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ECJ (Case C-2/08): Amministrazione dell'Economia e delle Finanze v Fallimento Olimpiclub Srl	Principle of res judicata could not bind national court to wrong VAT treatment in later year	Oct 09 4.4.7
ECJ (Case C-302/07): JD Wetherspoon plc v HMRC	HMRC's approach to rounding by retailers was not contrary to EU law	Apr 09 2.6.3
ECJ (Case C-357/07): R (oao TNT Post UK Ltd) v HMRC	ECJ confirms Post Office exemption should be restricted to "public service obligation"	Jul 09 2.3.4
ECJ (Case C-37/08): EGN BV – RCI Europe v HMRC	Supplies of "timeshare club" were all held to be property-related	Oct 09 4.2.4
ECJ (Case C-377/08): EGN BV – Filiale Italiana v Agenzia delle Entrate – Ufficio di Roma 2	ECJ confirms business is entitled to recover VAT on supplies which are outside the scope but would be taxable within the territory	Oct 09 4.2.2
ECJ (Case C-414/07): Magoora sp. zoo v Dyrektor Izby Skarbowej w Krakowie	Extension of blocking order would be contrary to Directive, but Polish court should determine whether rule change constituted an extension of blocking	Apr 09 4.4.5
ECJ (Case C-460/07): Sandra Puffer v Unabhängiger Finanzsenat, Außenstelle Linz	ECJ confirm right of trader to claim input tax on <i>Lennartz</i> basis, even on swimming pool in house	Jul 09 5.6.2

ECJ (Case C-502/07): K-1 sp. z o.o. v Dyrektor Izby Skarbowej w Bydgoszczy	ECJ upholds Polish penalties as being in compliance with Directive	Apr 09 4.4.6
ECJ (Case C-515/07): Vereniging Noordelijke Land- en Tuinbouw Organisatie (VNLTO) v Staatssecretaris van Financiën	ECJ rule that "non-business use" within the purposes of the organisation does not fall within self- supply charge of art.16 and does not justify <i>Lennartz</i> approach to input tax	Apr 09 5.6.1
ECJ (Case C-554/07): Commission v Ireland	Irish rules on public authorities did not comply with Directive	Oct 09 4.4.2
ECJ (Case C-566/07): Staatssecretaris van Financiën v Stadeco BV	ECJ confirms that member states can require trader to repay wrongly charged VAT to foreign customers before refunding to the trader	Jul 09 4.4.2
ECJ (Case C-572/07): RLRE Tellmer Property s.r.o. v Finanční ředitelství v Ústí nad Labem	ECJ rules that supplies of cleaning are unlikely to be able to be exempted by compounding with rent	Jul 09 3.1.4
ECJ (Case C-7/08): Har Vaessen Douane Service B.V. v Staatssecretaris van Financiën	ECJ considers rules for small postal imports	Oct 09 4.3.1
ECJ (Case C-74/08): PARAT Automotive Cabrio Textiltetoket Gyarto Kft v Ado - es Penzugyi Ellenorzesi Hivatal Hatosagi Foosztaly Eszak-magyarorszagi Kihelyezett Hatosagi Osztaly	State aid for purchase of equipment did not reduce input tax entitlement	Jul 09 5.8.4
ECJ (Case C-88/09): Graphic Procédé v Ministère du budget, des comptes publics et de la fonction publique	Reference to ECJ about nature of supply of reprographics – goods or services	Jul 09 4.4.10
ECJ (hearing) (Case C-582/08): Commission v UK	ECJ hears infringement proceedings about UK's rules to deny 13 th Directive claims on "offshore loop"	Apr 09 4.5.1
ECJ (Order) (Case C-288/07): HMRC v Isle of Wight Council, Mid-Suffolk District Council, South Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council, West Berkshire District Council	ECJ publishes correction to decision	Jul 09 2.1.2
ECJ (Reference) (53/09): HMRC v Loyalty Management UK Ltd	Questions referred to ECJ on loyalty points scheme	Jul 09 5.2.1
ECJ (Reference) (55/09): <i>HMRC v</i> <i>Baxi Group plc</i>	Questions referred to ECJ on loyalty points scheme	Jul 09 5.2.1
ECJ (Reference) (Case C-103/09): HMRC v Weald Leasing Ltd	Questions to be referred to ECJ about possible abuse of rights in leasing scheme	Jul 09 5.1.1

