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**VAT rates
applied in the Member States
of the European Union

Situation at 1st January 2021**

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N.B.: The purpose of this document is to disseminate information about the VAT rates in force in the Member States of the European Union. The information has been supplied by the respective Member States and complemented by the Commissions services. The Commission cannot be held responsible for its accuracy or completeness, neither does its publication imply any endorsement by the Commission of the Member States' legal provisions.

I. List of VAT rates applied in the Member States (in %)

Member States	Code	Super-reduced	Reduced	Standard	Parking Rate	Temporary
Belgium	BE	-	6 / 12	21	12	
Bulgaria	BG	-	9	20	-	-
Czech Republic	CZ	-	10 / 15	21	-	-
Denmark	DK	-	-	25	-	-
Germany	DE	-	7	19	-	-
Estonia	EE	-	9	20	-	-
Ireland	IE	4.8	9 / 13.5	23	13.5	21*
Greece	EL	-	6 / 13	24	-	-
Spain	ES	4	10	21	-	-
France	FR	2.1	5.5 / 10	20	-	-
Croatia	HR	-	5 / 13	25	-	-
Italy	IT	4	5 / 10	22	-	-
Cyprus	CY	-	5 / 9	19	-	-
Latvia	LV	-	5 / 12	21	-	-
Lithuania	LT	-	5 / 9	21	-	-
Luxembourg	LU	3	8	17	14	
Hungary	HU	-	5 / 18	27	-	-
Malta	MT	-	5 / 7	18	-	-
Netherlands	NL	-	9	21	-	-
Austria	AT	-	10 / 13	20	13	5**
Poland	PL	-	5 / 8	23	-	-
Portugal	PT	-	6 / 13	23	13	
Romania	RO	-	5 / 9	19	-	-
Slovenia	SI	-	5 / 9.5	22	-	-
Slovakia	SK	-	10	20	-	-
Finland	FI	-	10 / 14	24	-	-
Sweden	SE	-	6 / 12	25	-	-

N.B.: Exemptions with a refund of tax paid at preceding stages (zero rates) are not included above (see section V)

* The Standard Rate of VAT was temporarily reduced from 23% to 21% from 09.09.2020 to 28.02.2021.

** Temporary reduced rate from 01.07.2020 to 31.12.2021.

II. Application of reduced VAT rates by the member states to the categories of goods and services contained in Annex III of VAT Directive 2006/112/EC

0 = zero rate (exemption with refund of tax paid at preceding stage); [ex] = exemption; N/A = not applicable

	Category	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE			
1	Foodstuffs	[ex] 6	9 20	10	25	7	20	0	13	4	2.1 5.5	5	4	5	5	21	3	5	0	9	10	5	6	5	9.5	10	14	12			
		15		19		4.8 9		24	10	10	13	5	12	18	13		5	22		20		24									
		21		21		13.5 [21]		20	20	25	19	21	27	23	23		9	22		24		25									
2	Water supplies	6	20	10 15	25	7	20	[ex] [21]	[ex] 13 24	10	5.5	13 25	10	5	21	9	3	27	[ex]	9	10	8	6	9	9.5	20	24	25			
3	Pharmaceutical products	[ex] 0 6	9 20	10	25	7	9	0	6	4	2.1	5	5	5	12	0	3	5	0	9	10	8	6	9	9.5	10	10	0			
		15		19		13.5 [21]	24	10	5.5 10 20	25	22	5	17			27	23	22		20		24	25								
		21		21		20	20	20	25	22	21	17	27			21	23	22		20		24	25								
4	Medical equipment for disabled persons	6 21	20	15	25	7	9	0	13	4	5.5	5	4	5	12	0	3	5	5	9	20	8	6	9	9.5	10	[ex]	[ex]			
	21	21		13.5 [21]		24	10	25	22	5		17	27			21	22	20		24		25									
	Children's car seats	21		20		15	25	19	20	13.5		24	21			20	13	22		5		21	21		17	27	18	21	20	5	6
5	Transport of passengers	[ex] 6	20	[ex] 10 15	[ex] 25	7 19	0 20	[ex] [ex]	0 24	10	10	25	[ex] 5 10	5 9 19	[ex] 12	9 21	[ex] 3	27	0	[ex] 9 21	10 13	8	6	5 19	9.5	0 20	10	0 6			
		21		21	25	19	20	20	24	10	10	25	10	19	12	21	3	27	0	21	13	6	5	9.5	20	10	6				
		21		21	25	19	20	20	24	10	10	25	10	19	12	21	3	27	0	21	13	6	5	9.5	20	10	6				
6	Books	[ex] 6 21	9 20	10	25	7	9	0	6	4	5.5	5	4	5	12	9	3	5	5	9	10	5	6	5	5	10	[-] 10	6			
	15	19		9		13.5	24	21	20	25	22	21	17		5	5	9	23	23	5	9.5	20	24		6						
	21	21		25		19	20	[21]	24	4	5.5 20	5	4		19	21	21	3	5	5	9	10	5		6	5	5	20	24	6	
	21	21		25		19	9	9	24	21	20	13	25		22	5	12	5	3	5	5	9	10		8	6	5	5	10	10	6
	21	21		25		19	9	9	24	21	20	13	25		22	5	12	5	3	5	5	9	10		8	6	5	5	10	10	6
7	Admission to cultural services (shows, cinema, theatre)	[ex] 6	[ex] 20	10	[ex] 25	[ex] 7	20	[ex] 9	6	[ex] 10 21	2.1 5.5 10 20	5 13 25	10	[ex] 5	[ex] 21	[ex] 21	3	18	5	18	[ex] 5 13 5	8	[ex] 13 23	5	9.5	[ex] 20	[ex] 10	[ex] 25			
	15	19		13.5		24	21	5.5 10 20	25	22	5	21		21	3	27		18	9	13	8	23	5		9.5	20	[ex] 10	25			
	21	21		25		19	20	20	24	21	10	25		22	5	21		21	3	27	18	9	5		8	23	5	9.5	20	[ex] 10	25
8	Pay TV/ cable TV	21	20	[ex] 21	25	19	20	[21]	[ex] 24	21	10	25	22	19	21	21	3 17	[ex] 27	18	21	10	8 23	23	19	22	[ex] 20	24	25			
	TV licence	[-]	20	[ex] 21	25	[-]	20	[ex]	[-]	21	2.1	N/A	4	N/A	[-]	21	N/A	[ex] 27	[ex]	[ex]	10	23	6	19	[ex] 22	[ex] 20	10	[ex]			
9	Writers, composers etc.	[ex] 6 21	20	15	[ex]	7	20	[21]	24	10 21	10	13 25	[ex] 22	5	[ex]	21	3 17	5 27	18	[ex] 9	13 20	[ex] 8	[ex] 23	19	9.5	20	10	[ex] 6			

	Category	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE
10	Social housing	6 12	20	15	25	19	20	13.5	[ex] 24	4 10	5.5 10 20	25	4 10	N/A	21	21	N/A	27	[ex] 5	21	20	8 6	[ex] 6	5	9.5	20	24	[ex] 25
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings (*)	6 21	20	15	25	19	20	13.5	24	10	5.5 10 20	25	10	5	21	21	N/A	27	18	9 21	20	8 23	6	19	9.5	20	24	25
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	21	20	10 15	25	19	20	13.5	24	21	10 20	25	22	19	21	21	8	27	18	9 21	20	23	23	19	9.5	20	24	25
11	Agricultural inputs	6 12 21	20	15 21	25	7	20	0 4.8 13.5 [21]	13 24	10	10 20	13 25	4 10 22	5 19	21	21	3 17	27	18	N/A	10 13	5 8 23	6 13 23	9 19	9.5	20	24 14	25
12	Hotel accommodation	6 12 21	9	10 15	25	7 19	9	9	13	10	10	13	10	9	12	9	3	5	7	9	5 10	8	6	5	9.5	10	10	12
12a	Restaurant and catering services	6 12 21	9 20	10 15 21	25	7 19	20	[ex] 9	13	10	5.5 10	5 25	10	9	21	21	3 17	5 27	18	9	10 5	8 23	13	5	9.5 22	20	14	12
13	Admission to sporting events	6 21	20	10 15	[ex] 25	7 19	20	[ex]	13	10 21	[ex] 5.5	25	10 22	5	21	21	[ex] 3	27	18	9	13	8	23	5	9.5	20	[ex] 10	[ex] 6
14	Use of sporting facilities	[ex] 6 21	9 20	10 15	[ex] 25	[ex] 19	20	9	24	[ex] 21	20	25	22	5	21	[ex] 21	3	27	7	[ex] 9	[ex]	8	[ex] 23	5	9.5	[ex] 20	[ex] 10	[ex] 6
15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	6 21	20	[ex] 15	[ex] 25	7	[ex]	[ex]	[ex] 13 24	[ex] 4 10	20	25	[ex] 5 22	[ex]	[ex]	[ex]	17	[ex]	[ex]	[ex] 21	[ex] 10	23	6 23	19	[ex] 22	[ex] 20	[ex] 25	
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	6 21	20	15	[ex]	19	20	[ex]	24	21	20	13 25	[ex]	5 19	21	21	3	27	18	[ex]	20	8	[ex]	19	9.5	20	[ex]	[ex] 25
17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex] 21	[ex] 20	[ex] 15	[ex]	[ex] 7	[ex]	[ex] 13.5	[ex] 24	[ex] 21	[ex]	25	[ex]	[ex]	[ex]	[ex] 21	17	[ex]	[ex]	[ex] 21	20	23	[ex] 6	19	[ex]	[ex]	[ex] 25	
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	21	20	15 21	25	[-] 19	20	13.5	[-] 24	10	10 20	13 25	10	5	21	21	3	27	18	21	10	8	6	19	9.5	20	24	25
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of:																											
	Bicycles	6	20	10	25	19	20	13.5	24	21	20	25	22	19	21	21	8	27	5	9	10	8	6	19	9.5	20	24	12
	Shoes and leather goods	6	20	10	25	19	20	13.5	24	21	20	25	22	19	21	21	8	27	5	9	10	8	23	19	9.5	20	24	12
	Clothing and household linen	6	20	10	25	19	20	13.5	24	21	20	25	22	19	21	21	8	27	5	9	10	8	23	19	9.5	20	24	12
20	Domestic care services (**)	21	20	10	25	[ex] 19	20	[ex]	13	4 21	5.5 10 20	25	[ex]	19	21	21	[ex] 17	[ex] 27	5	[ex]	20	[ex] 23	6	19	9.5	20	24	25
21	Hairdressing	21	20	10	25	19	20	9	24	21	20	25	22	5	21	21	8	27	18	9	20	8	23	19	9.5	20	24	25

(*) excluding materials which form a significant part of the value of the supply

(**) e.g. home help and care of the young, elderly, sick or disabled

III. Application of the parking rate in certain Member States

Member States which, at 1 January 1991, were applying a reduced rate to the supply of goods or services other than those specified in Annex III may apply the reduced rate to the supply of those goods or services, provided that the rate is not lower than 12 %.

BELGIUM

The parking rate of 12% applies to:

Certain energy products such as:

- coal and solid fuel obtained from coal
- lignite and agglomerated lignite (except for jet)
- coke and semi-coke from coal, lignite and peat
- uncharred petroleum coke used as fuel.

IRELAND

The parking rate of 13.5% applies to:

1. Fuel for power and heating, coal, peat, timber, electricity, gas (for heating and lighting, not including auto LPG), heating oil.
2. Non-residential property.
3. Building services related to non-residential property, including installation where material is not a significant part of the value of the service.
4. Routine cleaning of non-residential property.
5. Concrete and concrete blocks.
6. Tour guide services.
7. Short-term (less than 5 weeks) hire of:
 - motor vehicles designed for the conveyance of persons by road
 - ships, boats and other vessels not exceeding 15 tonnes gross designed for the conveyance of passengers
 - sports and pleasure craft, including yachts, cabin cruisers, dinghies, canoes, skiffs and racing boats
 - caravans, mobile homes, tents and trailer tents.
8. Repair and maintenance of cars, other vehicles, vessels and aircraft.

9. Health studio services.
10. Jockeys' services.
11. Photographic services including photographic prints.
12. Car driving instruction.
13. Veterinary services.
14. Artificial insemination services for animals and the sale of livestock semen.
15. Works of art and antiques.

LUXEMBOURG

The parking rate of 14% applies to:

1. Wines of fresh grapes with 13% vol. or less (fortified wines, sparkling wines and so-called liqueur wines excluded)
2. Fuels: solid mineral fuels, mineral oils and wood intended for use as fuel, with the exception of wood for heating (firewood)
3. Washing and cleaning products
4. Printed advertising material, commercial catalogues and the like; tourist publications
5. Supply of heat other than supply of district heating; supply of air conditioning
6. Management and safekeeping of securities; management of credit and credit guarantees by a person or organisation other than that who granted the credit.

AUSTRIA

The parking rate of 13% applies to:

Wines produced on an agricultural holding by the producer-farmer.

PORTUGAL

The parking rate of 13% applies to:

1. Wine
2. Agricultural tools and utensils, mobile silos, tractors, pumps and other machinery designed exclusively or mainly for the purpose of agriculture, cattle breeding or forestry.
3. Diesel for the agriculture.

IV.

List of super-reduced rates (less than 5%) applied in the Member States

(N.B.: The list is not exhaustive)

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**V. Cases where the zero rate is applied to consumption in the legislation of the Member States
(Title VIII, Chapter 4 of the VAT directive 2006/112/EC)**

BELGIUM

1. Certain recuperation substances and recuperation products.
2. Raw furskins of rabbits and hares.

DENMARK

Newspapers, including newspapers delivered electronically, which are usually published at least once a month.

IRELAND

1. Supplies of printed books and booklets, including atlases, but excluding:
 - (a) newspapers, periodicals, brochures, catalogues, directories and programmes,
 - (b) books of stationery, cheque books and similar products,
 - (c) diaries, organisers, yearbooks, planners and similar products the total area of whose pages consist of 25 per cent or more of blank spaces for the recording of information,
 - (d) albums and similar products, and
 - (e) books of stamps, tickets or coupons.
2. Supplies of some food and drink intended for human consumption (excluding certain products such as alcoholic beverages, manufactured beverages, ice-cream, confectionery, biscuits, pastries and savoury products such as crackers, crisps, popcorn and roasted nuts).
3. Supplies of seeds, plants, trees, etc. used for food production.
4. Supplies of certain fertilisers in units of not less than 10 kg.
5. Supplies of animal feeding stuffs excluding medicine which is packaged, sold or otherwise designated for the use of dogs, cats, cage birds or domestic pets.
6. Supplies of orally administered medicines for human consumption.
7. Supplies of orally administered medicines for animal consumption excluding medicine which is packaged, sold or otherwise designated for the use of dogs, cats, cage birds or domestic pets.
8. Supplies of sanitary towels and sanitary tampons.
9. Supplies of medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walking frames and crutches, orthopaedic appliances and other artificial parts of the body (excluding false teeth, corrective spectacles and contact lenses).
10. Supplies of articles of clothing and footwear for children of average size under the age of ten (excluding clothes made of fur or skin and articles of clothing and footwear not marked with the size or age).
11. Supplies of wax candles and night-lights that are white and cylindrical, excluding candles and night-lights that are decorated, spiralled, tapered or perfumed.
12. Services provided by the Commissioners of Irish Lights in connection with the operation of lightships, lighthouses or other navigational aids.
13. Life saving services provided by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution including the organisation and maintenance of the lifeboat service.
14. Services relating to vessels and aircraft.

