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www.gov.uk/government/publications/ criminal-investigation	Updated document setting out the extent of HMRC criminal investigation and surveillance powers	Jul 19 6.9.2
www.gov.uk/government/publications/ direction-under-regulation-22-of-the- delivery-of-tax-information-through- software-ancillary-metadata- regulations-2019-si-2019360	Information on HMRC website about MTD	Jul 19 6.6.1
www.gov.uk/government/publications/ making-tax-digital	Information on HMRC website about MTD	Jul 19 6.6.1
www.gov.uk/government/publications/ making-tax-digital-how-vat- businesses-and-other-vat-entities-can- get-ready	Updated guidance on Making Tax Digital for VAT	Jul 19 6.6.1
www.gov.uk/government/publications/ statutory-instruments-relating-to-eu- exit	Statutory instruments on dedicated web page for no-deal Brexit legislation	Jul 19 4.3.3
www.gov.uk/government/publications/ vat-for-businesses-if-theres-no-brexit- deal/vat-for-businesses-if-theres-no- brexit-deal#place-of-supply-rules-for- UK-businesses-supplying-services- into-the-EU	Guidance for stakeholders on VAT rules for providing services to any country in the EU, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland	Jul 19 4.2.3

www.gov.uk/government/statistics/me asuring-tax-gaps	Tax gap statistics for 2017/18	Jul 19 6.9.1
www.gov.uk/guidance/check-when-a- business-must-follow-the-rules-for- making-tax-digital-for-vat	Users of VAT 'GIANT' online service deferred for MTD to 1 October	Jul 19 6.6.1
www.gov.uk/guidance/grants-for- businesses-that-complete-customs- declarations	Businesses could apply for grants to help fund training and IT to cope with Brexit changes	Jul 19 4.3.2
www.gov.uk/guidance/making-tax- digital-for-vat-as-an-agent-step-by- step	Step-by-step guide to preparing to join MTD	Jul 19 6.6.1
www.gov.uk/guidance/providing- services-to-any-country-in-the-eu- iceland-liechtenstein-norway-or- switzerland-after-eu-exit	Guidance for stakeholders on providing services to any country in the EU, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland	Jul 19 4.2.3
www.gov.uk/guidance/vat-domestic- reverse-charge-for-building-and- construction-services	Guidance notes on Domestic Reverse Charge on construction services	Jul 19 3.3.2
www.gov.uk/guidance/vat-it-system- rules-and-processes-if-the-uk-leaves- the-eu-without-a-deal#using-the-uks- vat-mini-one-stop-shop	Information about using MOSS before and after Brexit	Jul 19 4.1.1

2 Statute and other Parliamentary material

hansard.parliament.uk/commons/2019 -02-19/debates/802C22E7-88AF- 4B3D-A5A6- E98E60F54E50/MakingTaxDigital	Statement to Parliament on MTD on 19 February	Apr 19 6.6.2
SI 2019/43	Value Added Tax (Finance) (EU Exit) Order 2019	Apr 19 2.3.2
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SI 2019/175	The Value Added Tax (Input Tax) (Specified Supplies) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019	Apr 19 4.2.3
SI 2019/404	Value Added Tax (Place of Supply of Services) (Supplies of Electronic, Telecommunication and Broadcasting Services) (Amendment and Revocation) (EU Exit) Order 2019	Apr 19 4.1.1
SI 2019/408	Value Added Tax (Input Tax) (Specified Supplies) (EU Exit) (No 2) Regulations 2019	Apr 19 4.2.3
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SI 2019/1014	Value Added Tax (Finance) (EU Exit) (Revocation) Order 2019 revokes SI 2019/43	Jul 19 2.3.1
SI 2019/1015	New regulation imposing a domestic reverse charge on businesses trading in renewable energy certificates	Jul 19 2.12.1
SI 2019/1048	Regulations restricting VAT-effective credit notes from 1 September 2019	Jul 19 2.7.1
http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2 019/1/contents/enacted/data.htm	FA 2019 received Royal Assent on 12 February	Apr 19 6.9.1
www.parliament.uk/business/publicati ons/written-questions-answers- statements/written- statement/Commons/2019-03- 13/HCWS1406	Announcement about proposed operation of Northern Ireland land border	Apr 19 4.3.2
www.parliament.uk/documents/lords- committees/constitution/Correswithmi nisters/CDL2611.pdf	Government's approach for "no-deal" SIs if the UK leaves the EU with a deal in place	Apr 19 4.3.3
www.gov.uk/government/publications/ spring-statement-2019-written- ministerial-statement	Spring Statement on 13 March: VAT proposals	Apr 19 6.9.2
www.gov.uk/business-uk-leaving-eu	Further guidance pages for UK businesses on Brexit	Apr 19 4.3.2
www.gov.uk/government/collections/c harities-and-community-amateur- sports-clubs-forms	Updated online guidance <i>Charities:</i> <i>HMRC guidance notes on how the tax</i> <i>system operates</i>	Apr 19 2.11.1
www.gov.uk/government/collections/c ustoms-vat-and-excise-regulations- leaving-the-eu-with-no-deal	Dedicated web page for regulations on "no deal"	Apr 19 4.3.3
www.gov.uk/government/collections/tr ading-with-the-eu-if-the-uk-leaves- without-a-deal	Two new guides added to collection for traders in the event the UK exits the EU without a deal	Apr 19 4.3.2
www.gov.uk/government/consultations /amendment-to-vat-regulation-38- statutory-instrument-technical-	Consultation on changes to rules for credit notes to be introduced from 1 September 2019	Apr 19 2.7.1