ECJ (Reference) (Case C-156/09): Finanzamt Leverkusen v Verigen Transplantation Service International AG	Reference about place of supply of healthcare services	Oct 09 2.3.5
ECJ (Reference) (Case C-174/08): NCC Construction Danmark A/S v Skatteministeriet	Reference to ECJ about meaning of "incidental property transactions" in context of partial exemption	Jul 09 5.3.5
ECJ (Reference) (Case C-183/09): Dyrektor Izby Skarbowej w Bialymstoku v 'Profaktor' Kulesza, Frankowski, Trzaska spólka jawna w Bialymstoku	Reference about legality of Polish penalties	Oct 09 4.4.5
ECJ (Reference) (Case C-222/09): Kronospan Mielec sp. z o. o. v Dyrektor Izby Skarbowej w Rzeszowie	Reference on place of supply of engineering services	Oct 09 4.2.6
ECJ (reference) (Case C-237/09): État Belge v Nathalie De Fruytier	Reference about liability of transport of blood and organs	Oct 09 2.3.5
ECJ (Reference) (Case C-33/09): Oracle Nederland BV v Inspecteur der Belastingdienst Utrecht-Gooi/kantoor Utrecht	Reference about Netherlands blocking rules	Jul 09 4.4.13
ECJ (Reference) (Case C-40/09): AstraZeneca UK Ltd v HMRC	Questions referred about VAT consequences of paying employees with vouchers	Jul 09 5.6.1
ECJ (Reference) (Case C-483/08): Régie Communale Autonome du Stade Luc Varenne v Belgian State	Belgian court refers question about time limits for recovery action by state	Apr 09 4.4.7
ECJ (Reference) (Case C-58/09): Leo- Libera GmbH v Finanzamt Buchholz in der Nordheide	New reference about German rules on exemption for gambling	Jul 09 4.4.12
ECJ (reference) (Case C-581/08): <i>EMI</i> <i>Group plc v HMRC</i>	Questions on meaning of "sample" referred to ECJ	Apr 09 2.7.1
ECJ (Reference) (Case C-84/09): X v Skatterverket	Reference on time-limit conditions for zero-rating despatches	Jul 09 4.3.5
ECJ (reference) (Case C-86/09): Future Health Technologies Ltd v HMRC	Questions referred on healthcare exemption in case about stem cell processing and storage	Jul 09 2.3.9
ECJ (reference) (Case C-94/09): Commission v French Republic	Reference to ECJ on France's use of different rates for supplies of undertakers	Jul 09 4.4.11
ECJ (Reference) (Case C-97/09): Ingrid Schmelz v Finanzamt Waldviertel	Austrian reference on possible discrimination through small businesses being eligible for special schemes only if established in state	Jul 09 4.4.8

5 Other European material

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http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/t axation/vat/traders/invoicing_rules/in dex_en.htm#existingleg	New proposals on invoicing published by Commission	Apr 09 6.6.2
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http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/ vies/vieshome.do?selectedLanguage= EN	New service from VIES to enable printout of certificate to show that VAT number was checked	Jul 09 5.8.2
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IP/09/1015	Commission requests Portugal to change flat rate scheme for farmers	Jul 09 4.4.14
IP/09/1016	Commission asks UK to revise rules on zero-rating of services for aircraft	Jul 09 2.4.3
<i>IP/09/1078</i>	Commission statement on ideal principles for group registration rules	Jul 09 6.1.1
IP/09/781	Reasoned opinion sent to Latvia about treatment of development land	Jul 09 4.4.5
IP/09/1239	Commission proposals to help fight fraud	Oct 09 4.4.1
<i>IP/09/1376</i>	Commission adopts proposal to allow extension of reverse charge to counteract fraud	Oct 09 5.8.2