LITHUANIA

1. Supply of pharmaceutical products
2. Supply of medical equipment

MALTA

1. Supplies of food products for human consumption, except for supplies of pre-cooked dishes and certain highly processed products, such as ice-cream, chocolates, manufactured beverages or beverages subject to excise duty, and pet foods
2. Supplies of seeds or other means of propagation of plants classified under the above item
3. Supplies of live animals of a type generally used as, or yielding or producing, food for human consumption
4. Supplies of pharmaceuticals, medicines only where prescribed.

FINLAND

Printing services for membership publications of non-profit making organisations.

SWEDEN

1. Services with regard to production (basically printing services) of membership periodicals, staff periodicals and periodicals issued by non-profit organisations, including services related to such production, such as distribution

services

2. Medicine supplied on prescription or sold to hospitals or imported into the country to be supplied on prescription or sold to hospitals.

VI. VAT rates generally applied in the Member States to certain products or services.
0 = zero rate (exemption with refund of tax paid at preceding stage); [ex] = exemption; [m] = taxation on the margin; [-] =out of scope; N/A = not applicable

GOODS and SERVICES	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE
Alcoholic beverages																											
<i>Spirits</i>	21	20	21	25	19	20	23	24	21	20	25	22	19	21	21	17	27	18	21	20	23	23	19	22	20	24	25
<i>Wine</i>	21	20	21	25	19	20	23	24	21	20	25	22	19	21	21	14 17	27	18	21	20 13	23	13	19	22	20	24	25
<i>Beer</i>	21	20	21	25	19	20	23	24	21	20	25	22	19	21	21	17	27	18	21	20	23	23	5 19	22	20	24	25
Non-alcoholic beverages																											
<i>Mineral water</i>	6	20	15	25	19	20	23	13 24	10	5.5 10	25	22	5	21	21	3	27	18	9	20	23	13	9	9.5	20	14	12
<i>Lemonade</i>	6	20	15	25	19	20	23	24	10	5.5 10	25	22	5	21	21	3	27	18	9	20	23	23	9	9.5	20	14	12
<i>Fruit juices</i>	6	20	15	25	19	20	23	24	10	5.5 10	25	22	5	21	21	3	27	18	9	20	5 23	6	9	9.5	20	14	12
Clothing																											
<i>Adults</i>	21	20	21	25	19	20	23	24	21	20	25	22	19	21	21	17	27	18	21	20	23	23	19	22	20	24	25
<i>Children</i>	21	20	21	25	19	20	0	24	21	20	25	22	19	21	21	3 17	27	18	21	20	23	23	19	22	20	24	25
<i>Children nappies</i>	21	20	21	25	19	20	0	24	21	20	25	22	19	21	21	17	27	18	21	20	8 23	6	19	22	20	24	25
Footwear																											
<i>Adults</i>	21	20	21	25	19	20	23	24	21	20	25	22	19	21	21	17	27	18	21	20	23	23	19	22	20	24	25
<i>Children</i>	21	20	21	25	19	20	0	24	21	20	25	22	19	21	21	3 17	27	18	21	20	23	23	19	22	20	24	25
Tobacco	21	20	21	25	19	20	23	24	21	20	25	22	19	21	21	17	27	18	21	20	23	23	19	22	20	24	25
Hifi-Video	21	20	21	25	19	20	23	24	21	20	25	22	19	21	21	17	27	18	21	20	23	23	19	22	20	24	25
Computer, smartphones	21	20	21	25	19	20	23	24	21	20	25	22	19	21	21	17	27	18	21	20	23	23	19	22	20	24	25
E-books	6	20	21	25	7 19	20	9	24	4	5.5 20	5	4 22	19	21	21	3 17	5	5	9 21	10 5	5 23	6 23	5	5	10	10	6 25
Household electrical appliances	21	20	21	25	19	20	23	24	21	20	25	22	19	21	21	17	27	18	21	20	23	23	19	22	20	24	25
Furniture	21	20	21	25	19	20	23	24	21	20	25	22	19	21	21	17	27	18	21	20	23	23	19	22	20	24	25
Furs	21	20	21	25	19	20	23	24	21	20	25	22	19	21	21	17	27	18	21	20	23	23	19	22	20	24	25
Jewels	21	20	21	25	19	20	23	24	21	20	25	22	19	21	21	17	27	18	21	20	23	23	19	22	20	24	25
Telecommunication services																											
<i>Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.</i>	21	20	21	25	19	20	23	24	21	20	25	22	19	21	21	17	5 27	18	21	20	23	23	19	22	20	24	25
<i>Pay TV/ cable TV</i>	21	20	[ex]	25	19	20	23	[ex] 24	21	10	[ex] 25	22	19	21	21	3 17	27	18	21	10	8 23	23	19 [ex]	22	20 [ex]	24	25
<i>TV licence</i>	[-]	20	[ex] 21	25	[ex]	20	[ex]	[-]	21	2.1	N/A	4	N/A	[-]	21	N/A	27	[-]	[ex]	10	23	6	19	[ex]	[ex] 20	10	[ex]

GOODS and SERVICES	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE
Energy products																											
Natural gas	21	20	21	25	19	20	13.5	6	21	5.5 20	25	10	19	21	21	8	27	[18	21	20	23	23	19	22	20	24	25
Electricity	21	20	21	25	19	20	13.5	6	21	5.5 20	13 25	10	19	21	21	8	27	5	21	20	23	23	19	22	20	24	25
District heating	21	20	10	25	19	20	13.5	6	21	5.5 20	25	22	19	12 21	9	8	5	18	21	20	23	23	19	22	20	24	25
Firewood	6	20	10	25	7	20	13.5	24	21	10	25	10	19	21	9	8	27	18	21	13	8	6	19	22	20	24	25
Timber for industrial use	21	20	21	25	7 19	20	23	24	21	20	25	22	19	21	21	17	27	18	21	20	23	23	19	22	20	24	25
Petroleum products																											
Petrol (unleaded)	21	20	21	25	19	20	23	24	21	20	25	22	19	21	21	17	27	18	21	20	23	23	19	22	20	24	25
Diesel fuel	21	20	21	25	19	20	23	24	21	20	25	22	19	21	21	17	27	18	21	20	23	13 23	19	22	20	24	25
LPG	21	20	21	25	19	20	23	24	21	20	25	22	5	21	21	8	27	18	21	20	23	23	19	22	20	24	25
Heating oil	21	20	21	25	19	20	13.5	24	21	20	25	22	19	21	21	14	27	18	21	20	23	23	19	22	20	24	25
Lubricants	21	20	21	25	19	20	23	24	21	20	25	22	19	21	21	17	27	18	21	20	23	23	19	22	20	24	25
Motor vehicles	21 6 [m]	20	21	25	19	20	23	24	21	20	25	22 4 [m]	19	21	21	17	27	18	21	20	23	23	19	22	20	24	25
Passenger transport (domestic)																											
Air	6	20	15 21	[ex]	19	20	[ex]	24	10	10	25	10	N/A	12	21 9	3	27	0	21	13	8	6	19	9.5	20	10	6
Sea	6	20	N/A	[ex]	[19	20	[ex]	24	10	10	25	10	9	12	21 9	N/A	N/A	0	9	N/A	8	6	19	9.5	N/A	10	6
Inland waterway	6	20	10 21	[ex]	7 19	20	[ex]	24	10	10	N/A	10	N/A	12	21 9	3	27	N/A	9	10	8	6	19	9.5	20	10	6
Rail	6	20	10 21	[ex]	7 19	20	[ex]	24	10	10	25	[ex] 10	N/A	12	21 9	3	27	N/A	9	10	8	6	19	9.5	20	10	6
Road	6	20	10 15 21	[ex]	7 19	20	[ex]	24	10	0 10	25	[ex] 10	5 9	12	21 9	3	27	0 18	9	10	8	6	19	9.5	20	10	6
Passenger transport (international)																											
Air	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	0
Inland waterway	6	0	0	0	0 7	0	0	24	10	10	N/A	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	9	0	8	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
Rail	6	0	0	0	7 19	0	0	24	10	0	25	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	6	0	0	0	7 19	0	0	24	10	[ex] 10	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	9	10	8	0	0	9.5	0	0	0

GOODS and SERVICES	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE
Travel agencies	21 [m]	20 [m]	21 [m]	25 [m]	19 [m]	20 [m]	23 [m]	24 [m]	21 [m]	20 [m]	25 [m]	22 [m]	19 [m]	21 [m]	21 [m]	17 [m]	27 [m]	18 [m]	21 [m]	20 [m]	23 [m]	23 [m]	19 [m]	22 [m]	20 [m]	24 [m]	25 [m]
Hotels	6	9	15	25	7	9	13.5	13	10	10	13	10	9	21	9	3	18	7	9	10 5	8	6	5 19	9.5	10	10	12
Take away	6	20	15	25	7	20	13.5	13 24	10	10	25	10	5 19	21	21	3	18 27	18	9	10	8 23	13	5 19	22 9.5	20	14	12
Bars and cafés																											
Bars and cafés	21	20	15 21	25	19	20	13.5 23	24	10	10	25	10	9 19	21	21	3	27	18	9	20	8 23	23 13	5 19	22	20	24	25
Night clubs	21	20	21	25	19	20	23	24	10	10	25	22	19	21	21	3	27	18	9	20	23	23	5 19	22	20	24	25
Alcoholic beverages	21	20	21	25	19	20	23	24	10	20	25	10	19	21	21	17	27	18	21	20	23	23	5 19	22	20	24	25
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains																											
Goods	0	20	21	25	19	0	23	13 24	21	20	25	0	0	21	21	3 17	0	18	0	20	0 5 8 23	6 13 23	9 19	22	20	24	0
Services	21	20	21	0 25	19	0	0	24	21	20	25	0	9 19	21	21	3 17	27	18	21	20	0 8	13 23	9 19	22	20	24	25
Cut flowers and plants																											
Decorative use	6	20	10	25	7	20	13.5	24	21	10	25	10	19	21	21	8	27	18	9 21	13	8	6	19	9.5	20	24	25
Food production	6	20	15	25	7	20	0	13 24	10	5.5	25	10	5	21	21	3	27	0	9	10	5 8 23	6	9 19	9.5	20	14	25
Immovable property																											
Social Housing (category 10/ Annex III)	6 12	20	15	25	19	20	13.5	24	4 10	5.5 10 20	25	4 10	5	21	21	N/A	27 5	[ex]	21	20	8	[ex] 6	5	9.5	20	24	25 [ex]
Renovation and repairing (category 10a / Annex III)	6 21	20	15	25	19	20	13.5	24	10	5.5 10 20	25	10	5	21	21	N/A	27	18	9 21	20	8 23	6 23	19	9.5	20	24	25
Building land	[ex]	20	21	25	[ex]	20	[ex] 13.5	[ex] 24	21	20	25	22	[ex]	21	21	[ex]	27	[ex]	21	[ex]	23	[ex]	19	22	20 [ex]	[ex]	[ex]
Supplies of new buildings	21	20	21	25	[ex]	20	13.5	24	10 21	20	25	4 10 22	19	21	21	[ex] 3	27 5	[ex]	21	[ex] 20	8 23	[ex]	19	22 9.5	20	[ex]	[ex]
Construction work on new buildings	6 12 21	20	21	25	19	20	13.5	24	4 10	20	25	4 10	19	21	21	3 17	27	18	21	20	8 23	6 23	19	22 9.5	20	24	25

GOODS and SERVICES	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE
Agricultural Inputs																											
Pesticides and plant protection materials	12 21	20	21	25	19	20	23	24	10	10 20	25	22	5	21	21	17	27	18	21	20	8	6	9	9.5	20	24	25
Fertilisers	6 12 21	20	21	25	7 19	20	0 23	24	10	10 20	25	4	5	21	21	3	27	18	21	13 20	8	6	9	9.5	20	24	25
Treatment of waste and waste water	21	20	15 21	25	[-] 19	20	[-] 13.5	24	10	10 20	25	10 22	5	21	21	3	27	18	21	10	8	23 6	19	9.5	20	24	25
Collection of household waste etc.	21	20	15	25	[-] 19	20	[-] 13.5	[-] 24	10	10	25	10	5 [-]	22	21	3	27	18	[-] 21	10	8	[-] 6	19	9.5	20	24	25
Arrangements for the taxation of gold																											
Ingots and bars	[ex] 21	20	[ex] 21	[ex]	[ex] 19	[ex] 20	[ex] 23	[ex]	[ex] 0 21	[ex] 20	[ex] 25	[ex] 22	[ex]	[ex] 21	[ex] 21	[ex] 17	[ex] 27	0	21	[ex]	[ex] 23	[ex] 23	[ex]	22	[ex]	24 0	[ex] 25
Coins (currency)	[ex] 21	20	[ex] 21	[ex]	[ex] 7 19	[ex] 20	[ex] 23	[ex]	[ex] 0 21	[ex] 20	[ex] 25	[ex] 22	[ex]	[ex] 21	[ex] 21	[ex] 17	[ex] 27	[ex]	0	[ex] 20	[ex] 23	[ex] 23	19	[ex]	[ex]	24 0	[ex] 25
Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools	21	20	21	25	7 19	20	23	24	21	20	25	22	19	21	21	17	27	18	21	20	23	23	19	22	20	24	25
Services supplied by lawyers	21	20	21	25	19	20	23	24	21	20	25	22	19	21	21	17	27	18	21	20	23	23 6	19	22	20	24	25
Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques																											
Works of art, collector's items and antiques	21 [m]	20	21 [m]	25	19 [m]	20	13.5 23 [m]	24 [m]	21	20	25	22	5 [m]	21	21	17 [m]	27 [m]	18	21	20 13 5 [m]	23 [m]	6 23 [m]	19	22 [m]	20 [m]	24 [m]	25
Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)	6	20	15	25	7 19	20	13.5	24	10	5.5	25	10	5	21	21	8	27	5	9	13	8	6 23	19	9.5	20	10 24	12
Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)	6	20	21	25	7 19	20	13.5	24	10	5.5 10	N/A	10	N/A	21	21	8	27 [-]	18	9	13	8	6	19	9.5	20	10	12

VII. Geographical features of the application of VAT in the EU

DENMARK

The Faeroe Islands and Greenland are not part of the European Union; consequently, no VAT is applied in these territories.