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www.gov.uk/government/consultations /protecting-your-taxes-in-insolvency	Consultation on restoring the department's position as a preferential creditor	Apr 19 6.9.8
www.gov.uk/government/news/hmrc- outlines-extension-of-transitional- simplified-procedures	Announcement on permission to delay first customs declaration following Brexit	Apr 19 4.3.2
www.gov.uk/government/news/hmrc- urges-business-owners-to-make-sure- they-are-ready-for-no-deal	Guidance on preparing for "no deal"	Apr 19 4.3.2
www.gov.uk/government/publications/ hmrc-impact-assessment-for-the-vat- treatment-of-low-value-parcels	Guidance on how to account for import VAT if the UK leaves the EU with no deal	Apr 19 4.3.2
www.gov.uk/government/publications/ hmrc-impact-assessment-for-the- movement-of-goods-if-the-uk-leaves- the-eu-without-a-deal	Updated impact assessment for the movement of goods following Brexit	Apr 19 4.3.2
www.gov.uk/government/publications/ hmrc-impact-assessment-for-vat-and- services-if-the-uk-leaves-the-eu- without-a-deal	Updated impact assessment for international services following Brexit	Apr 19 4.3.2
www.gov.uk/government/publications/ hmrc-your-guide-to-making-a- disclosure	Updated guide to making a voluntary disclosure	Apr 19 66.1
www.gov.uk/government/publications/ making-tax-digital	Q&A document containing MTD"mythbusters"	Apr 19 6.6.2
www.gov.uk/government/publications/ making-tax-digital-how-vat- businesses-and-other-vat-entities-can- get-ready	Updates to guidance in relation to MTD pilot	Apr 19 6.6.2
www.gov.uk/government/publications/ statutory-instruments-relating-to-eu- exit	Dedicated web page for information on "no deal"	Apr 19 4.3.3
www.gov.uk/guidance/carry-out- checks-and-keep-records-if-youre- approved-for-fhdds	New guides on the rules for fulfilment houses storing non-EU sellers' goods	Apr 19 6.9.7
www.gov.uk/guidance/change-your- details-or-cancel-your-registration- for-fhdds	New guides on the rules for fulfilment houses storing non-EU sellers' goods	Apr 19 6.9.7
www.gov.uk/guidance/check-when-a- business-must-follow-the-rules-for- making-tax-digital-for-vat	Guide to help people check when businesses must join MTD	Apr 19 6.6.2
www.gov.uk/guidance/export- declarations-and-the-national-export- system-export-procedures	Detailed guidance about using the National Export System	Apr 19 4.3.2

www.gov.uk/guidance/fulfilment- house-due-diligence-scheme	New guides on the rules for fulfilment houses storing non-EU sellers' goods	Apr 19 6.9.7
www.gov.uk/guidance/making-tax- digital-for-vat	Guide to help people check when businesses must join MTD	Apr 19 6.6.2
www.gov.uk/guidance/making-tax- digital-for-vat-as-an-agent-step-by- step	Re-worked agents' guide to the MTD pilot	Apr 19 6.6.2
www.gov.uk/guidance/tax-disputes- alternative-dispute-resolution-adr	Updated online guide to ADR	Apr 19 6.9.3
www.gov.uk/guidance/use-software- to-submit-your-vat-returns	HMRC timeline for introduction of MTD	Apr 19 6.6.2
www.gov.uk/guidance/vat-it-system- changes-for-businesses-outside-the- uk-if-the-uk-leaves-the-eu-with-no- deal	New guidance on the VAT IT system for businesses established outside the UK in the event of "no deal"	Apr 19 4.1.2
www.mynewsdesk.com/uk/hm- revenue-customs- hmrc/pressreleases/thousands-of- sellers-red-flagged-to-online- marketplaces-reveals-hmrc-2822768	New rules for online marketplaces leads to increase in registration of sellers	Apr 19 6.9.6

