

This chart outlines examples of common business expenses eligible for VAT refunds to companies. The numbers reflect the percentage of VAT charged in each country and which categories are eligible for a refund. An empty box means there is no refund for that particular category in the associated country. This is a general guide only, please contact us for specific information for your business.

Country	VAT	VAT Rate	Simplified invoices	Hotels	Restaurant Meals	Entertainment	Telecomms	Transport	Conferences	Fuel	Marketing Promotional	Printing Materials Stationery	Misc Business use purchases	Import VAT	Deadline	Application period	Retroactive claims possible
Australia**	GST	10	AUD 82.50	√	√*		√	√*	√	√	√	√	√	√	n/a	n/a	4 years
Austria	UST/MWST	10/13/20	400 EUR	√	√	√*	√*	√*	√	√*	√	√	√	√	30 Jun Year N+1	Jan - Dec Year N	n/a
Belgium	TVA/BTW	6 / 21	N/A	√*	√*	√*	√*	√*	√	√*	√	√	√	√	30 Sept Year N+1	Jan - Dec Year N	n/a
Bosnia and Herzegovina	ПДБ	17	N/A				√*	√*	√	√*	√	√	√	√	14 months from invoice date		n/a
Canada	GST/HST	5 / 15	N/A	√*	√*		√*		√		√	√*	√*	√*	1 year	miscellaneous	2 years (if GST incorrectly charged)
Denmark	MOMS	25	3000 DKK	√	√*	√*	√		√		√	√	√	√	30 Sept Year N+1	Jan - Dec Year N	n/a
Finland	ALV	24	400 EUR	√			√*	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	30 Jun Year N+1	Jan - Dec Year N	n/a
France	TVA	20	150 EUR*	√*	√	√	√		√	√*	√	√	√	√	30 Jun Year N+1	Jan - Dec Year N	n/a
Germany	MWST	7 / 19	250 EUR	√	√	√	√*	√	√		√	√	√	√	30 Jun Year N+1	Jan - Dec Year N	n/a
Iceland	VSK	24	ISK6000	√			√		√	√*	√	√	√	√	30 Jun Year N+1	Jan - Dec Year N	6 years
Ireland	VAT	23	100 EUR	√*			√*		√	√*	√	√	√	√	30 Jun Year N+1	Jan - Dec Year N	n/a
Japan**	Consumption tax	8	N/A	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	End of the current fiscal year of claimant's country of establishment	End of the current fiscal year of claimant's country of establishment	n/a
Luxembourg	TVA	17	100 EUR	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	30 Jun Year N+1	Jan - Dec Year N	n/a
Malta	VAT	18	N/A	√	√*		√	√*	√	√*	√	√	√	√	30 Jun Year N+1	Jan - Dec Year N	n/a
Monaco	TVA	20	N/A	√*	√	√	√		√	√*	√	√	√	√	30 Jun Year N+1	Jan - Dec Year N	n/a
Montenegro	PDV	21	N/A	√	√		√	√	√	√*	√	√	√	√	30 Jun Year N+1	Jan - Dec Year N	n/a
Netherlands	BTW	21	100 EUR	√		√*	√	√*	√	√	√	√	√	√	30 Jun Year N+1	Jan - Dec Year N	5 years
New Zealand**	GST	15	NZD 50	√	√	√*	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	n/a	n/a	n/a
Norway	MVA	25	1000 NOK	√			√		√		√	√	√	√	30 Jun Year N+1	Jan - Dec Year N	n/a
Spain***	IVA	21	N/A	√*	√*			√*	√		√	√	√	√*	30 Sept Year N+1	Jan - Dec Year N	n/a
Sweden	MOMS	25	4000 SEK	√	√	√*	√	√	√	√*	√	√	√	√*	30 Jun Year N+1	Jan - Dec Year N	n/a
Taiwan	VAT	5	N/A								√	√*			30 Jun Year N+1	Jan - Dec Year N	n/a
UK	VAT	20	250 GBP	√	√	√*	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√*	31 Dec Year N+1	July Year N - June Year N +1	n/a

* Subject to some restrictions and limitations.

** Refund possible only through registration for Goods and services tax / Consumption tax prior to incurring the expenses.

*** Refund only possible if VAT paid on:

- admission, accommodation, restaurants and transportation in relation to the participation at fairs, congresses and exhibitions with commercial or professional aim;
- the supply and importation into Spain of moulds and equipment used for the manufacture of goods that will be exported afterwards

**** Refund may be possible upon justifying that the reciprocity principle applies (in the claimant's home country there is no VAT or similar tax or exists a VAT refund system similar to the EU one)