GERMANY

For VAT purposes, the country does not include the island of Heligoland and the territory of Büsingen.

GREECE

According to Article 120 of the VAT Directive, Greece currently applies rates 30% lower than the corresponding rate applied in the mainland to the islands of Leros, Lesbos, Kos, Samos and Chios.

The lower VAT rates applied in these Greek islands are 4% (super-reduced rate), 9% (reduced rate) and 17% (standard rate).

The lower VAT rates will be valid until 30.06.2021.

Mount Athos is excluded from the scope of VAT as part of the customs territory of the Community.

SPAIN

For VAT purposes, the country does not include the Canary Islands, Ceuta and Menilla.

FRANCE

Special rates apply in Corsica and the overseas departments (DOM):

a) Corsica

- 0.90%: the first performances of certain shows, the sales of livestock intended for use as foodstuff to persons/entities not liable to pay tax;
- 2.10%: some goods supplied in Corsica and some services to which the reduced rates are applicable in mainland France;
- 10%: construction works, agricultural equipment, certain supplies of furnished lodging, sales for consumption on the premises, sales of electricity supplied at low voltage;
- 13%: petroleum products;

The standard rate applicable in Corsica is the same as in the rest of the country: 20%.

b) DOM

In the overseas departments, but not French Guiana and Mayotte, a reduced rate of 2.10% and a standard rate of 8.5% are applicable; the rates of 1.05 % and 1.75 % are also applicable respectively to the press and the first performances of certain shows, and to certain sales of animals for slaughter.

c) Monaco

Goods and services supplied to or from the Principality of Monaco are regarded as having been supplied to or from France.

ITALY

The following territories are excluded from the scope of VAT: Livigno, Campione d'Italia and the territorial waters of Lake Lugano.

CYPRUS

Transactions originating in, or intended for, the United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia are treated as transactions originating in, or intended for, the Republic of Cyprus.

The application of the *acquis* is suspended in those areas of the Republic of Cyprus in which the government of the Republic of Cyprus does not exercise effective control.

AUSTRIA

A special rate of 19% applies in Jungholz and Mittelberg.

PORTUGAL

Special rates apply in the Autonomous regions of Azores and Madeira:

a) In the Azores

4%: reduced rate;

9%: reduced rate / parking rate;

18%: standard rate;

b) In Madeira

5%: reduced rate;

12%: reduced rate / parking rate;

22%: standard rate.

FINLAND

The Åland Islands are excluded from the scope of VAT.

VIII.

The evolution of VAT rates applicable in the Member States

MEMBER STATES AND DATES	REDUCED RATE	STANDARD RATE	INCREASED RATE	PARKING RATE
Belgium				
01-01-1971	6	18	25	14
01-01-1978	6	16	25	-
01-12-1980	6	16	25 25+5	-
01-07-1981	6	17	25 25+5	-
01-09-1981	6	17	25 25+8	-
01-03-1982	1 6	17	25 25+8	-
01-01-1983	1 6	19	25 25+8	17
01-04-1992	1 6 12	19.5	-	-
01-01-1994	1 6 12	20.5	-	12
01-01-1996	1 6 12	21	-	12
01-01-2000	6 12	21	-	12
Bulgaria				
01-04-1994	-	18	-	-
01-07-1996	-	22	-	-
01-01-1999	-	20	-	-
01-01-2007	7	20	-	-
01-04-2011	9	20	-	-
Czech Republic				
01-01-1993	5	23	-	-
01-01-1995	5	22	-	-
01-05-2004	5	19	-	-
01-01-2008	9	19	-	-
01-01-2010	10	20	-	-
01-01-2012	14	20	-	-
01-01-2013	15	21	-	-
01-01-2015	10 15	21	-	-
Denmark				
03-07-1967	-	10	-	-
01-04-1968	-	12.5	-	-
29-06-1970	-	15	-	-
29-09-1975	9.25	15	-	-
01-03-1976	-	15	-	-
03-10-1977	-	18	-	-
01-10-1978	-	20.25	-	-
30-06-1980	-	22	-	-
01-01-1992	-	25	-	-
Germany				
01-01-1968	5	10	-	-
01-07-1968	5.5	11	-	-
01-01-1978	6	12	-	-
01-07-1979	6.5	13	-	-
01-07-1983	7	14	-	-
01-01-1993	7	15	-	-
01-04-1998	7	16	-	-
01-01-2007	7	19	-	-
Estonia				
1991	-	10	-	-
1993-	-	18	-	-
2000-2008	5	18	-	-
01-01-2009	9	18	-	-
01-07-2009	9	20	-	-

MEMBER STATES AND DATES	REDUCED RATE	STANDARD RATE	INCREASED RATE	PARKING RATE
Ireland				
01-11-1972	1 5.26 11.11	16.37	30.26	-
03-09-1973	1 6.75 11.11	19.5	36.75	-
01-03-1976	10	20	35 40	-
01-03-1979	1 10	20	-	-
01-05-1980	1 10	25	-	-
01-09-1981	1.5 15	25	-	-
01-05-1982	1.8 18	30	-	-
01-03-1983	2.3 23	35	-	-
01-05-1983	2.3 5 18	23 35	-	-
01-07-1983	2 5 18	23 35	-	-
01-05-1984	2 5 8 18	23 35	-	-
01-03-1985	2.2 10	23	-	-
01-03-1986	2.4 10	25	-	-
01-05-1987	1.7 10	25	-	-
01-03-1988	1.4 5 10	25	-	-
01-03-1989	2 5 10	25	-	-
01-03-1990	2.3 10	23	-	-
01-03-1991	2.3 10 12.5	21	-	12.5
01-03-1992	2.7 10 12.5 16	21	-	16
01-03-1993	2.5 12.5	21	-	12.5
01-01-1996	2.8 12.5	21	-	12.5
01-03-1997	3.3 12.5	21	-	12.5
01-03-1998	3.6 12.5	21	-	12.5
01-03-1999	4 12.5	21	-	12.5
01-03-2000	4.2 12.5	21	-	12.5
01-01-2001	4.3 12.5	20	-	12.5
01-03-2002	4.3 12.5	21	-	12.5
01-01-2003	4.3 13.5	21	-	13.5
01-01-2004	4.4 13.5	21	-	13.5
01-01-2005	4.8 13.5	21	-	13.5
01-12-2008	4.8 13.5	21.5	-	13.5
01-01-2010	4.8 13.5	21	-	13.5
01-07-2011	4.8 9 13.5	21	-	13.5
01-01-2012	4.8 9 13.5	23	-	13.5
01-09-2020 (1)	4.8 9 13.5	21	-	13.5
(1) The Standard Rate of VAT was temporarily reduced from 23% to 21% from 1 September 2020 to 28 February 2021.				
Greece				
01-01-1987	3 6	18	36	-
01-01-1988	3 6	16	36	-
28-04-1990	4 8	18	36	-
08-08-1992	4 8	18	-	-
01-04-2005	4.5 9	19	-	-
15-03-2010	5 10	21	-	-
01-07-2010	5.5 11	23	-	-
01-01-2011	6.5 13	23	-	-
20-07-2015	6 13	23	-	-
01-06-2016	6 13	24	-	-
Spain				
01-01-1986	6	12	33	-
01-01-1992	6	13	28	-
01-08-1992	6	15	28	-
01-01-1993	3 6	15	-	-
01-01-1995	4 7	16	-	-
01-07-2010	4 8	18	-	-
01-09-2012	4 10	21	-	-

MEMBER STATES AND DATES	REDUCED RATE	STANDARD RATE	INCREASED RATE	PARKING RATE
France				
01-01-1968 (1)	6	16.66	20	13
01-12-1968 (1)	7	19	25	15
01-01-1970	7.5	23	33.33	17.6
01-01-1973	7	20	33.33	17.6
01-01-1977	7	17.6	33.33	-
01-07-1982 (2)	4 5.5 7	18.6	33.33	-
01-01-1986	4 5.5 7	18.6	33.33	-
01-07-1986	2.1 4 5.5 7 13	18.6	33.33	-
17-09-1987	2.1 4 5.5 7 13	18.6	33.33	28
01-12-1988	2.1 4 5.5 7 13	18.6	28	-
01-01-1989	2.1 5.5 13	18.6	28	-
08-09-1989	2.1 5.5 13	18.6	25 28	-
01-01-1990	2.1 5.5 13	18.6	25	-
13-09-1990	2.1 5.5 13	18.6	22	-
29-07-1991	2.1 5.5	18.6	22	-
01-01-1993	2.1 5.5	18.6	-	-
01-08-1995	2.1 5.5	20.6	-	-
01-04-2000	2.1 5.5	19.6	-	-
01-01-2012	2.1 5.5 7	19.6	-	-
01-01-2014	2.1 5.5 10	20	-	-
(1) Up to 1.1.1970, the VAT rates were applicable to a price inclusive of VAT. As from 1.1.1970, the VAT the VAT rates apply to prices net of tax.				
(2) The 4% rate from 1.7.1982 to 1.1.1986 was provisional.				
Croatia				
01-08-1998	-	22	-	-
01-11-1999	0	22	-	-
01-01-2006	0 10	22	-	-
01-08-2009	0 10	23	-	-
01-03-2012	0 10	25	-	-
01-01-2013	5 10	25	-	-
01-01-2014	5 13	25	-	-
Italy				
01-01-1973	6	12	18	-
01-01-1975	6	12	30	18
18-03-1976	6	12	30	18
10-05-1976	6 9	12	30	18
23-12-1976	1 3 6 9	12	30	18
08-02-1977	1 3 6 9 12	14	35	18
03-07-1980	2 8	15	35	18
01-11-1980	1 2 3 6 9 12	14	35	15 18
01-01-1981	2 8	15	35	18
05-08-1982	2 8 10 15	18	38	20
19-04-1984	2 8 10 15	18	30 38	20
20-12-1984	2 9	18	30	-
01-08-1988	2 9	19	38	-
01-01-1989	4 9	19	38	-
13-05-1991	4 9 12	19	38	-
01-01-1993	4 9	19	-	12
01-01-1994	4 9	19	-	13
24-02-1995	4 10	19	-	16
01-10-1997	4 10	20	-	-
17-09-2011	4 10	21	-	-
01-10-2013	4 10	22	-	-
01-01-2016	4 5 10	22		

MEMBER STATES AND DATES	REDUCED RATE	STANDARD RATE	INCREASED RATE	PARKING RATE
Cyprus				
01-07-1992	-	5	-	-
01-10-1993	-	8	-	-
01-07-2000	5	10	-	-
01-07-2002	5	13	-	-
01-01-2003	5	15	-	-
01-08-2005	5 8	15	-	-
01-03-2012	5 8	17	-	-
14-01-2013	5 8	18	-	-
13-01-2014	5 9	19	-	-
Latvia				
01-05-1995	-	18	-	-
01-01-2003	9	18	-	-
01-05-2004	5	18	-	-
01-01-2009	10	21	-	-
01-01-2011	12	22	-	-
01-07-2012	12	21	-	-
01-01-2018	5 12	21	-	-
Lithuania				
01-05-1994	-	18	-	-
01-08-1994	9	18	-	-
01-01-1997	-	18	-	-
01-05-2000	5	18	-	-
01-01-2001	5 9	18	-	-
01-01-2009	5 9	19	-	-
01-09-2009	5 9	21	-	-
Luxembourg				
01-01-1970	4	8	-	-
01-01-1971	2 5	10	-	-
01-07-1983	3 6	12	-	-
01-01-1992	3 6	15	-	-
01-01-1993	3 6	15	-	12
01-01-2015	3 8	17	-	14
Hungary				
01-01-1988	0 15	25	-	-
01-01-1993	0 6	25	-	-
01-08-1993	10	25	-	-
01-01-1995	0 12	25	-	-
01-01-2004	5 15	25	-	-
01-01-2006	5 15	20	-	-
01-09-2006	5	20	-	-
01-07-2009	5 18	25	-	-
01-01-2012	5 18	27	-	-
Malta				
01-01-1995	5	15	-	-
01-01-1999	5	15	-	-
01-01-2004	5	18	-	-
01-01-2011	5 7	18	-	-

MEMBER STATES AND DATES	REDUCED RATE	STANDARD RATE	INCREASED RATE	PARKING RATE
Netherlands				
01-01-1969	4	12	-	-
01-01-1971	4	14	-	-
01-01-1973	4	16	-	-
01-01-1976	4	18	-	-
01-01-1984	5	19	-	-
01-10-1986	6	20	-	-
01-01-1989	6	18.5	-	-
01-10-1992	6	17.5	-	-
01-01-2001	6	19	-	-
01-10-2012	6	21	-	-
01-01-2019	9	21	-	-
Austria				
01-01-1973	8	16	-	-
01-01-1976	8	18	-	-
01-01-1978	8	18	30	30
01-01-1981	8 13	18	30	30
01-01-1984	10	20	32	32
01-01-1992	10	20	-	-
01-01-1995	10	20	-	12
01-01-2016	10 13	20	-	13
01-07-2020 (1)	5 10 13	20	-	13
(1) The reduced rate of 5% applies temporarily from 01.07.2020 to 31.12.2021.				
Poland				
05-07-1993	7	22	-	-
04-09-2000	3 7	22	-	-
01-01-2011	5 8	23	-	-
Portugal				
01-01-1986	8	16	30	-
01-02-1988	8	17	30	-
24/03/1992 ⁽¹⁾	5	16	30	-
01-01-1995	5	17	-	-
01-07-1996	5 12	17	-	-
05-06-2002	5 12	19	-	12
01-07-2005	5 12	21	-	12
01-07-2008	5 12	20	-	12
01-07-2010	6 13	21	-	13
01-01-2011	6 13	23	-	13
(1) On 24 March 1992 Portugal abolished the zero rate. All goods and services previously zero-rated are now taxed at 6%.				
Romania				
01-07-1993	-	18	-	-
01-01-1995	9	18	-	-
01-02-1998	11	22	-	-
01-01-2000	-	19	-	-
01-01-2004	9	19	-	-
01-12-2008	5 9	19	-	-
01-07-2010	5 9	24	-	-
01-01-2016	5 9	20	-	-
01-01-2017	5 9	19	-	-

