**Data formatting Troubleshoot - Option 2**

DataFormat.Error: We couldn't parse the input provided as a DateTime value.

While importing the date column, there are chances that your date data gets imported as text and when you try to change it, it gives an error. The reason behind this is that the format of the source data is different from your locale settings. How to tackle this?

**OPTION 1:** Change your Power BI locale settings

**Step 1:** Go to "File"

**Step 2:** Click on "Options and settings" and then click on "Options".

**Step 3:** Go to the "Regional Settings". Here you have the option to change the locale for import as per the location/format of your choice. This change will be reflected on all the files you import post this change.