

## ONESOURCE Indirect Tax International Content November Update

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## **ABOUT THIS UPDATE**

The November Content Update #1 for ONESOURCE Indirect Tax Determination contains updates to International Content. Details related to these updates are included in the November Content Update #1 Change Report. This Change Report contains all changes to Standard Content included in the 2025.11.1.G/G and 2025.11.1.G/G.2 files. Versions 5.5.0.0 and above are supported by this update.

# Important Note Regarding Content Update Versions

In Determination 5.7.0.0, Thomson Reuters added tables and columns to the tax content database in support of Compliance and Allocated Charge functionality. Tax content data created for these features is not available in Determination versions 5.7.0.3 and prior. Thomson Reuters has therefore made the decision to produce two versions of tax content. The Content Update version that you download and import into your system depends on your currently installed version of Determination.

If you are running Determination 5.7.0.3 or prior, you must use Compatibility Version G tax content.

If you are running Determination 5.8.0.0 or later, you must use Compatibility Version G.2 tax content.

For more information about accessing and installing the correct content, see **Applying the Content Update** at the end of this letter.

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## **CONTENT UPDATES**

## **Authority Updates**

### **Austria**

We implemented the VAT exemption on female hygiene products and contraceptives in accordance with the Budget Accompanying Act 2025, effective January 1, 2026.

#### Brazil

Follow the changes highlighted below:

#### **BR - Current Taxation**

- We created and updated rules for several ISS and ISS WHT authorities.
- We created rules for NCM 4901.99.00 for PIS and COFINS.
- We created and updated ICMS content for the State of Santa Catarina in accordance with Decrees 1.165/25 and 1.167/2025.
- We created content for the State of Distrito Federal in accordance with Decree 47.724/2025 regarding ICMS Tax Substitution with vehicles.
- We created and updated content for the State of Pernambuco in accordance with Decree 59.569/25 regarding ICMS tax substitution.
- We updated ICMS content regarding extension of benefit of ICMS Agreement 01/99 for the States of Minas Gerais in accordance with Decree 49.106/25, Espirito Santo in accordance with Decree 6207-R/25 and Sergipe in accordance with Decree 1.233/25.

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 We updated content for the State of Sao Paulo in accordance with Ordinance SRE 64/25 dealing with the termination of the application of ICMS tax substitution for several products.

#### BR - Tax Reform

- We created rules for Brazil CBS and Brazil IBS States authorities with Qualifier ALIQ143 as a replacement for the previous zero-rate rules.
- We updated the content for PIS and COFINS on goods, in accordance with Complementary Law 214/2025, with the rules effective until December 31, 2026.

#### Canada

We created new Environmental Handling Fees in accordance with recent updates to the Hazardous and Special Products Regulations. Specifically, we covered windshield washer fluids in Alberta, effective October 1, 2025, and flammables, toxics, corrosives, pesticides, paints, animal deterrents, and lighting products in Yukon, effective December 1, 2025.

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### India

As the continuation of the GST Reform update, we implemented further changes, effective September 22, 2025. We updated the application of GST rates for several product categories, including:

- Uncoated paper and paperboard for writing, printing, or graphic use (HSN code 4802) – now taxed at the standard rate of 18%, with an exemption available for specific use cases.
- Machinery and equipment used in agricultural and land care operations (HSN code 8432) now taxed at the reduced rate of 5%.
- Exercise books (HSN code 48202000) now exempt from GST.

#### Ireland

We extended the reduced VAT rate of 9% for gas and electricity, as well as for residential housing provided under social policy, until December 31, 2030.

#### Mexico

We updated the IEPS rules for diesel and gasoline based on Article 2a of the LIEPS. In addition, we terminated contributing authority settings. These changes are effective from July 1, 2025.

## Trinidad and Tobago

In accordance with the Value Added Tax (Amendment to Schedule 2) (No. 2) Order, 2025, published on October 16, 2025, we introduced the zero VAT rate for certain basic food products. These changes are effective from October 17, 2025.

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## Venezuela

In accordance with Decree No. 5,161/2025, published on October 9, 2025, we created VAT exemption rules for school-related materials, clothing and footwear. These exemptions are effective from September 2, 2025, to September 2, 2026, and are conditioned on participation in the School Allocation and Distribution Plan 2025–2026.

## **Zone updates**

#### Brazil

In this Content Update, we introduced the new zone: "Boa Esperanca Do Norte" (BR, Mato Grosso province) - city level.