MEMBER STATES AND DATES	REDUCED RATE	STANDARD RATE	INCREASED RATE	PARKING RATE
Slovenia 01-07-1999 01-01-2002 01-07-2013 01-01-2020	8 8.5 9.5 5 9.5	19 20 22 22	- - - -	- - - -
Slovak Republic 01-01-1993 01-08-1993 01-01-1996 01-07-1999 01-01-2003 01-01-2004 01-01-2007 01-05-2010 01-01-2011	5 6 6 10 14 - 10 6 10 10	23 25 23 23 20 19 19 19 20	- - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - - -
Finland 01-06-1994 01-01-1995 01-01-1998 01-10-2009 01-07-2010 01-01-2013	5 6 12 6 12 17 8 17 8 12 9 13 10 14	22 22 22 22 23 24	- - - - - -	- - - - - -
Sweden 01-01-1969 01-01-1971 01-06-1977 08-09-1980 16-11-1981 01-01-1983 01-07-1990 01-01-1992 01-01-1993 01-07-1993 01-01-1996	2.04 6.38 3.09 9.89 3.54 11.43 3.95 12.87 3.67 11.88 3.95 12.87 4.17 13.64 18 21 12 21 6 12	11.11 17.65 20.63 23.46 21.51 23.46 25 25 25 25 25	- - - - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - -

BELGIUM

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	[ex] 6 12 21	Breast milk. Foodstuffs listed in Royal Decree N°20, Table A, categories I-VIII, IX, X, XII. Margarine (Royal Decree N°20, Table B, category VI). - Foodstuffs for consumption by domestic animals (Royal Decree N°20, Table A, category VI). - Lobster, caviar and similar foodstuffs considered as luxury products (Royal Decree N°20, Table A, category III).
2	Water supplies	6	Applicable under Royal Decree N°20, Table A, categories XIII
3	Pharmaceutical products	[ex] 0 6 21	Supply of human organs and human blood. COVID-19 vaccines and in vitro diagnostic medical devices (and services closely linked to those) - as of 01.01.21 to 31.12.22 Medicines for human or animal consumption; blood and blood products (red blood cells, white blood cells, plasma, platelets, blood containing anticoagulants, etc.); condoms; Band-Aid and similar products; injection and similar medical products; products used for sanitary protection (Royal Decree N°20, Table A, categories XVII and XXIII).
4	Medical equipment for disabled persons	6 21 21	Orthopaedic appliances (including surgical belts); dental prosthetics; devices to facilitate the hearing to the deaf and other appliances to wear on or implanted in the body to compensate for a defect or disability; equipment for people with incontinence, except diapers for children under six years; wheelchairs and similar vehicles for invalids, even motorised or otherwise mechanically propelled; assistance especially for the visually impaired and blind, except for frames and lenses for eyeglasses and contact lenses; dogs that help people with disabilities or illness and are trained in a dog training school recognised by the competent authority (Royal Decree N°20, Table A, category XXIII). Mouth masks and hydroalcoholic gels (from 01.01.21 to 31.03.21)
	Children's car seats	21 21	
5	Transport of passengers (+see n° VI)	[Ex] 6	Sea passenger transport, international air passenger transport, transport of luggage and cars accompanied by passengers during sea passenger transport and international air passenger transport - Article 41 § 1, 1° of the Belgian VAT Code. The transport of sick or injured persons with specially equipped means of transport Article 44, § 2, 1°, b), of the Belgian VAT Code. Other transport of passengers as well as their accompanying unchecked luggage and animals (Royal Decree N°20, Table A, category XXV).

6	Books	[ex]	Books on loan by libraries (non-profit making organisations) Article 44 para 2, 6° of the Belgian VAT Code.
		6	Digital and printed books (Royal Decree N°20, Table A, category XIX); atlases; tourist guides and road maps; maps of cities, municipalities and the like; images which are clearly intended to be pasted or affixed to albums representing a series of images and in particular indicate the sequence number assigned to them in this album and the name of the series of which they are part and icons to be fixed to a wall or building to report the presence of an external defibrillator.
		21	Publications consisting exclusively or mainly of advertising material and publications consisting exclusively or mainly of video content or listenable music.
	Books on other physical means of support	21	
	Newspapers	[ex]	Digital and printed newspapers under the conditions provided for in Royal Decree N°20, Table C, category I (for instance, published at least 48 times per year)
		6	Digital and printed daily and weekly newspapers (Royal Decree N°20, Table A, category XIX).
7		21	Publications consisting exclusively or mainly of advertising material and publications consisting exclusively or mainly of video content or listenable music.
	Periodicals	0	Digital and printed daily and weekly periodicals of general information, under the conditions provided for in Royal Decree N°20, Table C, category I (for instance: published at least 48 times per year).
		6	Digital and printed daily and weekly periodicals (Royal Decree N°20, Table A, category XIX).
		21	Publications consisting exclusively or mainly of advertising material and publications consisting exclusively or mainly of video content or listenable music.
8	Admission to cultural services (shows, cinema, theatre)	[ex]	Services provided by institutions recognised by the government whose revenues are only used to cover their operational costs (Article 44, § 2, 7° and 9° of the Belgian VAT Code).
		6	Admission to and use of cultural and entertainment facilities (Royal Decree N°20, Table A, category XXVIII) with the exception of the - right to use automatic entertainment devices - putting at disposal of movable goods.
8	Admission to amusement parks	6	
	Pay TV/ cable TV	21	
	TV licence	[-]	

9	Writers, composers, etc.	<p>[ex]</p> <p>6</p> <p>21</p>	<p>Applies to publishing agreement of literary and artistic works concluded by authors and performers (Article 44, § 3, 3° of the Belgian VAT Code).</p> <p>Performing artists exempted if their services are rendered directly to the organisers according to article 44, §2, 8° of the Belgian VAT Code. The exemption only applies to: - artists (actors, conductors, musicians and other artists for the performance of theatrical, choreographic, cinematographic or musical works or those of circus shows, music halls or artistic cabaret) - speakers in meeting on educational topics for the participants - sport professionals.</p> <p>The transfer of intellectual property rights according to Royal Decree N° 20, Table A, category XXIX, 1° with the exception of the transfer and licensing of intellectual property rights on computer programs and the supply of advertising services. According to Royal Decree N° 20, Table A, category XXIX, 2°, the services relating to the performance of theatrical, choreographic, musical works, circus, music hall or artistic cabaret shows and similar activities, which fall within the normal activity of actors, orchestra conductors, musicians and other artists, even if these services are provided by a legal person with the exception of the advertising services.</p> <p>Advertising services (Royal Decree N°20, Table A, category XXIX).</p>
10	Social housing	<p>6</p> <p>12</p>	<p>For renovation and repairing works (Royal Decree N°20, Table A, categories XXXI, XXXII, XXXIII, XXXVI and XXXVII and not falling under exemptions)</p> <p>Any natural or legal person who buys, builds, converts or takes out a lease on a house or housing complex in order to rent it out in the context of social policy can benefit from the 12% rate as long as certain conditions are fulfilled (Royal Decree N°20, Table B, categories X and XI and not falling under exemptions)</p>
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	<p>6</p> <p>21</p>	<p>For private dwellings of at least 10 years old (Royal Decree N°20, Table A, category XXXVIII and not falling under exemptions).</p>
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	21	

11	Agricultural inputs	6	<p>Agricultural services are subject to 6% but the goods supplied with the agricultural services are subject to the VAT rate applicable to the goods as if delivered separately (Royal Decree N°20, Table A, category XXIV - agricultural services, excluding services related to animals not listed in Royal Decree N° 20, Table A, category I).</p> <p>Royal Decree N° 20, Table A, category VII, 7° Plants and parts of plants, seeds and fruits, of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes.</p> <p>Category XII: 9° animal products used for reproduction in 0511 9190, 0511 9985; 8° fertilizers: the reduced rate only applies for: fertilizers in 31; products that will apparently be used as fertilisers and will not be mixed with recognised plant protection products.</p> <p>Thiosulfates, monopotassium phosphates and magnesium sulfates or kieserite used as fertilisers and not mixed with recognised plant protection products for agricultural use containing more than 0.01% iron by weight.</p>
		12	<p>Plant protection products (Royal Decree N°20, Table B, category III).</p> <p>Products that will apparently be used as fertilisers and mixed with recognised plant protection products for agricultural use, thiosulfates, monopotassium phosphates and magnesium sulfates or kieserite used as fertilisers and mixed with recognised plant protection products for agricultural use.</p> <p>Royal Decree N° 20, Table BA, category VII Tyres and inner tubes for wheels of agricultural machinery and tractors excluding tyres and inner tubes for wheels of forestry tractors and motor cultivators. The reduced rate only applies for wheels of agricultural machinery and tractors excluding tyres and inner tubes for wheels of forestry tractors and motor cultivators.</p>
		21	<p>Services related to animals not listed in Royal Decree N° 20, Table A, Category I as well as the construction and maintenance of gardens (Royal Decree N° 20, Table A, Category XXIV)</p>
12	Hotel accommodation	6	Applicable under Royal Decree N°20, Table A, category XXX.
12a	Restaurant and catering services	6	From 08.06.20 to 31.12.20 (apart from the supply of alcoholic beverages).
		12	Applicable under Royal Decree N°20, Table B, category I.
		21	The provision of beverages.
13	Admission to sporting events	6	Admission to and use of sports facilities according to Royal Decree N° 20, Table A, category XXVIII.
		21	Right to use automatic entertainment devices and putting at the disposal of movable goods in sporting facilities.

14	Use of sporting facilities	[ex] 6 21	<p>Services provided by institutions not systematically aiming to make a profit and assigning revenues are only used to cover operational expenses according to article 44, § 2, 3° of the Belgian VAT Code.</p> <p>Admission to and use of sports facilities according to Royal Decree N° 20, Table A, category XXVIII.</p> <p>Right to use automatic entertainment devices and putting at the disposal of movable goods in sporting facilities.</p>
15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	6 21	<p>Social services and supplies of goods received for free.</p> <p>Goods referred to in article 1, § 8, of the Belgian VAT Code, of goods listed in article 35 of that Code, of goods subject to the tax referred to in article 44, § 3, 1° of that Code, of goods acquired for use as capital goods, of works of art or collectors' items or antiques, under the conditions as set out in Royal Decree N° 20, Table A, category XXIIIbis.</p> <p>Work in immovable property within the meaning of article 19, § 2, second paragraph of the Belgian VAT Code, of the operations listed in category XXXI, § 3, 3° to 6°, of the Table A in the Royal Decree N° 20, as well as the maintenance and repair of the goods listed in article 35 of the Code, including the supply of parts, equipment and accessories used to carry out these works, under the conditions as set out in Royal Decree N° 20, Table A, category XXXV.</p>
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	6 21	<p>The services normally supplied by undertakers - Royal Decree N° 20, Table A, category XXXIV, 2°.</p> <p>The supply, including setting up, of coffins - Royal Decree N° 20, Table A, category XXIII, 1°.</p> <p>- Supply, including setting up, of crypts or monuments.</p> <p>- Food and drinks for immediate consumption and the services of the waiters, servants and other persons intervening in the supply of food and drinks to consumers under conditions permitting consumption on the spot.</p>
17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex] 21	Applicable under Article 44, § 1 and § 2, 1° of the Belgian VAT Code
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	21	
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of:		
	Bicycles	6	Applicable under Royal Decree N°20, Table A, category XXXIX, 1°
	Shoes and leather goods	6	Applicable under Royal Decree N°20, Table A, category XXXIX, 2°
	Clothing and household linen	6	Applicable under Royal Decree N°20, Table A, category XXXIX, 3°
20	Domestic care services	21	
21	Hairdressing	21	

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
<i>Spirits</i>	21	
<i>Wine</i>	21	
<i>Beer</i>	21	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
<i>Mineral water</i>	6	
<i>Lemonade</i>	6	
<i>Fruit juices</i>	6	
Clothing		
<i>Adults</i>	21	
<i>Children</i>	21	
<i>Children nappies</i>	21	
Footwear		
<i>Adults</i>	21	
<i>Children</i>	21	
Tobacco	21	
Hifi-Video	21	
Computer, Smartphones	21	
E-books	21	
Household electrical appliances	21	
Furniture	21	
Furs	21	
Jewels	21	
Telecommunication services		
<i>Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.</i>	21	
<i>Pay TV/ cable TV</i>	21	
<i>TV licence</i>	[-]	
Energy products		
<i>Natural gas</i>	21	
<i>Electricity</i>	21	
<i>District heating</i>	21	
<i>Firewood</i>	6	
<i>Timber for industrial use</i>	21	
Petroleum products		
<i>Petrol (unleaded)</i>	21	
<i>Diesel fuel</i>	21	
<i>LPG</i>	21	
<i>Heating oil</i>	21	
<i>Lubricants</i>	21	
	21	
Motor vehicles	6 [m]	Vehicles for the disabled; parts, equipment and accessories of such vehicles.
Passenger transport (domestic)		
<i>Air</i>	6	
<i>Sea</i>	6	
<i>Inland waterway</i>	6	
<i>Rail</i>	6	
<i>Road</i>	6	
Passenger transport (international)		
<i>Air</i>	0	Also the accompanying luggage and vehicles
<i>Sea</i>	0	Also the accompanying luggage and vehicles
<i>Inland waterway</i>	6	Also the accompanying luggage and animals, Royal Decree N°20, Table A, category XXV
<i>Rail</i>	6	Also the accompanying luggage and animals, Royal Decree N°20, Table A, category XXV
<i>Road</i>	6	Also the accompanying luggage and animals, Royal Decree N°20, Table A, category XXV
Travel agencies	21 [m]	
Hotels	6	
Take away	6	

Bars and cafés		
Bars and cafés	21	
Night clubs	21	
Alcoholic beverages	21	
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains		
Goods	0	Supplies of goods on board of ships and aircrafts during intra-Community transport of passengers
Services		
Cut flowers and plants		
Decorative use	6	Live plants and other floricultural products, including bulbs, roots and the like, cut flowers and cut foliage also when supplied for the designing and the maintenance of gardens; firewood (Royal Decree N°20, Table A, category VII, 12°, 13°, 14°)
Food production	6	
Immovable property		
Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)	6	
	12	Provided that all the conditions are fulfilled
Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)	6	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings of more than 15 years old (Royal Decree N°20, Table A, category XXXI).
	21	
Building land	[ex]	
Supplies of new buildings	21	
	6	
Construction work on new buildings	12	
	21	
Agricultural Inputs		
Pesticides and plant protection materials	12	Phytopharmaceutical goods recognised by the Ministry of Agriculture
	21	
Fertilisers	6	Phytopharmaceutical goods recognised by the Ministry of Agriculture
	12	
	21	
Treatment of waste and waste water	21	
Collection of household waste etc.	21	
Arrangements for the taxation of gold		
Ingots and bars	[ex]	
	21	
Coins (currency)	[ex]	
	21	
Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools	21	
Services supplied by lawyers	21	
Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques		
Works of art, collector's items and antiques	21	
	[m]	
Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)	6	
Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)	6	

The parking rate of 12% applies to:

Certain energy products such as:

- coal and solid fuel obtained from coal
- lignite and agglomerated lignite (except for jet)
- coke and semi-coke from coal, lignite and peat
- uncharred petroleum coke used as fuel.