6 Case law: House of Lords

House of Lords: Marks and Spencer	Confirmation that M&S finally	Apr 09 6.4.1
plc v HMRC	recover their output tax	

7 Case law: Court of Appeal/Court of Session

Court of Appeal: Brunel Motor Co Ltd v HMRC and another	Bad debt claim remitted to Tribunal to consider whether credit notes were really cancellation of original supply	Apr 09 5.7.1
Court of Session: HBOS plc v HMRC	Service of debt collector was taxable even with a power to negotiate debts	Apr 09 2.3.1
Court of Session: Joppa Enterprises Ltd v HMRC	Whole of door money received by massage parlour was the massage parlour's turnover	Apr 09 2.9.3
Court of Appeal: <i>Procter & Gamble</i> (<i>UK</i>) <i>v HMRC</i>	Pringles held to be "similar products made from the potato"	Jul 09 2.4.1
Court of Appeal: <i>R</i> (<i>oao BMWAG and others</i>) <i>v HMRC</i>	HMRC were entitled to direct group companies to align their return periods	Apr 09 6.3.1
Court of Appeal: <i>HMRC v David Baxendale Ltd</i>	Dietary food packs were single supply of taxable services	Oct 09 2.8.1
Court of Session: <i>HMRC v Scottish</i> <i>Equitable plc</i>	Cap ruled valid in respect of overpayments incurred after cap was introduced	Oct 09 6.4.1

8 Case law: High Court/Upper Tribunal

High Court: Accenture Services Ltd v HMRC (and related applications)	HMRC were justified in refusing to apply the staff hire concession	Jul 09 2.9.1
High Court: Blue Sphere Global Ltd and another v HMRC	Tribunal had set test too harshly for contra-trader: no means of knowing about fraud in a different deal chain	Jul 09 5.8.3
High Court: <i>Calltell Telecom Ltd and another v HMRC</i>	Tribunal had applied the right tests in denying input tax credit to company caught up in MTIC fraud	Jul 09 5.8.3
High Court: Community Housing Association Ltd v HMRC	Assignment of projects to subsidiary was a supply so it justified reg.109 claim for payback	Apr 09 5.3.2
High Court: Corktech Ltd v HMRC	Trader did not meet conditions for triangulation because intermediary was not registered in EU	Jul 09 4.3.1
High Court: F J Chalke Ltd and another v HMRC	Application by motor dealers for compound interest failed because it was out of time	Jul 09 6.4.3
High Court: HMRC v Arachchige	Retailer had to account for output tax on all sales of phone cards	Jul 09 2.12.3
High Court: <i>HMRC v David</i> <i>Baxendale Ltd</i>	Supply of "LighterLife" food packs was wholly standard rated	Apr 09 2.8.1

High Court: HMRC v Grattan plc	Errors in Tribunal procedure led to HMRC not being represented at strike-out hearing: remitted to be reheard	Jul 09 6.4.3
High Court: HMRC v Isle of Wight Borough Council and others	Council parking charges remitted to Tribunal for further consideration	Apr 09 2.1.1
High Court: <i>HMRC v Livewire</i> <i>Telecom Ltd</i>	Tribunal decision that trader did not know or have the means of knowing about contra-trading was upheld	Apr 09 5.8.2
High Court: <i>HMRC v Olympia</i> <i>Technology Ltd</i>	Decision that trader did not have the means of knowing about carousel fraud was remitted to Tribunal for reconsideration	Apr 09 5.8.2
High Court: HMRC v The Boots Company plc	Tribunal was wrong to regard repayment as agreement of amendment to retail scheme	Apr 09 2.7.2
High Court: <i>HMRC v The Rank Group</i> plc	High Court upholds Tribunal decision on exemptions for gaming machines and mechanised bingo	Jul 09 2.3.5
High Court: <i>Homeserve Membership</i> <i>Limited v HMRC</i>	Separate contract for payment of fee by insured to intermediary was not subject to IPT	Jul 09 2.3.3
High Court: Insurancewide.com Services Ltd v HMRC; Trader Media Group Ltd v HMRC	High Court holds that introduction by comparison website can be exempt as intermediary insurance service	Jul 09 2.3.2
High Court: The British Association For Shooting And Conservation Ltd v HMRC	National association's subscriptions remitted to Tribunal for further consideration of sporting exemption	Apr 09 2.3.9
High Court: The Chancellor, Master and Scholars of the University of Cambridge v HMRC	Cambridge University was not a "public body"	Apr 09 2.5.1
High Court: N2J Ltd v HMRC	<i>Teleos</i> case did not mean that company was entitled to zero-rate despatches in suspicious circumstances	Oct 09 5.8.1
Upper Tribunal: John Wilkins (Motor Engineers) Ltd and others v HMRC	Claims to compound interest were out of time; s.78 provided for simple interest	Oct 09 6.4.5

