

About Value Added Tax in UAE

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The UAE is levying Value Added Tax (VAT) of 5% from January 2018. As a general consumption tax, VAT will apply to most of transactions in goods and services. Businesses will be responsible for carefully documenting their business income, costs and associated VAT charges. Businesses that meet the minimum annual turnover requirement (as evidenced by their financial records) will be required to register for VAT. Businesses that do not think that they should be VAT registered should maintain their financial records in any event, in case the ministry needs to establish whether they should be registered.

Details of VAT can be found at



Whether the tax will have any significant consequence on Hong Kong exhibitors is pending to be seen. Once we have further information, we'll let you know as soon as possible.