The zero rate applies to:

1. Certain recuperation substances and recuperation products.
2. Raw furskins of rabbits and hares.

BULGARIA

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	9 20	Foods suitable for babies or small children (until 31.01.2021)
2	Water supplies	20	
3	Pharmaceutical products	9 20	Supply of baby diapers and similar baby hygiene items (until 31.01.2021)
4	Medical equipment for disabled persons Children's car seats	20 20	
5	Transport of passengers (+see n° VI)	20	
6	Books	9 20	Supply of books on physical means of support or supplied electronically or both, other than publications wholly or predominantly devoted to advertising and other than publications wholly or predominantly consisting of video content or audible music (until 31.01.21)
	Books on other physical means of support	20	
	Newspapers	20	
	Periodicals	20	
7	Admission to cultural services (shows, cinema, theatre)	[ex] 20	Organisations and cultural institutions under the Protection and Promotion of Culture Act
	Admission to amusement parks	20	
8	Pay TV/ cable TV TV licence	20 20	
9	Writers, composers, etc.	20	
10	Social housing	20	
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	20	
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	20	
11	Agricultural inputs	20	
12	Hotel accommodation	9	Accommodation provided in hotels and similar establishments, including the provision of holiday accommodation and the letting of places on camping or caravan sites
12a	Restaurant and catering services	9 20	Supply of restaurant and catering services, consisting of the delivery of prepared or uncooked food, including home delivery of food, excluding restaurant and catering services, which consist in the supply of spirits (until 31.01.21)
13	Admission to sporting events	20	
14	Use of sporting facilities	9 20	Delivery of a service for use of sports facilities (until 31.01.21)
15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	20	
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	20	
17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex] 20	
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	20	
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of:		
	Bicycles	20	
	Shoes and leather goods	20	
	Clothing and household linen	20	
20	Domestic care services	20	
21	Hairdressing	20	

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
<i>Spirits</i>	20	
<i>Wine</i>	20	
<i>Beer</i>	20	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
<i>Mineral water</i>	20	
<i>Lemonade</i>	20	
<i>Fruit juices</i>	20	
Clothing		
<i>Adults</i>	20	
<i>Children</i>	20	
<i>Children nappies</i>	20	
Footwear		
<i>Adults</i>	20	
<i>Children</i>	20	
Tobacco	20	
Hifi-Video	20	
Computer, smartphones	20	
E-books	20	
Household electrical appliances	20	
Furniture	20	
Furs	20	
Jewels	20	
Telecommunication services		
<i>Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.</i>	20	
<i>Pay TV/ cable TV</i>	20	
<i>TV licence</i>	20	
Energy products		
<i>Natural gas</i>	20	
<i>Electricity</i>	20	
<i>District heating</i>	20	
<i>Firewood</i>	20	
<i>Timber for industrial use</i>	20	
Petroleum products		
<i>Petrol (unleaded)</i>	20	
<i>Diesel fuel</i>	20	
<i>LPG</i>	20	
<i>Heating oil</i>	20	
<i>Lubricants</i>	[ex]	Supply of goods for the supply of spare parts, fuels and lubricants intended for use on board of aircraft and vessels.
	20	
Motor vehicles	20	
Passenger transport (domestic)		
<i>Air</i>	20	
<i>Sea</i>	20	
<i>Inland waterway</i>	20	
<i>Rail</i>	20	
<i>Road</i>	20	
Passenger transport (international)		
<i>Air</i>	0	
<i>Sea</i>	0	
<i>Inland waterway</i>	0	
<i>Rail</i>	0	
<i>Road</i>	0	
Travel agencies	9	Delivery of single tourist service in the cases of Art. 136 of VAT Act ; excursions organized by tour operators and travel agents with occasional bus transport of passengers (until 31.01.2021)
	20 [m]	

Hotels	9	Accommodation provided in hotels and similar establishments, including the provision of holiday accommodation and the letting of places on camping or caravan sites
Take away	20	
Bars and cafés		
Bars and cafés	20	
Night clubs	20	
Alcoholic beverages	20	
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains		
Goods		
Services		
Cut flowers and plants		
Decorative use	20	
Food production	20	
Immovable property		
Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)	20	
Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)	20	
Building land	20	
Supplies of new buildings	20	
Construction work on new buildings	20	
Agricultural inputs		
Pesticides and plant protection materials	20	
Fertilisers	20	
Treatment of waste and waste water	20	
Collection of household waste etc.	20	
Arrangements for the taxation of gold		
Ingots and bars	20	
Coins (currency)	20	
Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools	20	
Services supplied by lawyers	20	
Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques		
Works of art, collector's items and antiques	20	
Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)	20	
Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)	20	

CZECH REPUBLIC

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	10 15 21	<p>Selected baby food, selected gluten-free food; infant formulae and follow-on formulae and food for small children; products of the milling industry; malt, starches, wheat gluten and mixes of these products; prepared mill products and mixes for the preparation of foodstuffs for people intolerant to gluten).</p> <p>Foods, beverages (excl. alcoholic beverages), live animals, seeds, plants, additives (excl. the goods subject to the second reduced rate of 10%). Alcoholic beverages.</p>
2	Water supplies	10 15	<p>Drinking water</p> <p>Treatment, distribution of water, collection and treatment of wastewater and sewage.</p>
3	Pharmaceutical products	10 15 21	<p>Selected pharmaceutical products: Radiopharmaceuticals, vaccines, medicaments, contrast agents for X-ray examinations, diagnostic reagents intended for administration to patients, chemical contraceptives on a hormonal basis - intended for medical and veterinary services, disease prevention and treatment for medical and veterinary purposes.</p> <p>Radiopharmaceuticals (excl. those subject to the second reduced rate of 10%) sorbitol for diabetics, aspartame, saccharin and its salts, antibiotics, pharmaceutical products - intended for medical services, disease prevention and treatment for medical purposes only.</p>
4	Medical equipment for disabled persons	15 21	<p>Medical equipment normally intended for exclusive personal use of disabled persons to treat or alleviate disability, which is a medical equipment pursuant to specific laws and regulation (i.e. listed in Annex 3, Section A or in Annex 4 of the Act on Public Health Insurance), or designed and manufactured only for a single patient. Other specific goods for personal use of sick persons to alleviate the consequences of illnesses. The repair of such goods.</p>
	Children's car seats	15	
5	Transport of passengers (+see n° VI)	[ex] 10 15	<p>The international transport of passengers and, in so far as the transport of the passengers is exempt, the transport of goods accompanying them, such as luggage or motor vehicles, or the supply of services relating to the transport of passengers.</p> <p>Regular (scheduled) public land and waterway transport services of passengers and their luggage, except for those by ski lifts.</p> <p>Passenger transport services by funiculars, teleferics and ski lifts, except for the regular ones. Regular (scheduled) air transport of passengers and their luggage.</p>

6	Books	10	Selected books: printed books, children's picture books; music, printed or in manuscript form, whether or not bound or illustrated (except for those where advertising exceeds 50% of their content).
		15	Books (excl. those subject to the second reduced rate of 10%) books, brochures, leaflets, children's picture, drawing or colouring books, music, printed or in manuscript form, maps and hydrographical or similar charts of all kinds, including atlases, wall maps, topographical plans and globes (except for books where advertising exceeds 50% of their content).
		21	
	Books on other physical means of support	21	
	Newspapers	10	Printed newspapers except for those where advertising exceeds more than 50% of their content.
7		21	
	Periodicals	10	Printed periodicals except for those where advertising exceeds more than 50% of their content.
		21	
7	Admission to cultural services (shows, cinema, theatre)	10	Shows, theatres, circuses, fairs, amusement parks, concerts, museums, zoos, cinemas, exhibitions and similar cultural events and facilities, botanical gardens, nature reserves and national parks.
	Admission to amusement parks	15	
8	Pay TV/ cable TV	[ex]	Public radio and TV broadcasting, excluding those of a commercial nature.
		21	
8	TV licence	[ex]	Public radio and TV broadcasting, excluding those of a commercial nature.
		21	
9	Writers, composers, etc.	15	Writers, composers, sculptors and other performing artists (except for the provision of the right to use the production and except for services of independent journalists and independent fashion models).
10	Social housing	15	The construction, renovation, alteration and transfer of residential property provided as a part of a social policy (apartments of up to 120 m2 and family houses of up to 350 m2 of the floor area, other social buildings designed for living).
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	15	Residential property
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	10	
11	Agricultural inputs	21	
12	Hotel accommodation	10	
12a	Restaurant and catering services	10	Meal, unless they are exempt from tax and except for alcoholic beverages listed under CN Codes 2203-2208 or tobacco products listed under CN Code 24.
		21	
13	Admission to sporting events	10	
14	Use of sporting facilities	10	Use of in-door and out-door sport facilities for sport activities. Services related to operating recreation parks and beaches. Services provided by fitness centres, saunas, Turkish and steam baths.
15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex]	
		15	

16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	15 21	Funerals and related services. Funeral services for animals.
17	Medical care Medical, dental and thermal care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex] 15	
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	15 21	Collection and transport of municipal waste; preparation of liquidation and liquidation of municipal waste. Materials recovery services; secondary raw materials.
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of: Bicycles Shoes and leather goods Clothing and household linen	10 10 10	Repair and alteration services of clothing and textile articles.
20	Domestic care services	10	Domestic care of the young, elderly, sick or disabled.
21	Hairdressing	10	Hairdressing and barbers' services

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
<i>Spirits</i>	21	
<i>Wine</i>	21	
<i>Beer</i>	21	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
<i>Mineral water</i>	15	
<i>Lemonade</i>	15	
<i>Fruit juices</i>	15	
Clothing		
<i>Adults</i>	21	
<i>Children</i>	21	
<i>Children nappies</i>	21	
Footwear		
<i>Adults</i>	21	
<i>Children</i>	21	
Tobacco	21	
Hifi-Video	21	
Computer, smartphones	21	
E-books	21	
Household electrical appliances	21	
Furniture	21	
Furs	21	
Jewels	21	
Telecommunication services		
<i>Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.</i>	21	
<i>Pay TV/ cable TV</i>	[ex]	Public radio and TV broadcasting, excluding those of a commercial nature
<i>TV licence</i>	[ex] 21	Public radio and TV broadcasting, excluding those of a commercial nature
Energy products		
<i>Natural gas</i>	21	
<i>Electricity</i>	21	
<i>District heating</i>	10	Heating and cooling.
<i>Firewood</i>	10	
<i>Timber for industrial use</i>	21	
Petroleum products		
<i>Petrol (unleaded)</i>	21	
<i>Diesel fuel</i>	21	
<i>LPG</i>	21	
<i>Heating oil</i>	21	
<i>Lubricants</i>	21	
Motor vehicles	21	

Passenger transport (domestic)		
Air	15	Regular (scheduled) transport of passengers and their luggage
	21	
Sea	N/A	
Inland waterway	10	Regular (scheduled) public transport services of passengers and their luggage, except for those by ski lifts
	21	
Rail	10	Regular (scheduled) public transport services of passengers and their luggage, except for those by ski lifts
	21	
	10	Regular (scheduled) public transport services of passengers and their luggage, except for those by ski lifts
Road	15	
	21	
Passenger transport (international)		
Air	0	
Sea	0	
Inland waterway	0	
Rail	0	
Road	0	
Travel agencies	21 [m]	
Hotels	15	
Take away	15	
Bars and cafés		
Bars and cafés	15	Food provided in cafés
	21	
Night clubs	21	
Alcoholic beverages	21	
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains		
Goods	21	
Services	21	
Cut flowers and plants		
Decorative use	10	
Food production	10	
Immovable property		
Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)	15	
Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)	15	
Building land	21	
Supplies of new buildings	21	
Construction work on new buildings	21	
Agricultural inputs		
Pesticides and plant protection materials	21	
Fertilisers	21	
Treatment of waste and waste water	15	Collection and treatment of wastewater and sewage.
	21	
Collection of household waste etc.	15	
Arrangements for the taxation of gold		
Ingots and bars	[ex] 21	
Coins (currency)	[ex] 21	
Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools	21	
Services supplied by lawyers	21	
Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques		
Works of art, collector's items and antiques	21 [m]	
Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)	15	
Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)	21	

DENMARK

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	25	
2	Water supplies	25	
3	Pharmaceutical products	25	
4	Medical equipment for disabled persons	25	
	Children's car seats	25	
5	Transport of passengers	[ex]	Taxis, scheduled buses, trains and air transport. In connection with international transportation of passengers, the exemption also covers accompanying luggage.
	(+see n° VI)	25	Only passenger transport in tourist coaches and similar vehicles are subject to VAT.
6	Books	25	
	Books on other physical means of support	25	
	Newspapers	0	
	Periodicals	25	
7	Admission to cultural services (shows, cinema, theatre)	[ex]	Services related to cultural activities, including libraries, museums, zoos and the like and the supply of goods and services closely related to these services are exempt from VAT.
		25	Movie display and theatre performances, concerts, etc.
	Admission to amusement parks	25	
8	Pay TV/ cable TV	25	Radio and television broadcasts
	TV licence	25	
9	Writers, composers, etc.	[ex]	
10	Social housing	25	
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	25	
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	25	
11	Agricultural inputs	25	
12	Hotel accommodation	25	
12a	Restaurant and catering services	25	
13	Admission to sporting events	[ex]	It is a condition that the supplier is not acting for the purpose of gaining profit.
		25	Events with professional athletes as participants.
14	Use of sporting facilities	[ex]	Supply of services in connection with non commercial sports and physical activities.
		25	
15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex]	The supply of goods and services related to charitable events – e.g. collection and sale of used items of little value – is exempt under certain conditions. The exemption is obtained by prior application to the tax authorities on the condition that the event does not distort competition in relation to commercial enterprises. The application for exemption is based on a specific assessment (whether the event has a charitable purpose or a commercial character).
		25	
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	[ex]	The exemption does not include goods.
17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex]	
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	25	

19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of:		
	Bicycles	25	
	Shoes and leather goods	25	
	Clothing and household linen	25	
20	Domestic care services	25	
21	Hairdressing	25	

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
<i>Spirits</i>	25	
<i>Wine</i>	25	
<i>Beer</i>	25	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
<i>Mineral water</i>	25	
<i>Lemonade</i>	25	
<i>Fruit juices</i>	25	
Clothing		
<i>Adults</i>	25	
<i>Children</i>	25	
<i>Children nappies</i>	25	
Footwear		
<i>Adults</i>	25	
<i>Children</i>	25	
Tobacco	25	
Hifi-Video	25	
Computer, smartphones	25	
E-books	25	
Household electrical appliances	25	
Furniture	25	
Furs	25	
Jewels	25	
Telecommunication services		
<i>Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.</i>	25	
<i>Pay TV/ cable TV</i>	25	
<i>TV licence</i>	25	
Energy products		
<i>Natural gas</i>	25	
<i>Electricity</i>	25	
<i>District heating</i>	25	
<i>Firewood</i>	25	
<i>Timber for industrial use</i>	25	
Petroleum products		
<i>Petrol (unleaded)</i>	25	
<i>Diesel fuel</i>	25	
<i>LPG</i>	25	
<i>Heating oil</i>	25	
<i>Lubricants</i>	25	
Motor vehicles	25	
Passenger transport (domestic)		
<i>Air</i>	[ex]	
<i>Sea</i>	[ex]	
<i>Inland waterway</i>	[ex]	
<i>Rail</i>	[ex]	
<i>Road</i>	[ex] 25	Only passenger transport in tourist buses and similar vehicles
Passenger transport (international)		
<i>Air</i>	0	
<i>Sea</i>	0	
<i>Inland waterway</i>	0	
<i>Rail</i>	0	
<i>Road</i>	0	
Travel agencies	25 [m]	

Hotels	25	
Take away	25	
Bars and cafés		
Bars and cafés	25	
Night clubs	25	
Alcoholic beverages	25	
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains		
Goods	25	
Services	0	Restaurant businesses on board ferry links between Denmark and other countries.
	25	
Cut flowers and plants		
Decorative use	25	
Food production	25	
Immovable property		
Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)	25	
Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)	25	
Building land	25	
Supplies of new buildings	25	
Construction work on new buildings	25	
Agricultural Inputs		
Pesticides and plant protection materials	25	
Fertilisers	25	
Treatment of waste and waste water	25	
Collection of household waste etc.	25	
Arrangements for the taxation of gold		
Ingots and bars	[ex]	
Coins (currency)	[ex]	
Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools	25	
Services supplied by lawyers	25	
Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques		
Works of art, collector's items and antiques	25	In respect of Article 103, Denmark reduces the taxable amount to 20% to which the 25% rate is applied, resulting in an effective rate of 5% for imports of both works of art and antiques. Similarly, the taxable amount in respect of supplies by creators is reduced by 20% to which the 25% rate applies, resulting in an effective rate of 5%.
Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)	25	
Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)	25	

The zero rate applies to:

Newspapers, including newspapers delivered electronically, which is usually published at least once a month.