9 Case law: VAT Tribunal/First Tier Tribunal

VAT Tribunal (20,901): Blue Sphere Global Ltd	Trader knew or had the means of knowing about carousel fraud	Apr 09 5.8.3
VAT Tribunal (20,902): Mediaid Training Services Ltd	Advice service should have told trader about CHAPS: lack of advice constituted reasonable excuse	Apr 09 6.8.5
VAT Tribunal (20,903): Our Communications Ltd	Trader neither knew nor had the means of knowing about carousel fraud	Apr 09 5 .8.3
VAT Tribunal (20,904): <i>LEADX</i>	Buying and selling of leads was not a financial intermediary service	Apr 09 2.3.2
VAT Tribunal (20,905): <i>General</i> Mills UK Ltd	Granola bars were confectionery, not biscuits	Apr 09 2.4.1
VAT Tribunal (20,906): <i>Melina</i> Serpes	No award of costs for appellant's own time	Apr 09 6.8.7
VAT Tribunal (20,907): <i>The Coffee Denn Ltd</i>	Suppression assessment reduced but not extinguished	Apr 09 6.7.3
VAT Tribunal (20,908): J & W Waste Services Ltd	Appeal against security requirement dismissed	Apr 09 6.9.7
VAT Tribunal (20,909): Fryer	No evidence to support input tax on purchase of boat	Apr 09 5.8.4
VAT Tribunal (20,910): Leisure Pass Group Ltd (no.2)	Second version of London Pass did qualify as a face value voucher	Apr 09 2.7.3
VAT Tribunal (20,911): <i>RM</i> <i>Education plc</i>	Design of software to mark exams was not an exempt educational service	Apr 09 2.3.6
VAT Tribunal (20,912): <i>Webster</i> <i>Shrowder</i>	HMRC were entitled to share information between direct and indirect tax sides	Apr 09 6.2.3
VAT Tribunal (20,913): Kent Cabling Contractors Ltd	Appeal against security requirement dismissed	Apr 09 6.9.7
VAT Tribunal (20,914): <i>Pan Euro</i> <i>Ventures Ltd</i>	No justification for appeal out of time	Apr 09 6.8.8
VAT Tribunal (20,924): Scotts Group Ltd	Some input tax was disallowed on transaction between group companies because it was a novation, not a supply	Apr 09 5.8.7
VAT Tribunal (20,925): <i>Economy Car</i> <i>Group Ltd</i>	Appeal against security requirement dismissed	Apr 09 6.9.7
VAT Tribunal (20,929): PT Genrey	HMRC were justified in denying trader the benefit of the flat rate scheme	Apr 09 6.3.3
VAT Tribunal (20,930): Oriel Support Ltd	Company was providing administrative services to employment agencies, not employing their staff	Apr 09 2.9.2