We added the following new Zone Alias under the corresponding Parent Zone:

PARENT ZONE	ZONE ALIAS	ZONE
Mato Grosso	Boa Esperança do Norte	Boa Esperanca Do Norte

#### Mexico

We added the following new Zone Alias under the corresponding Parent Zone:

PARENT ZONE	ZONE ALIAS	ZONE
Mexico	СН	Chihuahua

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## **Registration Masks**

A document describing registration masks is available in ONESOURCE Help and Support and is linked to online help. This document describes and gives examples of all registration masks currently supported in ONESOURCE Determination, and is available by signing in and searching at the following link:

**Determination Registration Masks** 

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## **UPDATES**

## **Global Product Group Update**

We had previously provided a notice that we would be updating the Harmonized Product Group in ONESOURCE to introduce the 2022 edition of Harmonized System Nomenclature from the World Customs Organization. However, in order to avoid assigning end-dates for the 2007 and 2012 Harmonized Product Categories, we will instead introduce a new Product Group which will be called the Global Product Group. This Global Product Group will use a new tree structure and is targeted for release by the end of the year 2025.

Existing 2007 and 2012 Harmonized Product Categories will continue to be supported. Thomson Reuters will communicate the end-of-support for the 2007 and 2012 Harmonized Product Categories at a future date, with ample notice.

To take advantage of the new Global Product Group, product mappings will need to be updated to point to the new products or commodity codes can be used, while overriding the configured International Product Group to Global.

This update will be available exclusively in Determination Enterprise and Determination Anywhere. The Global Product Group will not be available in Original Determination.

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## **NOTIFICATIONS**

## **Algeria**

We are monitoring the legislative process for the proposed VAT changes announced in the Draft Finance Law for 2026. The proposal includes an extension of VAT exemptions on the import and sale of essential food until December 31, 2026. It also introduces the 9% VAT rate for the renovation of old residential buildings, health-related catering and accommodation, vocational training services, and public transport. These regulations are scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2026. We will implement these changes once the relevant legislation is enacted.

#### Brazil

- The rules related to the PIS and Cofins segment will be updated with an end date of 12/31/2026. The changed content will be available in detail in the change report of each Release.
- We created new authority templates based on the GenericCountryStandardJd (INTL) and Brazil\_Municipal\_JD (INTL) logics, which allow for the creation of municipal custom authorities (ISS/ISS WHT). A guide explaining the changes made to the system is available at the following link: <u>Brazil Tax Content</u> <u>Documentation</u>.
- Decree No. 12,665/2025, published on October 10, 2025, updated Decree No. 11,158/2022, which regulates the Industrialized Products Tax (IPI). This Decree introduces Ex-Tarifários with a uniform rate of 6.75%, applicable to specific disposable plastic and paper products classified under the following National Commodity Codes (NCMs): 3917.32.29, 3924.10.00, 4823.69.00, and 4823.90.99. This update will come with effect on February 1, 2026.

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## **Brazil Tax Reform Updates**

The Tax Reform in Brazil was approved originally through the Proposal of Amendment to the Constitution (PEC 45/2019), resulting in the Constitutional Amendment 132/2023. The approval of the tax reform represents a monumental change in the Brazilian Indirect Tax System, concluding an internal debate that spanned several decades.

The recent issuance of Complementary Law 214/25 represents other significant advancement in establishing the framework of Brazil's new tax regime. The final text of this law remains almost in total consistent with the original Proposal of Complementary Law No. 68/24 (PLP). This Complementary Law establishes the foundation for the new taxes, and it also introduces regulations regarding reduced tax rates, specific tax regimes for several sectors, and some methods of tax payment, among other provisions.

The tax changes proposed in EC 132/23 and with Complementary Law aims consolidate five current federal and state taxes (PIS, COFINS, IPI, ICMS and ISS) into the following categories:

- a) Social Contribution on Goods and Services (CBS) Under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government, this consolidates the following taxes: PIS, COFINS, and IPI.
- b) Selective Tax (IS) Under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government, this replaces the IPI and applies exclusively to products that are harmful to health and the environment.
- c) Tax on Goods and Services (IBS) Under the jurisdiction of the States and Municipalities Governments, this consolidates the following taxes: ICMS and ISS.

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In ONESOURCE Determination Enterprise Cloud we have already uploaded some elements as described below:

- Authorities of CBS/IBS
- Full Rates CBS/IBS
- Reduced Rates for CBS/IBS
- New Rules to support CBS/IBS product taxability
- Updates in CST codes applicable for CBS/IBS (standard codes)

We are also considering an additional enhancement for cClassTrib codes for later this year.

We have prepared a document ONESOURCE Indirect Tax Determination Brazil Tax Reform FAQ\_October 2025 with frequently asked questions about tax reform, which can be viewed at the following link: Brazil Tax Content Documentation.