Geographical features of the application of VAT in the EU:

The Faeroe Islands and Greenland are not part of the European Union; consequently, no VAT is applied in these territories.

GERMANY

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	7 19	
2	Water supplies	7	Not applicable to bottled water.
3	Pharmaceutical products	7 19	Only for products used for sanitary protection.
4	Medical equipment for disabled persons ----- Children's car seats	7 19 19	-----
5	Transport of passengers (+see n° VI)	7 19	Local transport and rail-bound transport in long-distance traffic.
6	Books	7 19	Including e-books. Books (including e-books) whose content is harmful to minors or predominantly devoted to advertising.
	Books on other physical means of support	7 19	----- Audiobooks
	Newspapers	7 19	----- Including electronic newspapers. Newspapers (including electronic) whose content is harmful to minors or predominantly devoted to advertising.
	Periodicals	7 19	----- Including electronic periodicals. Periodicals (including electronic) whose content is harmful to minors or predominantly devoted to advertising.
	Admission to cultural event and facility services (shows, cinema, theatre, museums, zoos etc.)	[ex] 7 19	Supplies by public bodies or other cultural bodies recognised by the competent national authority. Only applicable to part of the items.
		7 19	Only applicable to certain cases.
8	Pay TV/ cable TV ----- TV/Radio licence	19 ----- [-]	----- Public radio and TV broadcasting services are out of scope.
9	Writers, composers, etc.	7	
10	Social housing	19	
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	19	
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	19	
11	Agricultural inputs	7	
12	Hotel accommodation	7 19	Only for short-term accommodation.
12a	Restaurant and catering services	7 19	Beverages excluded.
13	Admission to sporting events	7 19	If the criteria of common public interest are assured.
14	Use of sporting facilities	[ex] 19	Certain services closely linked to sport or physical education by non-profit-making organisations to persons taking part in sport or physical education.

15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	7	
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	19	
17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex] 7	Performances stemming from the practice as a dental technician as well as the supply or restoration of dentures and orthodontic apparatus, to the extent that the entrepreneur has manufactured or restored them in their business. Only on part of the items.
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[-] 19	
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of:		
	Bicycles	19	
	Shoes and leather goods	19	
	Clothing and household linen	19	
20	Domestic care services	[ex] 19	
21	Hairdressing	19	

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
<i>Spirits</i>	19	
<i>Wine</i>	19	
<i>Beer</i>	19	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
<i>Mineral water</i>	19	
<i>Lemonade</i>	19	
<i>Fruit juices</i>	19	
Clothing		
<i>Adults</i>	19	
<i>Children</i>	19	
<i>Children nappies</i>	19	
Footwear		
<i>Adults</i>	19	
<i>Children</i>	19	
Tobacco	19	
Hifi-Video	19	
Computer, smartphones	19	
E-books	19	
Household electrical appliances	19	
Furniture	19	
Furs	19	
Jewels	19	
Telecommunication services		
<i>Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.</i>	19	
<i>Pay TV/ cable TV</i>	19	
<i>TV licence</i>	[ex]	
Energy products		
<i>Natural gas</i>	19	
<i>Electricity</i>	19	

<i>District heating</i>	19	
<i>Firewood</i>	7	
<i>Timber for industrial use</i>	7	Timber, namely: a) fuel wood in logs, billets, twigs, fagots or similar forms, b) sawdust, wood waste and scrap, whether in briquettes, pellets or similar forms
	19	
Petroleum products		
<i>Petrol (unleaded)</i>	19	
<i>Diesel fuel</i>	19	
<i>LPG</i>	19	
<i>Heating oil</i>	19	
<i>Lubricants</i>	19	
Motor vehicles	19	
Passenger transport (domestic)		
<i>Air</i>	19	
	19	
<i>Sea</i>	[-]	
	7	
<i>Inland waterway</i>	7	
	19	7% on passenger transport by train, by trolleybus, by scheduled bus line traffic, by taxi, by cableway for passenger traffic, by ships and by ferry traffic within a municipality or if the transport distance is not more than 50 km.
<i>Rail</i>	7	
	19	
<i>Road</i>	7	
	19	
Passenger transport (international)		
<i>Air</i>	0	
<i>Sea</i>	0	
<i>Inland waterway</i>	0	
	7	
<i>Rail</i>	7	
	19	
<i>Road</i>	7	
	19	
Travel agencies	19	
	[m]	
Hotels	7	
Take away	7	
Bars and cafés		
<i>Bars and cafés</i>	19	
<i>Night clubs</i>	19	
<i>Alcoholic beverages</i>	19	
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains		
<i>Goods</i>	19	
<i>Services</i>	19	
Cut flowers and plants		
<i>Decorative use</i>	7	
<i>Food production</i>	7	
Immovable property		
<i>Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)</i>	19	
<i>Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)</i>	19	
<i>Building land</i>	[ex]	

<i>Supplies of new buildings</i>	[ex]	
<i>Construction work on new buildings</i>	19	
Agricultural Inputs		
<i>Pesticides and plant protection materials</i>	19	
<i>Fertilisers</i>	7 19	On biological (not chemical) fertilisers.
Treatment of waste and waste water	[-] 19	
Collection of household waste etc.	[-] 19	
Arrangements for the taxation of gold		
<i>Ingots and bars</i>	[ex] 19	
<i>Coins (currency)</i>	[ex] 7 19	
<i>Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools</i>	7 19	
Services supplied by lawyers	19	
Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques		
<i>Works of art, collector's items and antiques</i>	19	Collections and collector's pieces of zoological, botanical, mineralogical, ethnographic or numismatic interest
	[m]	
<i>Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	7 19	Works of art and collector's items
<i>Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	7 19	Works of art and collector's items

For VAT purposes, the country does not include the island of Heligoland and the territory of Büsingen.

ESTONIA

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	20	
2	Water supplies	20	
3	Pharmaceutical products	9	Only to medicinal products within the meaning of Medicinal Products Act; food for special medical purposes within the meaning of the Food Act; oxygen for medical inhalation; radioactive chemical elements and isotopes and their compounds used for the treatment and diagnosis of diseases on importation by a person authorised to provide health care or on sale to that person; antisera prepared from animal blood; modified immunological products, including those obtained by means of biotechnological processes; toxins and other vaccines, and products similar to those in the presence of microorganisms (humans, animals and plant viruses and antiviruses, bacteriophage patterns); contraceptives.
		20	
4	Medical equipment	9	Medicinal products, contraceptive preparations, sanitary and toiletry products and medical devices intended for the personal use of disabled persons for the purposes of the Medical Devices Act and technical aid for the purposes of the Social Welfare Act which are specified in the list established by a regulation of the minister responsible for the area and the grant of use of such medical devices to disabled persons. Examples: ozone therapy, oxygen therapy, aerosol therapy and apnoea; glycometer and parts thereof; test strips for glycometer, lancets and lancet devices; insulin pumps, syringes, and accessories thereof; contact lenses for the adjustment of vision; spectacle frames and parts thereof, sunglasses with optically treated lenses, spectacles with vision corrective function (excluding spectacles frames of precious metal) as well as parts of frames and mountings for spectacles; aids for the deaf, blind and visually impaired persons.
		20	
	Children's car seats	20	
5	Transport of passengers (+see n° VI)	0 20	
6	Books	9	Books and educational literature, both on a physical medium and electronically. Press publications, both on a physical medium and electronically, excluding publications containing mainly advertising or private advertisements mainly with erotic or mainly pornographic content or video or music content. Electronically supplied products are taxed with the reduced rate from 1 of May 2020.

	Books on other physical means of support	20	
	Newspapers	9	Newspapers and periodicals containing mainly advertisements or personal announcements or erotic/pornographic material are subject to 20%.
	Periodicals	9	
7	Admission to cultural services (shows, cinema, theatre)	20	
	Admission to amusement parks	20	
8	Pay TV/ cable TV	20	
	TV licence	20	
9	Writers, composers, etc.	20	
10	Social housing	20	
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	20	
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	20	
11	Agricultural inputs	20	
12	Hotel accommodation	9	Accommodation services or accommodation services with breakfast, excluding any goods or services accompanying such services.
12a	Restaurant and catering services	20	
13	Admission to sporting events	20	
14	Use of sporting facilities	20	
15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex]	
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	20	
17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex]	
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	20	
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of:		
	Bicycles	20	
	Shoes and leather goods	20	
	Clothing and household linen	20	
20	Domestic care services	20	
21	Hairdressing	20	

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
Spirits	20	
Wine	20	
Beer	20	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
Mineral water	20	
Lemonade	20	
Fruit juices	20	
Clothing		
Adults	20	
Children	20	
Children nappies	20	
Footwear		
Adults	20	
Children	20	
Tobacco	20	
Hifi-Video	20	
Computer, smartphones	20	
E-books	20	
Household electrical appliances	20	
Furniture	20	
Furs	20	
Jewels	20	
Telecommunication services		

Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.	20	
Pay TV/ cable TV	20	
TV licence	20	
Energy products		
Natural gas	20	
Electricity	20	
District heating	20	
Firewood	20	
Timber for industrial use	20	
Petroleum products		
Petrol (unleaded)	20	
Diesel fuel	20	
LPG	20	
Heating oil	20	
Lubricants	20	
Motor vehicles		
Passenger transport (domestic)		
Air	20	
Sea	20	
Inland waterway	20	
Rail	20	
Road	20	
Passenger transport (international)		
Air	0	
Sea	0	
Inland waterway	0	
Rail	0	
Road	0	
Travel agencies	20	
	[m]	
Hotels	9	
Take away	20	
Bars and cafés		
Bars and cafés	20	
Night clubs	20	
Alcoholic beverages	20	
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains		
Goods	0	Locally consumed
Services	0	Locally consumed
Cut flowers and plants		
Decorative use	20	
Food production	20	
Immovable property		
Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)	20	
Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)	20	
Building land	20	
Supplies of new buildings	20	
Construction work on new buildings	20	
Agricultural inputs		
Pesticides and plant protection materials	20	
Fertilisers	20	
Treatment of waste and waste water		
	20	
Collection of household waste etc.		
	20	
Arrangements for the taxation of gold		
Ingots and bars	[ex]	
	20	
Coins (currency)	[ex]	
	20	
Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools	20	
Services supplied by lawyers		
	20	
Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques		
Works of art, collector's items and antiques	20	
Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)	20	
Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)	20	

IRELAND

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	0 4.8 9 13.5 [21]	<p>Supply of foodstuffs like bread, butter, cheese, cereals, condiments, flour, fruit, herbs, meat, milk, pasta, pastes, sauces, soups, spices, sugar and vegetables ; animal feeding stuffs</p> <p>Livestock and live horses normally intended for use in the preparation of foodstuffs.</p> <p>Food supplement products, catered food, horses and greyhounds, artificial insemination services for animals and the sale of livestock semen. Restaurant food, food served in canteens, and take away food</p> <p>Supply of bakery products, such as cakes, certain biscuits, bagels and croissants.</p>
2	Water supplies	[ex] [21]	When the water is provided by local authorities or Irish Water.
3	Pharmaceutical products	0 13.5 [21]	<p>Oral pharmaceutical products used for human or animal consumption, excluding medicine which is packaged, sold or otherwise designated for the use of dogs, cats, cage birds or domestic pets. Oral Contraception and sanitary products.</p> <p>Non-oral contraceptive products; menstrual cups, menstrual sponges and period pants.</p> <p>Non-oral pharmaceutical products used for human or animal consumption such as injections, infusions, liniments and ointments.</p>
4	Medical equipment for disabled persons	0 13.5 [21]	<p>Medical equipment being invalid carriages and other vehicles (excluding mechanically propelled road vehicles) of a kind designed for use by invalids or infirm persons; orthopaedic appliances, surgical belts, trusses and similar products, deaf aids, and artificial limbs and other artificial parts of the body excluding artificial teeth, corrective spectacles and contact lenses; walking frames and crutches; parts or accessories suitable for use solely or principally with any of the goods specified above.</p> <p>Repairs to medical equipment</p>
5	Transport of passengers (+see n° VI)	[ex]	