VAT Tribunal (20,931): 4 Distribution Ltd	HMRC's extended verification programme was not unjustifiable discrimination against intra-EU traders	Apr 09 5.8.3
VAT Tribunal (20,932): UCS Building Division Ltd	Postal strike was not relevant to late payment of VAT	Apr 09 6.8.6
VAT Tribunal (20,933): <i>The Atrium Club Ltd</i>	Failed avoidance scheme involving subsidiary did not permit HMRC to recover output tax from holding company	Apr 09 2.12.1
VAT Tribunal (20,934): <i>Dermot</i> O'Reilly	DIY builder could not claim back VAT on supplies which should have been zero-rated	Apr 09 3.4.2
VAT Tribunal (20,934): Dr David Thomas Haigh	Planning consent could not be obtained retrospectively, so project did not qualify for zero-rating	Apr 09 3.4.1
VAT Tribunal (20,935): <i>L Davidson</i> t/a Hillside Fuels	Trader's claim for input tax on purchases of fuel failed on two separate grounds	Apr 09 5.8.6
VAT Tribunal (20,936): Irish Inns Ltd	Suppression assessment upheld	Apr 09 6.7.3
VAT Tribunal (20,937): D Walker	Late receipt of income tax refund was not connected to late payment of VAT and was not reasonable excuse	Apr 09 6.8.6
VAT Tribunal (20,938): LVG Ltd	Unforeseeable internet connection breakdown was reasonable excuse	Apr 09 6.8.5
VAT Tribunal (20,939): City AM Ltd	Reliance on financial officer was not a reasonable excuse	Apr 09 6.8.6
VAT Tribunal (20,943): <i>LED Screen</i> <i>Hire Europe Ltd</i>	Appeal against security requirement dismissed	Apr 09 6.9.7
VAT Tribunal (20,944): Christopher John Wraith	Appeal against security requirement dismissed	Apr 09 6.9.7
VAT Tribunal (20,946): Agron Haxhija and Bujar Mustapha t/a Orsi Deli Foods	Dishonesty penalty upheld	Apr 09 6.7.3
VAT Tribunal (20,947): Westbourne Domestic Care Agency Ltd	Trader was acting as principal, not agent, so all its turnover was relevant for registration tests	Apr 09 6.2.3
VAT Tribunal (20,948): <i>P & M Bates</i>	DIY builder could not claim back VAT on supplies which should have been zero-rated	Apr 09 3.4.3
VAT Tribunal (20,949): <i>Bodyguard</i> Workwear Ltd	Argument that payments to another company in respect of directors' fees bore input tax were rejected	Apr 09 5.8.5

VAT Tribunal (20,950): Mohammed Tariq t/a Shama Balti	Suppression assessment upheld	Apr 09 6.7.3
VAT Tribunal (20,953): Vanquip Ltd	Appeal against security requirement dismissed	Apr 09 6.9.7
VAT Tribunal (20,954): <i>Wolfe Ware Ltd</i>	Late BACS transfer not a reasonable excuse	Apr 09 6.8.6
VAT Tribunal (20,955): Construction Solutions (Southern) Ltd	Appeal against security requirement dismissed	Apr 09 6.9.7
VAT Tribunal (20,956): Kulwant Ajay Singh t/a Borealis	No trade was being carried on and appellant appeared to be trying to extract money from HMRC in wholly unjustified way	Apr 09 6.2.2
VAT Tribunal (20,958): Edward Thomas t/a Abacus Construction	Appeal against security requirement dismissed	Apr 09 6.9.7
VAT Tribunal (20,959): <i>Made to</i> Order Ltd	Kiosks by food halls in shopping centres were not "catering"	Apr 09 2.4.2
VAT Tribunal (20,960): <i>Queen Mary University of London</i>	HMRC's conduct not so unreasonable that indemnity costs were appropriate	Apr 09 6.8.7
VAT Tribunal (20,961): <i>Elizabeth</i> Rodgers Resourcing Ltd	Appeal against security requirement dismissed	Apr 09 6.9.7
VAT Tribunal (20,963): Future Health Technologies Ltd	Treatment and storage of stem cells referred to ECJ to see if healthcare exemption could apply	Apr 09 2.3.7
VAT Tribunal (20,964): C Legge	Individual could not claim difference between lower rate and standard rate from HMRC – overcharge should have been claimed from builders	Apr 09 2.5.2
VAT Tribunal (20,965): Mark William Mummery	Appeal against security requirement dismissed	Apr 09 6.9.7
VAT Tribunal (20,966): Seymour Limousines Ltd	HMRC's conduct not so unreasonable that indemnity costs were appropriate	Apr 09 6.8.7
VAT Tribunal (20,967): Isajen Ltd	Appeal against security requirement dismissed	Apr 09 6.9.7
VAT Tribunal (20,968): <i>Stephens Joinery Ltd</i>	Appeal against security requirement dismissed	Apr 09 6.9.7
VAT Tribunal (20,969): <i>Graham</i> Langran	Partner incurred legal expenses in personal capacity	Apr 09 5.2.2
VAT Tribunal (20,971): Datapoint Global Services Ltd (Formerly Touchbase Communications Ltd)	Trader had experienced earlier difficulties with electronic banking and should not have left VAT payment to last minute	Apr 09 6.8.6
VAT Tribunal (20,972): <i>Keith</i> Savidge (KCS t/a Car Spa)	Deregistration could not be backdated before date of application to deregister	Apr 09 6.2.1

