



VAT RECOVERY

**The comprehensive,
one-stop service for
UK companies
trading abroad
and non-UK businesses
trading in Britain.**

Realise your full potential for European VAT recovery

VAT recovery in a global marketplace

The Internet is rapidly changing the approach to international trade. Electronic commerce has made global markets accessible to companies of all sizes and levels. Even those businesses that have not yet embraced e-commerce are subject to the keen pricing policies and other economic factors which the e-business revolution is bringing to the worldwide marketplace.

Those organisations who are able to take advantage of the European Single Market or the European Monetary Union find that cross-border trade is easier but even more competitive. In this climate of increased competition, keen pricing is paramount. It makes perfect sense to ensure pay-back of legally recoverable VAT from the countries in which you trade – whatever the size of your organisation.

Comprehensive service by the experts

The VAT Clearing House quite simply arranges all that is needed to expedite your VAT recovery. Our experts understand how the VAT recovery system works in the UK and all European Union countries, the claim deadlines and the routines.

We work in partnership with the appropriate VAT officials, enabling your claim to be made with minimum delay.

The VAT Clearing House manages the project on your behalf, and delivers the result.

Pay-back on a wide range

Depending on the country, you can claim VAT pay-backs on:

- road transport and vehicle fuel
- exhibitions and trade fairs
- conferences and training
- car hire
- accommodation and meals
- telephone expenses
- marketing and advertising
- some professional fees
- machinery, equipment and other goods
- some other business operating expenses



VAT recovery from Europe

If you are a UK company trading in the rest of Europe, you may recover VAT paid out on certain business expenses. In fact you can benefit from considerable VAT repayments on exhibitions, conference fees, lorry fuel and inter-company recharges.

VAT recovery from Britain

If you are a business established in the USA, or anywhere else outside the UK, you may be entitled to recover UK VAT on a wide range of business expenses. Again, these include costs relating to trade shows and conference participation, vehicle fuel and inter-company charges. VAT on business travel-related expenses such as hotel accommodation, meals, car hire, etc. may also be reclaimed.

Registration for VAT in Europe

If you are a UK business trading in the rest of Europe you may be required to register for local VAT. Together with our expert partners across Europe, we arrange local registration as well as administer your on-going local VAT affairs.

Registration for VAT in Britain

If your business is established in the USA, for example, and not in the UK, you may be required to register for UK VAT. The VAT Clearing House looks after all your UK VAT affairs from registration to dealing with the VAT Inspectors. This service will be particularly attractive to US businesses wishing to sell goods and services electronically without having an establishment in the UK.

Why choose The VAT Clearing House?

The VAT Clearing House has been providing a VAT reclaim service since 1990. Our clients range from small, single-site operators to multi-site, multinational organisations. We will maximise every opportunity for pay-back on your behalf. You have complete peace of mind. While you concentrate on trading, we concentrate on recovering your VAT.

Our no recovery – no fee option

When we are successful in recovering your VAT you will be charged a percentage of the VAT recovered, or a set minimum amount per claim which we agree with you in advance. If we are unable to recover your VAT, you will pay no fee whatsoever.

The flat fee recovery option

The alternative to the no recovery-no fee option is our flat fee offer. This can be especially beneficial for companies whose staff frequently operate throughout Europe. You pay just an agreed flat fee regardless of the number of invoices processed or the value of the claim.



Added value

Many of our clients are happy to leave everything up to us; others want to learn much more about VAT recovery from the countries in which they trade. If you are one of the latter, you can choose the most appropriate from our range of VAT training courses.

What to do now

Simply give us a call. You may have already decided which VAT recovery option you prefer, and we will be pleased to progress it with you. Otherwise, why not discuss your relevant trading patterns and business demography with one of our consultants, who will be pleased to help you determine which alternative is best for you.



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The VAT Clearing House gives you:

- UK and European VAT registration and administration
- Cost effective VAT recovery
- Choice of recovery options to suit your own trading pattern
- Staff who are expert in international fiscal legislation and routines
- Friendly and practical advice
- All administration on your behalf
- Completely hassle-free service
- Client VAT training