6	Books	0	Printed books, atlases, annual publications, children's picture, colouring and music books.
		9	Brochures, leaflets, programmes, catalogues, directories, maps hydrographic and similar charts and printed music other than in book or booklet form (excluding matter devoted to advertising)
			Stationary, calendars, greeting cards, diaries, yearbooks, posters and audio books on CD (from 01.11.20 to 31.12.21).
	Periodicals	9	Newspapers and periodicals (in printed form or electronically supplied), and electronically supplied books, excluding publications wholly or predominantly dedicated to advertising, and electronic publications which consist wholly or predominantly of audible music or video content.
7	Admission to cultural services (shows, cinema, theatre)	[ex]	<i>Supplies by public bodies (bodies governed by public law or by other cultural bodies).</i>
		9	From 01.11.20 to 31.01.21
	Admission to amusement parks	13.5	
8	Pay TV/ cable TV	[21]	
	TV licence	[ex]	
9	Writers, composers, etc.	[21]	
10	Social housing	13.5	
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	13.5	
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	13.5	
11	Agricultural inputs	0	Supplies of certain fertilisers in units of not less than 10 kg; animal feeding stuff, excluding feeding stuff which is packaged, sold or otherwise designated for the use of dogs, cats, cage birds or domestic pets; seeds, plants, trees, spores, bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizomes, of a kind used for sowing in order to produce food.
		4.8	Livestock and live horses normally intended for use in agricultural production.
		13.5	Services consisting of any of the following: field work, including reaping, mowing, threshing, baling, harvesting, sowing and planting; stock-minding, stock-rearing, farm relief services and farm advisory services (other than farm accountancy or farm management services); disinfecting and ensilage of agricultural products; destroying weeds and pests, and dusting and spraying crops and land; lopping, tree felling and similar forestry services.
		[21]	
12	Hotel accommodation	9	From 01.11.20 to 31.01.21
12a	Restaurant and catering services	[ex]	Catering services supplied to patients in a hospital or students at their school .
		9	From 01.11.20 to 31.01.21. All beverages are excluded.
13	Admission to sporting events	[ex]	

14	Use of sporting facilities		The 9% reduced rate applies except where the supply is made by non-profit making organisations.
15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex]	
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	[ex]	
17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex] 13.5	Professional medical care services that, on 1 January 2010, were recognised by the Revenue Commissioners as exempt activities.
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	13.5	Street cleaning and refuse collecting is subject to 13.5%, while waste treatment is subject to (21) %.
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of:		
	Bicycles	13.5	
	Shoes and leather goods	13.5	
	Clothing and household linen	13.5	
20	Domestic care services	[ex]	
21	Hairdressing	9	From 01.11.20 to 31.01.21

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
<i>Spirits</i>	[21]	
<i>Wine</i>	[21]	
<i>Beer</i>	[21]	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
<i>Mineral water</i>	[21]	
<i>Lemonade</i>	[21]	
<i>Fruit juices</i>	[21]	
Clothing		
<i>Adults</i>	[21]	
<i>Children</i>	0	
<i>Children nappies</i>	0	
Footwear		
<i>Adults</i>	[21]	
<i>Children</i>	0	
Tobacco	[21]	
Hifi-Video	[21]	
Computer, smartphones	[21]	
E-books	9	
Household electrical appliances	[21]	
Furniture	[21]	
Furs	[21]	
Jewels	[21]	
Telecommunication services		
<i>Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.</i>	[21]	
<i>Pay TV/ cable TV</i>	[21]	
<i>TV licence</i>	[ex]	
Energy products		
<i>Natural gas</i>	13.5	
<i>Electricity</i>	13.5	
<i>District heating</i>	13.5	
<i>Firewood</i>	13.5	
<i>Timber for industrial use</i>	[21]	
Petroleum products		
<i>Petrol (unleaded)</i>	[21]	
<i>Diesel fuel</i>	[21]	
<i>LPG</i>	[21]	
<i>Heating oil</i>	13.5	
<i>Lubricants</i>	[21]	
Motor vehicles	[21]	

Passenger transport (domestic)		
<i>Air</i>	[ex]	
<i>Sea</i>	[ex]	
<i>Inland waterway</i>	[ex]	
<i>Rail</i>	[ex]	
<i>Road</i>	[ex]	
Passenger transport (international)		
<i>Air</i>	0	
<i>Sea</i>	0	
<i>Inland waterway</i>	0	
<i>Rail</i>	0	
<i>Road</i>	0	
Travel agencies	[21] [m]	
Hotels	13.5	
Take away	13.5	
Bars and cafés		
Bars and cafés	13.5 [21]	
<i>Night clubs</i>	[21]	
<i>Alcoholic beverages</i>	[21]	
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains		
<i>Goods</i>	[21]	
<i>Services</i>	0	Services relating to aircraft and vessels.
Cut flowers and plants		
<i>Decorative use</i>	13.5	
<i>Food production</i>	0	
Immovable property		
<i>Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)</i>	13.5	
<i>Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)</i>	13.5 [ex]	
<i>Building land</i>	13.5	Building land that has been subjected to development.
<i>Supplies of new buildings</i>	13.5	
<i>Construction work on new buildings</i>	13.5	
Agricultural inputs		
<i>Pesticides and plant protection materials</i>	[21]	
<i>Fertilisers</i>	0 [21]	Supplies of certain fertilisers in units of not less than 10 kg.
Treatment of waste and waste water	[-] 13.5	
Collection of household waste etc.	[-] 13.5	
Arrangements for the taxation of gold		
<i>Ingots and bars</i>	[ex] [21]	
<i>Coins (currency)</i>	[ex]	
<i>Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools</i>	[21]	
Services supplied by lawyers	[21]	
Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques		
<i>Works of art, collector's items and antiques</i>	13.5 [21] [m]	Applies to works of art and antiques.
<i>Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	13.5	
<i>Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	13.5	

The standard rate of VAT was temporarily reduced from 23% to 21% from 1 September 2020 to 28 February 2021.

From 1 November 2020 to 31 December 2021 hospitality and tourism related services will be reduced from the 13.5% rate to the second reduced rate of 9%. This includes catering and restaurant supplies, tourist accommodation, cinemas, theatres, museums, historic houses, open farms, amusement parks, certain printed matter and hairdressing.

The parking rate of 13.5% applies to:

1. Fuel for power and heating, coal, peat, timber, electricity, gas (for heating and lighting, not including auto LPG), heating oil.
2. Non-residential property.
3. Building services related to non-residential property, including installation where material is not a significant part of the value of the service.
4. Routine cleaning of non-residential property.
5. Concrete and concrete blocks.
6. Tour guide services.
7. Short-term (less than 5 weeks) hire of:
 - motor vehicles designed for the conveyance of persons by road
 - ships, boats and other vessels not exceeding 15 tonnes gross designed for the conveyance of passengers
 - sports and pleasure craft, including yachts, cabin cruisers, dinghies, canoes, skiffs and racing boats
 - caravans, mobile homes, tents and trailer tents.
8. Repair and maintenance of cars, other vehicles, vessels and aircraft.
9. Health studio services.
10. Jockeys' services.
11. Photographic services including photographic prints.
12. Car driving instruction.
13. Veterinary services.
14. Artificial insemination services for animals and the sale of livestock semen.
15. Works of art and antiques.

The super-reduced rate of 4.8% applies to:

Livestock and horses normally intended for use in the preparation of foodstuffs or in agricultural production.

The zero rate applies to:

1. Supplies of printed books and booklets, including atlases, but excluding:
 - (a) newspapers, periodicals, brochures, catalogues, directories and
 - (b) books of stationery, cheque books and similar products,
 - (c) diaries, organisers, yearbooks, planners and similar products the
 - (d) albums and similar products, and
 - (e) books of stamps, tickets or coupons.
2. Supplies of some food and drink intended for human consumption
beverages, manufactured beverages, ice-cream,
3. Supplies of seeds, plants, trees, etc. used for food production.
4. Supplies of certain fertilisers in units of not less than 10 kg.
5. Supplies of animal feeding stuffs excluding medicine which is packaged, sold or otherwise designated for the use of dogs, cats, cage birds or domestic pets.
6. Supplies of orally administered medicines for human consumption.
7. Supplies of orally administered medicines for animal consumption excluding medicine which is packaged, sold or otherwise designated for the use of dogs, cats, cage birds or domestic pets.
8. Supplies of sanitary towels and sanitary tampons.
9. Supplies of medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walking frames and crutches, orthopaedic appliances and other artificial parts of the body (excluding false teeth, corrective spectacles and contact lenses).
10. Supplies of articles of clothing and footwear for children of average size under the age of ten (excluding clothes made of fur or skin and articles of clothing and footwear not marked with the size or age).
11. Supplies of wax candles and night-lights that are white and cylindrical, excluding candles and night-lights that are decorated, spiralled, tapered or perfumed.
12. Services provided by the Commissioners of Irish Lights in connection with the operation of lightships, lighthouses or other navigational aids.
13. Life saving services provided by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution including the organisation and maintenance of the lifeboat service.
14. Services relating to vessels and aircraft.

GREECE

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	13 24	
2	Water supplies	[ex] 13 24	The supply of irrigation water by specific public entities of public and private law (not publicly owned companies) and local self-administration authorities to their members.
3	Pharmaceutical products	6 13 24	<p>Especially for tariff headings 3002, 3003 and 3004 (as referred to in the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1101/2014 of 16 October 2014). Medicaments for human medicine of tariff heading and vaccines and immunological products for human medicine of tariff heading.</p> <p>Glands and other organs for organotherapeutic uses; heparin and its salts; human blood; animal blood; antisera, other blood fractions and immunological products; vaccines for animals; medicines not for human; wadding, gauze, bandages and similar articles (for example, dressings, adhesive plasters, poultices);</p> <p>the following pharmaceutical goods: (a) sterile surgical catgut and sterile tissue adhesives for surgical wound closure; (b) sterile laminaria and sterile laminaria tents; (c) sterile absorbable surgical or dental haemostatics; sterile surgical or dental adhesion barriers; (d) opacifying preparations for X-ray examinations and diagnostic reagents designed to be administered to the patient; (e) blood-grouping reagents; (f) dental cements and other dental fillings; bone reconstruction cements; (g) first-aid boxes and kits; (h) chemical contraceptive preparations based on hormones, on other products of heading 2937 or on spermicides; (i) gel preparations designed to be used in human or veterinary medicine as a lubricant; (j) waste pharmaceuticals; and (k) appliances identifiable for ostomy use.</p> <p>If not specified under 6% or 13%.</p>

4	Medical equipment for disabled persons	13	Lifting equipment, carriages and other vehicles for disabled persons, and backrests, parts and accessories thereof; orthopaedic appliances, including crutches, surgical belts and trusses; splints and other fracture appliances; artificial parts of the body; hearing aids; raised lavatory seats; baths for disabled persons; mastectomy brassieres and swimwear; computer software programs; Braille printers; Braille wristwatches; Braille drawing boards and instruments for measuring length; walking sticks (white and electronic); Braille 4-track cassette recorders; blood glucose test strips; bath seats; iron chelation pumps for patients with thalassemia;
		24	tracheostomy systems, tubes and filters ; walking frames; tripods; visual signalling apparatus light signal reception apparatus; Braille display and scanner; Braille note taker; mobile phone software in Greek and foreign languages; Braille drawing frames for visually impaired people; compression socks; prosthetic socks; haemodialysis, hemofiltration, hemodiafiltration and plasmapheresis filters; fluid collection pouches for filtering process during haemodialysis; Y-connectors and venepuncture sets for haemodialysis; ampules of bicarbonates; titanium connectors; connecting and drain tubes, drainage bags; connecting tapes, clamps; smart PD cases ; medical consumables for colostomy for use by disabled people.
	Children's car seats	24	If not specified under 13%
5	Transport of passengers	0	International passenger transport by plane or ship and its supporting services are exempted.
	(+see n° VI)	24	
6	Books	6	Books of tariff heading 4901 and children's picture, drawing or colouring books of tariff heading 4903.
	Books on other physical means of support	24	
	Newspapers	6	Printed newspapers and periodicals of tariff heading 4902 are subject to the reduced VAT rate even if they are illustrated or contain advertisements. However, when these are not of this tariff code or are digitalised (i.e. CD) or even downloaded from the internet, they are subject to the standard VAT rate.
	Periodicals	24	
		6	
7	Admission to cultural services (shows, cinema, theatre etc.)	6	Theatre plays and concerts.
	Admission to amusement parks	24	
8	Pay TV/ cable TV	[ex]	Public radio and public TV services, excluding those of a commercial nature.
	TV licence	24	
9	Writers, composers, etc.	[-]	
10	Social housing	24	
		[ex]	Exemption granted for first private dwelling.
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	24	
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	24	

11	Agricultural inputs	13	Certain inputs mentioned in Annex III to the VAT Code, as amended by Law 4334/2015 (e.g. live plants); For tariff heading 3808, excluded insect repellents, disinfectants for household uses, insecticides and cockroaches presented in propellant or powder bottles for household use.
		24	
12	Hotel accommodation	13	
12a	Restaurant and catering services	13	
13	Admission to sporting events	13	From 01.09.20 to 30.06.21
14	Use of sporting facilities	24	
		[ex]	
15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	13	The supply of services by old people's homes in the framework of social wellbeing, in so far as those supplies are not exempt pursuant to Article 22 of the Greek VAT Code (Law no 2859/2000).
		24	
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	24	
17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex]	Including services provided by dentists, dental technicians, psychologists, midwives, nurses, physiotherapists, speech and occupational therapists.
		24	
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[-]	
		24	
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of:		
	Bicycles	24	
	Shoes and leather goods	24	
	Clothing and household linen	24	
20	Domestic care services	13	
21	Hairdressing	24	

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
<i>Spirits</i>	24	
<i>Wine</i>	24	
<i>Beer</i>	24	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
<i>Mineral water</i>	13	
	24	
<i>Lemonade</i>	24	
<i>Fruit juices</i>	24	
Clothing		
<i>Adults</i>	24	
<i>Children</i>	24	
<i>Children nappies</i>	24	
Footwear		
<i>Adults</i>	24	
<i>Children</i>	24	
Tobacco	24	
Hifi-Video	24	
Computer, smartphones	24	
E-books	24	
Household electrical appliances	24	
Furniture	24	
Furs	24	
Jewels	24	
Telecommunication services		
<i>Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.</i>	24	

Pay TV/ cable TV	[ex]	
TV licence	24	
TV licence	[-]	
Energy products		
Natural gas	6	Only on supply of natural gas of tariff heading 2711.
Electricity	6	
District heating	6	
Firewood	24	
Timber for industrial use	24	
Petroleum products		
Petrol (unleaded)	24	
Diesel fuel	24	
LPG	24	
Heating oil	24	
Lubricants	24	
Motor vehicles	24	
Passenger transport (domestic)		
Air	24	
Sea	24	
Inland waterway	24	
Rail	24	
Road	24	
Passenger transport (international)		
Air	0	
Sea	0	
Inland waterway	24	
Rail	24	
Road	24	
Travel agencies	24	
	[m]	
Hotels	13	
Take away	13	
	24	
Bars and cafés		
Bars and cafés	24	
Night clubs	24	
Alcoholic beverages	24	
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains		
Goods	24	
Services	24	
Cut flowers and plants		
Decorative use	24	
Food production	13	
	24	
Immovable property		
Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)	24	
Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)	24	
	[ex]	
Building land	24	The standard VAT rate is applied on building land on which a building of either more than 3 floors or more than 500m2 is about to be built based on an engineer's plan that has been approved by the urban planning authorities.
Supplies of new buildings	24	
Construction work on new buildings	24	
Agricultural inputs		
Pesticides and plant protection materials	24	
Fertilisers	24	
Treatment of waste and waste water		
	24	
Collection of household waste etc.	[-]	These services are out of scope of VAT when supplied by public authorities.
	24	

Arrangements for the taxation of gold		
<i>Ingots and bars</i>	[ex]	
<i>Coins (currency)</i>	[ex]	
<i>Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools</i>	24	
Services supplied by lawyers	24	
Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques		
<i>Works of art, collector's items and antiques</i>	24 [m]	
<i>Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	24	
<i>Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	24	

Geographical features of the application of VAT in the EU:

According to Article 120 of the VAT Directive, Greece currently applies rates 30% lower than the corresponding rate applied in the mainland to the islands of Leros, Lesvos, Kos, Samos and Chios. The lower VAT rates applied in these Greek Islands are 4% (super-reduced rate), 9% (reduced rate) and 17% (standard rate). The lower VAT rates will be valid until 30.06.2021.