VAT Tribunal (20,973): Zenith Publishing Ltd	Award of costs against director did not give company right to input tax deduction	Apr 09 5.2.1
VAT Tribunal (20,974): <i>Bath Taxis</i> (<i>UK</i>) <i>Ltd</i>	Taxi firm made supplies to account customers	Apr 09 2.9.4
VAT Tribunal (20,975): Ricecooker Ltd t/a Liquorish	Reliance on new manager was not reasonable excuse	Apr 09 6.8.6
VAT Tribunal (20,976): Cobol Ltd	Company was attempting retrospective option, not late notification	Apr 09 3.2.1
VAT Tribunal (20,979): Spa & Resort Operations Ltd	Scheme to reduce output tax by issuing "money off voucher" did not work	Jul 09 2.7.1
VAT Tribunal (20,981): Steven Lunn	Planning conditions held not to prevent zero-rating of alterations to protected building	Jul 09 3.3.2
VAT Tribunal (20,982): Nicholas Nehemiah Gayle	HMRC were entitled to deregister trader as he did not appear to be carrying on any business	Jul 09 6.2.4
VAT Tribunal (20,983): <i>Mr Singh & Mrs Kaur t/a "Superdish"</i>	Having admitted dishonesty traders could not displace HMRC's estimates of turnover	Jul 09 6.7.2
VAT Tribunal (IPT 0015): Prudential Assurance Co Ltd	Assessment was valid even though it covered a period exceeding a year	Apr 09 6.7.2
VAT Tribunal: AstraZeneca UK Ltd	Tribunal decides to refer questions about VAT consequences of paying employees with vouchers	Jul 09 5.6.1
First Tier Tribunal (TC0002): Touch Logistics Ltd	Poor performance by financial controller and general poor payment by customers were not a reasonable excuse	Jul 09 6.8.4
First Tier Tribunal (TC0003): John Connell	Reliance on accountants to file TOGC paperwork deserved full mitigation	Jul 09 6.8.2
First Tier Tribunal (TC0004): Andrew Francis Acquier	Book-keeper locking away VAT return and going off sick was not a reasonable excuse	Jul 09 6.8.4
First Tier Tribunal (TC0004): <i>Cable</i> & <i>Wireless plc</i>	Input tax incurred in April 1997 was "post-cap" because it would have appeared on a June 1997 return	Jul 09 6.4.2
First Tier Tribunal (TC0013): Lemon Consulting Ltd	Confusion over whether internet banking payment had gone through was reasonable excuse	Jul 09 6.8.3