3 Other UK official material

http://tinyurl.com/y3rkkerz	Prosecution of tax fraud	Apr 19 6.9.11
http://tinyurl.com/y4t3bf9q	Prosecution of tax fraud	Apr 19 6.9.11
http://tinyurl.com/y7wy4sm3	Prosecution of tax fraud	Apr 19 6.9.11
http://tinyurl.com/yx94xzt5	Prosecution of tax fraud	Apr 19 6.9.11
https://tinyurl.com/y23c2c8a	Prosecution of tax fraud	Apr 19 6.9.11
https://tinyurl.com/y4x2yk6g	Prosecution of tax fraud	Apr 19 6.9.11
HMRC Release 14 May 2019	Sentencing of fraudster	Jul 19 6.9.3
HMRC Release 15 April 2019	Sentencing of fraudster	Jul 19 6.9.3
HMRC Release 24 May 2019	Sentencing of fraudster	Jul 19 6.9.3
HMRC Release 3 April 2019	Sentencing of fraudster	Jul 19 6.9.3
HMRC Release 9 April 2019	Sentencing of fraudster	Jul 19 6.9.3

4 Case law: Court of Justice of the European Union

CJEU (A-G) (Case C-42/18): Finanzamt Trier v Cardpoint GmbH	Subcontracted operation of ATMs was not exempt as a financial service	Jul 19 2.3.2
CJEU (A-G) (Case C-692/17): Paulo Nascimento Consulting – News Mediação Imobiliária Lda v Autoridade Tributária e Aduaneira	Assignment of interest in property seized in satisfaction of debt was potentially liable to VAT as transfer of property, not exempt as transfer of debt	Jul 19 4.4.2
CJEU (Case C-1/18): "Oribalt Rīga"	Rules on customs valuation	Jul 19 4.4.6

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CJEU (Case C-127/18): A-PACK CZ sro v Odvolací finanční ředitelství	Czech restrictions on bad debt relief went beyond the derogation permitted by art.90 PVD	Jul 19 5.7.1
CJEU (Case C-133/18): Sea Chefs Cruise Services GmbH v Minister of Action and Public Accounts	Missing one month deadline for responding to queries did not invalidate a cross-border refund claim	Jul 19 4.5.1
CJEU (Case C-165/17): Morgan Stanley & Co Int plc v Ministre de l'Économie et des Finances	CJEU considers implications of head office/branch structure for recovery of branch input tax	Apr 19 5.3.3
CJEU (Case C-185/18): Oro Efectivo SL v Bizkaia Foral Diputación	Separate tax on transactions in second hand metals was not similar to VAT	Jul 19 4.4.7
CJEU (Case C-201/18): <i>Mydibel SA v</i> État belge	Sale and leaseback did not require adjustment of input tax previously claimed on building	Apr 19 3.1.2
CJEU (Case C-214/18): <i>HW v PSM</i> 'K' and Aleksandra Treder	Poland was entitled to change status of court enforcement officers to taxable without allowing an increase in statutory fees to reflect VAT	Jul 19 4.4.3
CJEU (Case C-224/18): Budimex SA v Minister Finansow	Services were supplied when the contract was satisfied, not merely when the services were physically performed	Jul 19 6.5.1
CJEU (Case C-225/18): Grupa Lotos SA v Minister Finansow	Change in input tax block infringed standstill clause, but trader probably didn't qualify even before the block was extended	Jul 19 4.4.4
CJEU (Case C-235/18): Vega International Car Transport and Logistic-Trading GmbH v Dyrektor Izby Skarbowej w Warszawie	Fuel card arrangement did not allow Austrian holding company to claim for VAT incurred by subsidiary in Poland	Jul 19 4.3.1
CJEU (Case C-265/18): Valstybinė mokesčių inspekcija prays Lietuvos Respublikos finansų ministerijos v Akvilė Jarmuškienė	Sale of land with building had to be treated as a single transaction for small business exemption: all taxable as total was over the limit	Jul 19 6.2.3
CJEU (Case C-275/18): Milan Vinš v Odvolací finanční ředitelství	Czech requirement for entry in customs procedure to exempt exports was not proportionate	Apr 19 4.3.1
CJEU (Case C-278/18): Mesquita v Fazenda Publica	Letting of vineyards was exempt as relating to land	Apr 19 3.1.3
CJEU (Case C-291/18): Grup Servicii Petroliere SA v Agenția Națională of Administrare Fiscală - Direcția Generală de Soluționare a Contestațiilor, Agenția Națională from Administrare Fiscală - Direcția Generală from Administrare to	Oil rigs were not "vessels used for navigation on the high seas"	Jul 19 4.4.5

