

DEVELOPMENT OF REVERSE CHARGE MECHANISM IN SLOVAK VAT LAW

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Cross-border reverse charge mechanism (applicable for non-resident suppliers)

Supplies of goods

- only assembly and installation supplies (till end of 2015)
- all supplies of goods except for distance sales as from 2016

Services

- Services connected to immovable property
- short term rental of means of transport
- cultural, artistic, sporting, scientific, training, educational, entertainment and similar service
- passenger transport
- restaurant and catering services



Local reverse charge mechanism (Article 198)

First categories subject to local reverse charge mechanism in Slovakia:

- gold in the form of raw material or semi-finished product
- investment gold

Applicable from **April 2009**



Local reverse charge mechanism (specific transactions under Art. 199)

Category	Starting date
¬ metal waste and metals scrap	April 2009
 immovable property (or a part of it) where the option to tax was elected by the supplier 	October 2012
 supply of goods provided as security by one taxable person to another in execution of that security 	October 2012
supply of goods following the cession of a reservation of ownership to an assignee and the exercising of this right by the assignee:	October 2012
 supply of immovable property within the enforcement of bankruptcy proceedings: 	October 2012
 supply of construction works, supply of the building/construction, assembly and installation supplies (under section F of statistic nomenclature) 	January 2016



Local reverse charge mechanism (specific transactions under Art. 199a and 199b)

Category (under Art. 199a)	Starting date
¬ greenhouse gas emission allowances	January 2011
¬ selected agricultural crops*	January 2014
¬ Iron and Steel (code 72) and selected items from iron and steel (codes 7301, 7308 and 7314)*	January 2014
¬ mobile phones *	January 2014
¬ integrated circuit devices *	January 2014

*Reverse charge is only applicable if the value of the transaction exceeds 5 000 EUR

- Quick reaction mechanism (under Art. 199b)
 - not applied by Slovakia so far



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