First Tier Tribunal (TC00014): Geoffrey Dean Layton	Payment left bank on Friday, reasonable excuse for believing that it would arrive on time with HMRC	Oct 09 6.8.3
First Tier Tribunal (TC0015): T Singh Ltd	HMRC's calculations of mark-ups and wastage were confirmed in absence of trader to give evidence	Jul 09 6.7.3
First Tier Tribunal (TC0016): Lower Mill Estate Ltd	Separate supply of building plots and construction of holiday homes was an abusive scheme	Jul 09 3.1.1
First Tier Tribunal (TC0017): Royal National Lifeboat Institution	Tribunal considers "direct needs of a lifeboat"	Jul 09 2.4.2
First Tier Tribunal (TC0018): I C Blue Ltd	HMRC's refusal to allow simplified import VAT accounting was justified	Jul 09 4.3.2
First Tier Tribunal (TC0019): Patrick McKenna	Failure to keep receipts for DERV bought in Irish Republic meant that HMRC suspicions of use of red diesel could not be disproved	Jul 09 6.7.4
First Tier Tribunal (TC0020): Bestline Data Ltd	Assessment issued to stand for missing return was held to be valid even after a return had been filed showing a lower amount	Jul 09 6.7.3
First Tier Tribunal (TC0022): Keith Lamming	Builder had to account for VAT even though architect had assured him the work would qualify for zero-rating	Jul 09 3.3.1
First Tier Tribunal (TC0023): <i>Lee Patterson Ltd</i>	Directory enquiries routing taxpayer to Isle of Man helpline who gave misleading advice was reasonable excuse	Jul 09 6.8.3
First Tier Tribunal (TC0024): Lever Street Properties Ltd	Various excuses over 3 year period were simply "normal trading"	Jul 09 6.8.4
First Tier Tribunal (TC0026): Javid Aslam (A Bankrupt) & Ashia Aslam t/a Ramzan Foodstore	Mark-up exercise on convenience store confirmed	Jul 09 6.7.3
First Tier Tribunal (TC0027): Art & Soul (Glasgow) Ltd	Mitigation of late registration penalty by only 10% confirmed	Jul 09 6.8.5
First Tier Tribunal (TC0029): Nicholas Paul Drury	Trader was not eligible for exception to registration liability	Jul 09 6.2.1
First Tier Tribunal (TC0030): <i>The Depot Ltd</i>	Having to queue in the bank and so missing CHAPS deadline was not a reasonable excuse	Jul 09 6.8.4
First Tier Tribunal (TC0031): Dudman Group Ltd	Collapse of funding source was reasonable excuse	Jul 09 6.8.3

First Tier Tribunal (TC0036): Rotherham Golf Academy Ltd	Attempt to avoid registration by successively leasing operation to different individuals was "a sham"	Jul 09 6.2.5
First Tier Tribunal (TC0037): Roland Hall	DIY claim failed because planning consent did not specify that façade had to be retained	Jul 09 3.4.1
First Tier Tribunal (TC0038): Private & Confidential Ltd	Individual supplied services to joint venture, rather than being a partner receiving a profit share	Jul 09 2.12.1
First Tier Tribunal (TC0039): Fantastic Illuminations Ltd	Tribunal accepted that 2 working days was a reasonable time to expect bank to process a BACS transfer	Jul 09 6.8.3
First Tier Tribunal (TC00040): Cardinal Entertainments Ltd	Appeal against security requirement dismissed	Oct 09 6.9.14
First Tier Tribunal (TC0041): Michael Howe	Late registration penalty confirmed on hairdresser who thought his "chair rent" was exempt income	Jul 09 6.8.5
First Tier Tribunal (TC0042): JA & LA Hooper	Penalty for late registration confirmed but mitigated for cooperation to £25	Jul 09 6.8.5
First Tier Tribunal (TC0045): Garsington Opera Ltd	Production costs in opera company were residual, not exclusively used for exempt ticket sales	Jul 09 5.3.2
First Tier Tribunal (TC0047): Alex Paton & Sons	Farmer's car was available for private use	Jul 09 5.4.2
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