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CJEU (Case C-295/17): <i>MEO –</i> Serviços de Comunicações e Multimédia v Autoridade Tributária e Aduaneir	Full charge invoiced after cancellation of service was VATable consideration, not compensation	Jul 19 2.1.1
CJEU (Case C-410/17): A Oy v Veronsaajien oikeudenvalvontayksikkö	CJEU considers barter transactions should be treated as two separate supplies where one affects the price of the other	Apr 19 2.1.1
CJEU (Case C-420/18): <i>IO v</i> Inspecteur van de rijksbelastingdienst	Member of Netherlands "supervisory board" was engaged in economic activity, but was not acting independently	Jul 19 2.1.3
CJEU (Case C-434/17): Human Operator Zrt v Nemzeti Adó- és Vámhivatal Fellebbviteli Igazgatósága	Hungary could not impose derogation on taxpayers before it had been authorised by EU	Apr 19 4.4.7
CJEU (Case C-449/17): A & G Fahrschul-Akademie GmbH v Finanzamt Wolfenbüttel	Driving school was too specialised to be an eligible body providing education	Apr 19 2.3.4
CJEU (Case C-568/17): Staatssecretaris van Financien v Geleen	Place of supply of entertainment services considered	Jul 19 4.2.1
CJEU (Case C-647/17): Skatteverket v Srf konsulterna AB	Seminars held in a different country were "supplied where the event took place" under art.53	Apr 19 4.2.1
CJEU (Case C-691/17): PORR Építési Kft v Nemzeti Adó- és Vámhivatal Fellebbviteli Igazgatósága	Problems where domestic reverse charge on construction services was not accounted for correctly: trader had to go back to supplier for the VAT	Jul 19 3.3.3
CJEU (Case C-712/17): EN.SA. Srl v Agenzia delle Entrate — Direzione Regionale Lombardia Ufficio Contenzioso	Company entering fictitious transactions could not deduct input tax, even though output tax on fictitious invoice was due to the state; should be given opportunity to correct	Jul 19 5.8.2
CJEU (Reference) (Case C-43/19): Vodafone Portugal – Comunicações Pessoais, SA v Autoridade Tributária e Aduaneira	New question about taxability of cancellation charges that are calculated to reflect supplier's loss and not the full amount for the service	Jul 19 2.1.1

5 Other European material

ECOFIN Release 22/01/2019	Romanian presidency tax priorities	Apr 19 4.4.3
europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-19- 1595_en.htm	Council agreement on the measures to apply to online marketplaces from 1 January 2021	Apr 19 4.4.6
europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-19-	EU launches 'transaction network	Jul 19 4.4.1

2468_en.htm	analysis' anti-fraud tool	
https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal- content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52018 PC0813	Directive inserts new articles 243a to 243d to impose new obligations on Payment Service Providers	Apr 19 4.4.5
IP/19/225	Commission 'roadmap' for move to Qualified Majority Voting on tax	Apr 19 4.4.1
IP/19/470	UK referred to the CJEU over failure to amend the VAT (Terminal Markets) Order	Apr 19 4.4.2
www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/pr ess-releases/2018/10/02/vat-fraud- council-agrees-to-allow-generalised- temporary-reversal-of-liability/	ECOFIN agrees Commission's proposal allowing domestic reverse charge mechanism	Apr 19 4.4.4

6 Case law: House of Lords/Supreme Court

Supreme Court: SAE Education Ltd v	Commercial company qualified as a	Apr 19 2.3.3
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7 Case law: Court of Appeal/Court of Session