We have prepared a guide with clear instructions on how our ONESOURCE Determination Enterprise is addressing Brazil's Tax Reform starting in 2026, covering the new taxes CBS (federal) and IBS (state/municipal). The document outlines applicable rules, rates/fees, details of new calculation methods, and some examples, which can be viewed at the following link: Brazil Tax Content Documentation.

#### Colombia

We are monitoring the legislative process for proposed tax reforms related to the 2026 Budget, including the elimination of reduced VAT for hybrid vehicles, preferential VAT rates for liquid fuels, and the zero VAT rate for renewable energy equipment, effective January 1, 2026. We will implement these changes once the relevant legislation is enacted.

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## **Denmark**

We are monitoring the legislative process for changes proposed in the 2026 Budget, including the abolition of VAT on books (printed, electronic, and audiobooks) and the removal of VAT exemptions for commercial leisure and hobby activities, as well as certain private teaching services, effective January 1, 2026. We will implement these changes once the relevant legislation is enacted.

#### **Estonia**

We will update the standard rate of 24% to reflect the indefinite end date in one of the upcoming content updates.

#### **Finland**

We are monitoring the legislative process for the government proposal to decrease the reduced VAT rate from 14% to 13.5% from January 1, 2026. We will implement this change once the relevant law is officially published.

## Germany

We are monitoring the legislative process for changes announced in the 2025 Tax Amendment Act, which introduces the reduced VAT rate of 7% for restaurants and catering services, excluding beverages, effective January 1, 2026. We will implement this change once the relevant law is officially published.

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## Ghana

We are monitoring the status of changes announced in the 2025 Budget Speech, including the removal of the COVID-19 levy and various amendments to taxability. We will implement these changes once the relevant laws are promulgated.

#### Latvia

We are monitoring proposed amendments to the VAT Law, which include, effective January 1, 2026, a reduced 5% VAT rate to books and press publications in both print or electronic form, subject to specified language conditions. The proposal also introduces the 12% VAT rate for bread, milk (excluding UHT milk), fresh poultry meat, and eggs, applicable from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. We will implement these changes once the relevant legislation is enacted.

## Nigeria

In one of the upcoming updates, we will revise the content to reflect the changes in VAT classification introduced by the 2025 Tax Act, which clarifies the treatment of exempt and zero-rated supplies. Among others, basic food items, baby products, and agricultural inputs are zero-rated with input VAT recovery, while certain goods and services remain VAT-exempt with no input VAT recovery.

#### Russia

We are monitoring the proposed increase in the standard VAT rate from 20% to 22% and will implement any required changes once the legislation is enacted.

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## Slovakia

We are monitoring the status of the fiscal reform package, which includes an increase in the VAT rate on foods with high sugar or salt content from 19% to 23%, scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2026. We will implement these changes once the relevant law is enacted.

## Sweden

We are monitoring the legislative process for the proposed VAT reduction on food from 12% to 6%, which is scheduled to take effect from April 2026 until December 2027. We will implement the change once the relevant legislation is enacted.

### **Tunisia**

We are monitoring the legislative process for the government proposal in the Draft Finance Law 2026 to introduce a 7% VAT rate on lithium batteries and electric vehicle charging devices, effective January 1, 2026. We will implement this change once the relevant legislation is enacted.

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## APPLYING THE CONTENT UPDATE

The update process has two steps:

- Downloading the Update
- Installing the Update

## **Downloading the Update**

Go to the Indirect Tax Customer Center (<a href="https://customercenter.sabrix.com/sabrixcc/">https://customercenter.sabrix.com/sabrixcc/</a>) to download monthly content updates, then follow these steps:

- Log on to the ONESOURCE Customer Center using the username and password assigned to you by Customer Support.
- Select the platform on which you will install this tax data. This is the ONESOURCE Indirect Tax Determination version you are running.
- Select the Currently Installed Version of your content Sabrix INTL Tax Data based on your current version of Determination:
- Determination versions 5.7.0.3 and earlier require (2025.10.4.G/G).
- Determination versions 5.8.0.0 and later require (2025.10.4.G/G.2).
  - Select **Download** and save the file (2025.11.1.G/G) or (2025.11.1.G/G.2) to a directory on the system hosting the ONESOURCE Indirect Tax Determination or to a networked folder that can be accessed by that system.

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## Installing the Update

To install the content update:

- 1. Log on to Determination.
- 2. Navigate to Menu > System > Import/Export.
- 3. Select **Import**, then select **Browse** to locate your file.
- 4. Select the content file you just downloaded, then select **Open**.
- 5. Select Import when the pop-up window appears, then select **Next** until the **import** starts.

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