

# SWITZERLAND AND LIECHTENSTEIN – AUTHORITY OPTION CHANGES

## AUTHORITY UPDATE GUIDE

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### Introduction

This guide provides an explanation of the most recent changes made to Determination for the authority of Switzerland and Liechtenstein, which were implemented in connection to the review of provisions regarding the application of reverse charge mechanism in the local tax law.

In our 2021 October Content Update #1, we added the authority option of CL - Customer Location Reverse Charge with condition “Foreign Transaction” and value “Dual Registration” to fully mirror regulations allowing reverse charge on customer location services.

Considering the relevant regulations, the following changes were made in the countries mentioned above:

### Switzerland and Liechtenstein

In order to reflect the reverse charge results applicable in Switzerland and Liechtenstein for the imported services, we added the following Authority Options:

- **CL – Customer Location Reverse Charge**
  - Condition activated as “Foreign Transaction”
  - Value activated as “Dual Registration”

As a result, in case of B2B supplies, Determination will return Tax Type of Reverse Charge (RC) for the Buyer and Not Liable (NL) result for the foreign Seller. Local tax will be returned only in case of Seller registration in Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

## TAX RESULTS EXAMPLES

### Test 1: B2B Customer Location Services provided by a foreign entity to the Buyer located in Switzerland

WORKBENCH ELEMENTS	VALUES
Role	Buyer
Transaction Type	Customer Location Services
Seller Primary	Netherlands
Buyer Primary	Switzerland
Seller Registration	NL123456789B12
Buyer Registration	CHE-100.000.001

The following image shows the detail for the buyer in Switzerland.

#### Scenario 2021 October 1st Update Switzerland CLS RC Option Seller Non-Registered:

View Results: <input type="button" value="1"/>		Gross Amount: 100.00	Eff%: 0%				
Zone	Authority	Invoice Desc	Type	Dir	Fee Rate	Tax Amt	TT IT
Country: SWITZERLAND	Switzerland	MWST	RC	O	7.7%	7.70	
Country: SWITZERLAND	Switzerland	MWST	RC	I	7.7%	7.70	
						0.00 USD	
<input type="checkbox"/> Authority Messages:							
Authority	RuleOrder	Message					
Switzerland	10000	GCBCL31: Reverse charge in Buyer's country.					
Switzerland	10000	GCBCL32: Recovery of reverse charge in Buyer's country.					

## Test 2: B2B Customer Location Services provided by a foreign entity registered in Switzerland to the Buyer located in Switzerland

WORKBENCH ELEMENTS	VALUES
Role	Buyer
Transaction Type	Customer Location Services
Seller Primary	Netherlands
Buyer Primary	Switzerland
Seller Registration	CHE-200.000.001
Buyer Registration	CHE-100.000.001

The following image shows the detail of the transaction.

### Scenario 2021 October 1st Update Switzerland CLS RC Option Seller Registered:

View Results: <input type="button" value="1"/>		<b>Gross Amount: 100.00</b>		<b>Eff%: 7.7%</b>			
Zone	Authority	Invoice Desc	Type	Dir	Fee Rate	Tax Amt	TT IT
Country: SWITZERLAND	Switzerland	MWST	S	I	7.7%	7.70	
						<b>7.70 USD</b>	
<input type="button" value="Authority Messages:"/>							
Authority	RuleOrder	Message					
Switzerland	10000	GCBCL35: Input VAT in Buyer's country.					

### Test 3: B2C Customer Location Services provided by a foreign entity registered in Switzerland to the consumer located in Switzerland

WORKBENCH ELEMENTS	VALUES
Role	Buyer
Transaction Type	Customer Location Services
Seller Primary	Netherlands
Buyer Primary	Switzerland
Seller Registration	CHE-200.000.001
Buyer Registration	None

The following image shows the detail of the transaction.

Scenario 2021 October 1st Update Switzerland CLS RC Option B2C Seller Registered:

View Results: 1	Gross Amount: 100.00		Eff%: 7.7%						
Zone	Authority	Invoice Desc	Type	Dir	Fee Rate	Tax Amt	TT	IT	
Country: SWITZERLAND	Switzerland	MWST	S	I	7.7%	7.70			
						7.70 USD			
Authority Messages:									
Authority	RuleOrder	Message							
Switzerland	10000	GCBCL35: Input VAT in Buyer's country.							

System Message: Buyer must register to recover input VAT in Buyer's country.

## Test 4: B2B Customer Location Services provided by a foreign entity to the Buyer located in Liechtenstein

WORKBENCH ELEMENTS	VALUES
Role	Buyer
Transaction Type	Customer Location Services
Seller Primary	Netherlands
Buyer Primary	Liechtenstein
Seller Registration	NL123456789B12
Buyer Registration	12345

The following image shows the detail for the transaction.

### Scenario 2021 October 1st Update Liechtenstein CLS RC Option Seller Non-Registered:

View Results: <input type="button" value="1"/>		<b>Gross Amount: 100.00</b>		<b>Eff%: 0%</b>			
Zone	Authority	Invoice Desc	Type	Dir	Fee Rate	Tax Amt	TT IT
Country: LIECHTENSTEIN	Liechtenstein	MWST	RC	O	7.7%	7.70	
Country: LIECHTENSTEIN	Liechtenstein	MWST	RC	I	7.7%	7.70	
						<b>0.00 USD</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Authority Messages:</b>							
Authority	RuleOrder	Message					
Liechtenstein	10000	GCBCL31: Reverse charge in Buyer's country.					
Liechtenstein	10000	GCBCL32: Recovery of reverse charge in Buyer's country.					

## Test 5: B2B Customer Location Services provided by a foreign entity registered in Liechtenstein to the Buyer located in Liechtenstein

WORKBENCH ELEMENTS	VALUES
Role	Buyer
Transaction Type	Customer Location Services
Seller Primary	Netherlands
Buyer Primary	Liechtenstein
Seller Registration	12346
Buyer Registration	12345

The following image shows the detail for the transaction.

### Scenario 2021 October 1st Update Liechtenstein CLS RC Option Seller Registered:

View Results: <input type="button" value="1"/>	<b>Gross Amount: 100.00</b>	<b>Eff%: 7.7%</b>					
Zone	Authority	Invoice Desc	Type	Dir	Fee Rate	Tax Amt	TT IT
Country: LIECHTENSTEIN	Liechtenstein	MWST	S	I	7.7%	7.70	
						<b>7.70 USD</b>	
<input type="button" value="Authority Messages:"/>							
Authority	RuleOrder	Message					
Liechtenstein	10000	GCBCL35: Input VAT in Buyer's country.					

## Test 6: B2C Customer Location Services provided by a foreign entity registered in Liechtenstein to the consumer located in Liechtenstein

WORKBENCH ELEMENTS	VALUES
Role	Buyer
Transaction Type	Customer Location Services
Seller Primary	Netherlands
Buyer Primary	Liechtenstein
Seller Registration	12346
Buyer Registration	None

### Scenario 2021 October 1st Update Liechtenstein CLS RC Option B2C Seller Registered:

View Results: <input type="button" value="1"/>		Gross Amount: 100.00		Eff%: 7.7%			
Zone	Authority	Invoice Desc	Type	Dir	Fee Rate	Tax Amt	TT IT
Country: LIECHTENSTEIN	Liechtenstein	MWST	S	I	7.7%	7.70	
						7.70 USD	
<input type="checkbox"/> Authority Messages:							
Authority	RuleOrder	Message					
Liechtenstein	10000	GCBCL35: Input VAT in Buyer's country.					

System Message: Buyer must register to recover input VAT in Buyer's country.