Court of Appeal: British Airways plc v John Prosser	Recharge of medical examination fees by solicitor was not a disbursement	Jul 19 2.2.1
Court of Appeal: Fortyseven Park Street Ltd v HMRC	Sale of fractional interests in high- value property was supply of accommodation similar to a hotel	Jul 19 3.1.1
Court of Appeal: Lloyds Banking Group plc and others v HMRC	Court of Appeal considers who can claim repayments when there has been a change in a VAT group	Apr 19 6.4.2
Court of Appeal: Metropolitan International Schools Ltd v HMRC	HMRC decision to assess did not "depend on a prior decision": prior decision could not be considered by FTT	Apr 19 2.8.1
Court of Appeal: National Car Parks Ltd v HMRC	Extra payments into parking meters were not "voluntary overpayments" and were VATable	Jul 19 2.1.2
Court of Appeal: <i>Praesto Consulting</i> <i>UK Ltd v HMRC</i>	Upper Tribunal was wrong to reverse FTT decision that input tax on legal fees was proper to the company and related to its business	Apr 19 5.2.2
Court of Session: <i>Balhousie Holdings</i> <i>Ltd v HMRC</i>	Sale and leaseback involved "disposal of entire interest" and led to charge on zero-rating certificate issued previously	Apr 19 3.1.1
Court of Session: HMRC v KE Entertainments Ltd	Court of Session holds that recalculation of bingo liabilities did not fall within reg.38 but s.80: 4-year time limit applied	Apr 19 6.4.1

8 Case law: High Court/Upper Tribunal

High Court: <i>M v Circuit Court in</i> <i>Czestochowa, Poland</i>	Extradition order quashed	Jul 19 6.9.4
Upper Tribunal: Anglian Water Services Ltd v HMRC	Appeal dismissed in relation to "unjust enrichment" denial of historic reclaim	Apr 19 6.4.3
Upper Tribunal: <i>Buckingham Bingo</i> <i>Ltd v HMRC</i>	Decision to strike out appeal confirmed	Jul 19 6.8.6
Upper Tribunal: Eynsham Cricket Club v HMRC	FTT decision remade in appellant's favour; HMRC become appellant in UT hearing	Apr 19 6.8.7
Upper Tribunal: <i>Glasgow School of</i> <i>Art v HMRC</i>	Refurbishment and construction was a single cost to be recovered according to PESM, not two costs one of which was fully recoverable	Jul 19 5.3.1
Upper Tribunal: <i>HMRC v Greenisland</i> Football Club	Club was wrong to issue zero-rating certificate, but had a reasonable excuse that negated the penalty	Apr 19 3.3.1
Upper Tribunal: <i>HMRC v Muhammed</i> <i>Hafeez Katib</i>	FTT had been wrong to allow late appeal to proceed: poor conduct of adviser had to be attributed to appellant	Jul 19 6.8.4
Upper Tribunal: <i>HMRC v Sharya UK</i> <i>Ltd</i>	Appeals against post clearance demands were out of time	Jul 19 4.3.6
Upper Tribunal: <i>HMRC v Tesco</i> <i>Freetime Ltd and another company</i>	Promoter of loyalty scheme was entitled to input tax deduction on payment for "fulfilment services" when customers redeemed points	Apr 19 5.2.1
Upper Tribunal: <i>HMRC v The Ice</i> <i>Rink Company Ltd and another</i>	Whether a package was compound or multiple had to be considered from the viewpoint of someone buying the package, not all customers	Jul 19 2.8.1
Upper Tribunal: <i>HMRC v The</i> <i>Learning Centre (Romford) Ltd;</i> <i>HMRC v L.I.F.E. Services Ltd</i>	Difference between regulatory regime for welfare in Scotland and England did not breach fiscal neutrality rules for VAT	Apr 19 2.3.5
Upper Tribunal: <i>Marks and Spencer</i> plc v HMRC	Promotion of three zero-rated items and "free wine" required output tax on a proportion of the £10 for the package	Jul 19 2.7.2
Upper Tribunal: <i>R (oao Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust) v HMRC</i>	50% restriction on leasing of cars did not apply to VAT claimed using s.41 VATA 1994	Jul 19 5.4.1
Upper Tribunal: Snow Factor Ltd v HMRC	Application not to pay VAT before Upper Tribunal appeal on grounds of "financial extremity"	Apr 19 6.8.5

Upper Tribunal: <i>The Rank Group plc</i>	Rules on offset of input tax against	Jul 19 6.4.1
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9 Case law: First Tier Tribunal

First-Tier Tribunal (TC06860): Hollie Apps; Mark Stymest	Leave to appeal out of time granted	Apr 19 6.8.4
First-Tier Tribunal (TC06863): Dads Tyres Ltd	HMRC failed to show that payments were made late: appeal against surcharge allowed	Apr 19 6.8.1
First-Tier Tribunal (TC06870): <i>Roy</i> <i>Tabb</i>	New dwelling replacing granny annexe qualified in full for DIY refund	Apr 19 3.4.1
First-Tier Tribunal (TC06874): <i>The</i> <i>Core (Swindon) Ltd</i>	Products were liquid meal replacements, not beverages, so were zero-rated	Apr 19 2.4.1
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