-\(9\)](#)); [S.I. 2020/1642](#), [reg. 4\(b\)](#) (with [reg. 7](#))
- F2** S. 1(1)(c) substituted (28.1.2019 for specified purposes, 31.12.2020 in so far as not already in force) by [Taxation \(Cross-border Trade\) Act 2018 \(c. 22\), ss. 41\(2\)\(b\), 57\(3\)](#) (with savings and transitional

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- provisions in S.I. 2019/105 (as amended by S.I. 2020/1495, regs. 1(2), **21**), S.I. 2020/1545, **Pt. 4** and 2020 c. 26, **Sch. 2 para. 7(7)-(9)**); S.I. 2019/104, **reg. 2**; S.I. 2020/1642, **reg. 4(b)** (with reg. 7)
- F3** S. 1(3) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act 2018 (c. 22), s. 57(3), **Sch. 8 para. 2(2)** (with Sch. 8 para. 99) (with savings and transitional provisions in S.I. 2019/105 (as amended by S.I. 2020/1495, regs. 1(2), **21**), S.I. 2020/1545, **Pt. 4** and 2020 c. 26, **Sch. 2 para. 7(7)-(9)**); S.I. 2020/1642, **reg. 4(b)** (with reg. 7)
- F4** Words in s. 1(4) substituted (31.12.2020) by Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act 2018 (c. 22), s. 57(3), **Sch. 8 para. 2(3)(a)** (with Sch. 8 para. 99) (with savings and transitional provisions in S.I. 2019/105 (as amended by S.I. 2020/1495, regs. 1(2), **21**), S.I. 2020/1545, **Pt. 4** and 2020 c. 26, **Sch. 2 para. 7(7)-(9)**); S.I. 2020/1642, **reg. 4(b)** (with reg. 7)
- F5** Words in s. 1(4) substituted (31.12.2020) by Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act 2018 (c. 22), s. 57(3), **Sch. 8 para. 2(3)(b)** (with Sch. 8 para. 99) (with savings and transitional provisions in S.I. 2019/105 (as amended by S.I. 2020/1495, regs. 1(2), **21**), S.I. 2020/1545, **Pt. 4** and 2020 c. 26, **Sch. 2 para. 7(7)-(9)**); S.I. 2020/1642, **reg. 4(b)** (with reg. 7)

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