Mount Athos is excluded from the scope of VAT as part of the customs territory of the Community.

SPAIN

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	4	Bread; bread-making flours; milk; cheese; eggs; fruits, vegetables, tubers and cereals.
		10	
		21	Sugar-sweetened beverages (as from 01.01.21)
2	Water supplies	10	
3	Pharmaceutical products	4	Medicinal products for human use, pharmaceutical forms, pharmaceutical compounding products and official preparations.
		10	Medical products for veterinary uses; napkins, tampons, panty liners, condoms and other non-medical contraception.
		21	
4	Medical equipment for disabled persons	4	Adapted vehicles for persons with restricted mobility; prosthesis, orthosis and internal implants for disabled people; repair services of cars and wheelchairs for disabled people and the services adapting taxis for their use by disabled people.
		10	
		21	
5	Transport of passengers (+see n° VI)	10	
6	Books	4	Books, newspapers and magazines and e-books not containing only or mainly advertising (not more than 75 percent of their revenue obtained by advertising), as well as ancillary elements supplied jointly with these goods through a flat price are subject to 4%. 4% applies as well to albums, musical scores, maps, and drawing pads, except for electronic goods and devices.
		21	
	Books on other physical means of support	4	
	Newspapers	4	
		21	
7	Admission to cultural services (shows, cinema, theatre)	4	Supplied by bodies governed by public law or by other organisations that can qualify as charitable under the Member State legislation.
		10	Tickets to live performances (theatre, dance and music) and cinema.
		21	
8	Admission to amusement parks	21	
	Pay TV/ cable TV	21	
	TV licence	21	
9	Writers, composers, etc.	10	Services provided by performing artists, directors and technicians.
		21	

10	Social housing	4	Dwellings qualified by the administration for official protection in a special regime or of social promotion, when the supplies are made by their promoters, including garages and annexes located in the same building which are jointly conveyed with such buildings. For these purposes, the number of parking spaces may not exceed two units, leasing with purchase option of dwellings qualified by the administration for official protection in a special regime or of social promotion, including garages and annexes located in the same building which is jointly conveyed with such buildings.
		10	
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	10	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings completed at least 2 years ago.
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	21	
11	Agricultural inputs	10	
12	Hotel accommodation	10	
12a	Restaurant and catering services	10	
13	Admission to sporting events	10 21	Only to the amateur sporting events.
14	Use of sporting facilities	21 [ex]	
15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	4	Assistance services for the promotion of personal autonomy and care for dependent people, as long as they are provided in concerted places or residences or through a price deriving from a public tender attributed to the providing company or as a consequence of an economic service linked to such services which covers more than 75% of the price in application, in both cases, of the legal provisions.
		10 [ex]	Only to not accessory supply of goods.
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	21	
17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	21 [ex]	
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	10	
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of:		
	Bicycles	21	
	Shoes and leather goods	21	
	Clothing and household linen	21	
20	Domestic care services	4 21	
21	Hairdressing	21	

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
<i>Spirits</i>	21	
<i>Wine</i>	21	
<i>Beer</i>	21	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
<i>Mineral water</i>	10	
<i>Lemonade</i>	10	
<i>Fruit juices</i>	10	

Clothing		
<i>Adults</i>	21	
<i>Children</i>	21	
<i>Children nappies</i>	21	
Footwear		
<i>Adults</i>	21	
<i>Children</i>	21	
Tobacco	21	
Hifi-Video	21	
Computer, smartphones	21	
E-books	21	
Household electrical appliances	21	
Furniture	21	
Furs	21	
Jewels	21	
Telecommunication services		
<i>Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.</i>	21	
<i>Pay TV/ cable TV</i>	21	
<i>TV licence</i>	21	
Energy products		
<i>Natural gas</i>	21	
<i>Electricity</i>	21	
<i>District heating</i>	21	
<i>Firewood</i>	21	
<i>Timber for industrial use</i>	21	
Petroleum products		
<i>Petrol (unleaded)</i>	21	
<i>Diesel fuel</i>	21	
<i>LPG</i>	21	
<i>Heating oil</i>	21	
<i>Lubricants</i>	21	
Motor vehicles	21	
Passenger transport (domestic)		
<i>Air</i>	10	
<i>Sea</i>	10	
<i>Inland waterway</i>	10	
<i>Rail</i>	10	
<i>Road</i>	10	
Passenger transport (international)		
<i>Air</i>	0	
<i>Sea</i>	0	
<i>Inland waterway</i>	10	
<i>Rail</i>	10	
<i>Road</i>	10	
Travel agencies	21 [m]	
Hotels	10	
Take away	10	
Bars and cafés		
<i>Bars and cafés</i>	10	
<i>Night clubs</i>	10	
<i>Alcoholic beverages</i>	10	
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains		
<i>Goods</i>	21	
<i>Services</i>	21	

Cut flowers and plants		
<i>Decorative use</i>	21	
<i>Food production</i>	10	
Immovable property		
<i>Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)</i>	4	Dwellings qualified by the administration for official protection in a special regime or of social promotion, when the supplies are made by their promoters, including garages and annexes located in the same building which are jointly conveyed with such buildings. For these purpose, the number of parking spaces may not exceed two units, leasing with purchase option of dwellings qualified by the administration for official protection in a special regime or of social promotion, including garages and annexes located in the same building which is jointly conveyed with such buildings.
	10	
<i>Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)</i>	10	Bricklaying work for the repair of private dwellings.
<i>Building land</i>	21	
<i>Supplies of new buildings</i>	10	If the following conditions are met: The recipient is an individual, not an entrepreneur or professional and referred for private use; the construction or rehabilitation of housing referred to the works have completed at least two years before the start.
	21	
<i>Construction work on new buildings</i>	4	See above at "Social Housing"
	10	
Agricultural Inputs		
<i>Pesticides and plant protection materials</i>	10	
<i>Fertilisers</i>	10	
Treatment of waste and waste water	10	
Collection of household waste etc.	10	
Arrangements for the taxation of gold		
<i>Ingots and bars</i>	[ex] 0 21	
<i>Coins (currency)</i>	[ex] 0 21	
<i>Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools</i>	21	
Services supplied by lawyers	21	
Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques		
<i>Works of art, collector's items and antiques</i>	21	
<i>Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	10	
<i>Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	10	

The super-reduced rate of 4% applies to:

1. Basic foodstuffs such as bread, milk, cheese, eggs, fruit and vegetables
2. Certain medicines
3. Certain books (including free supplement), newspapers and periodicals
4. Books on other physical means of support
5. Subsidised housing under certain conditions
6. Certain social services
7. Domestic care services such as home help and care of the young, elderly, sick or disabled
8. Adapted vehicles for people with restricted mobility.

Geographical features of the application of VAT in the EU:

For VAT purposes, the country does not include the Canary Islands, Ceuta and Menilla.

FRANCE

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	<p>2.1</p> <p>5.5</p> <p>10</p> <p>20</p>	<p>Livestock intended for use as foodstuff to non-taxable persons including farmers taxed under the special flat-rate scheme.</p> <p>Water and soft drinks (if the container allows for conservation) as well as products intended for human consumption with the exception of the following products: a) confectionery products; b) chocolate (except black and plain milk chocolate, chocolate candy, cocoa beans and cocoa butter) and composite products containing chocolate or cocoa; c) margarines and vegetable fats; d) caviar.</p> <p>Simple foods or compounds used for feeding livestock, barnyard animals, farmed fish for human consumption and bees, as well as products used in the composition of these foods.</p> <p>For human and animal consumption, live animals, seeds, plants and ingredients for preparation of foodstuffs or normally used to supplement foodstuffs. Excluding alcoholic beverages.</p>
2	Water supplies	5.5	
3	Pharmaceutical products	<p>2.1</p> <p>5.5</p> <p>10</p> <p>20</p>	<p>Reimbursed pharmaceutical products, namely medicines, drugs or pharmaceutical products defined in Article L. 5121 -8 of Code of public health, which fulfil the conditions of Article L. 162-17 of the French social security code, or which are approved in accordance with Articles L. 5123-2 and L. 5123-3 of the Code of public health and on the products referred to in 1 °, 3 °, 4 ° and 5 ° of Article L. 1221-8 of the Code of public health and medicinal products subject to temporary authorisation for use referred to in Article L. 5121-12 of the Code of public health.</p> <p>Sanitary protection for women</p> <p>Non-reimbursed pharmaceutical products, namely pharmacy and pharmaceutical drugs or products for use in human medicine and subject to the authorisation provided for in Article L. 5121-8 of the Code of public health.</p>
4	Medical equipment for disabled persons	5.5	
	Children's car seats	20	
5	Transport of passengers (+see n° VI)	10	
6	Books	<p>5.5</p> <p>20</p>	Books which have a pornographic character or may incite violence.
	Books on other physical means of support	<p>5.5</p> <p>20</p>	20% applies to books, newspapers and periodicals containing mainly publicity, private advertisements, obscene or pornographic material; 2.1% applies to newspapers and periodicals of general interest with a direct connection to current affairs; it also applies to digital press.
	Newspapers	<p>2.1</p> <p>20</p>	
	Periodicals	<p>2.1</p> <p>20</p>	

7	Admission to cultural services (shows, cinema, theatre)	2.1	Theatrical performances and circus performances featuring original creations exclusively designed and produced by the company and using the regular services of a group of musicians, excluding pornographic theatrical performances, only for the first 140 performances.
		5.5	Cinema, theatrical performances, circus performances featuring original creations exclusively designed and produced by the company and using the regular services of a group of musicians, excluding pornographic theatrical performances.
		10	Admission to other cultural services (e.g. fairs, zoological and botanical gardens, museums, monuments, caves and sites, cultural exhibitions).
		20	
	Admission to amusement parks	5.5	Entrance to aquatic parks.
		10	
		20	Amusement parks which do not illustrate any cultural topic.
8	Pay TV/ cable TV	10	
	TV licence	2.1	
9	Writers, composers, etc.	10	Since 01.01.2014 these services are taxed at 10%, according to article 279 of the General Tax Code.
10	Social housing	5.5	The building land, the construction and some works for social housing
		10	The rest of the social housing works (cf. article articles 278 sexies and 278 sexies A of GTC). Moreover, some investments in rental housing.
		20	
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	5.5	Energetic improvement works (cf. article 278-0 bis of GTC).
		10	The rest of the renovation and repair works in private dwellings older than two years (cf. article 279-0 bis of GTC).
		20	
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	10	If the associated works are also at reduced rate and if they concern dwellings completed since more than 2 years.
		20	
11	Agricultural inputs	10	Products from agriculture, fisheries, fish farming and poultry undergone any transformation, which are not normally intended for use in the preparation of foodstuffs or in agricultural production; fertilisers and liming materials listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 of 5 September 2008, fertilisers or growing media authorised for sale in accordance with Article L. 255-2 of the Rural and Maritime Fishing Code; plant protection products mentioned in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 of 5 September 2008.
		20	
12	Hotel accommodation	10	
12a	Restaurant and catering services	5.5	School canteens.
		10	Alcoholic beverages are subject to the standard rate.
13	Admission to sporting events	[ex] 5.5	
14	Use of sporting facilities	20	

15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	20	
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	20	
17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex]	
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	10 20	
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of:		
	Bicycles	20	
	Shoes and leather goods	20	
	Clothing and household linen	20	
20	Domestic care services	5.5 10 20	
21	Hairdressing	20	

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
<i>Spirits</i>	20	
<i>Wine</i>	20	
<i>Beer</i>	20	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
<i>Mineral water</i>	5.5 10	If the container allows for conservation for immediate consumption
<i>Lemonade</i>	5.5 10	If the container allows for conservation for immediate consumption
<i>Fruit juices</i>	5.5 10	If the container allows for conservation for immediate consumption
Clothing		
<i>Adults</i>	20	
<i>Children</i>	20	
<i>Children nappies</i>	20	
Footwear		
<i>Adults</i>	20	
<i>Children</i>	20	
Tobacco	20	
Hifi-Video	20	
Computer, smartphones	20	
E-books	5.5 20	Books, newspapers and periodicals containing mainly publicity, private advertisements, obscene or pornographic material.
Household electrical appliances	20	
Furniture	20	
Furs	20	
Jewels	20	
Telecommunication services		
<i>Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.</i>	20	
<i>Pay TV/ cable TV</i>	10	
<i>TV licence</i>	2.1	
Energy products		
<i>Natural gas</i>	5.5 20	For the subscription part of the bill
<i>Electricity</i>	5.5 20	For the subscription part of the bill
<i>District heating</i>	5.5 20	For the subscription part of the bill.
<i>Firewood</i>	10	
<i>Timber for industrial use</i>	20	

Petroleum products		
<i>Petrol (unleaded)</i>	20	
<i>Diesel fuel</i>	20	
<i>LPG</i>	20	
<i>Heating oil</i>	20	
<i>Lubricants</i>	20	
Motor vehicles	20	
Passenger transport (domestic)		
<i>Air</i>	10	
<i>Sea</i>	10	
<i>Inland waterway</i>	10	
<i>Rail</i>	10	
<i>Road</i>	10	
Passenger transport (international)		
<i>Air</i>	0	
<i>Sea</i>	0	
<i>Inland waterway</i>	10	
<i>Rail</i>	0	
<i>Road</i>	[ex]	Only for transport from and to another country of groups of at least ten foreign travellers (excluding organised tourist trips)
	10	
Travel agencies	20	
	[m]	
Hotels	10	
Take away	10	
Bars and cafés		
<i>Bars and cafés</i>	10	Except supply of alcoholic beverages
<i>Night clubs</i>	10	Except supply of alcoholic beverages
<i>Alcoholic beverages</i>	20	
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains		
<i>Goods</i>	20	
<i>Services</i>	20	
Cut flowers and plants		
<i>Decorative use</i>	10	
<i>Food production</i>	5.5	
Immovable property		
<i>Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)</i>	5.5	Buildings and connected operations covered by social policy programs
	10	
	20	
<i>Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)</i>	5.5	Buildings and connected operations covered by social policy programs; renovation and repairing of private dwellings completed since at least 2 years
	10	
	20	
<i>Building land</i>	20	
<i>Supplies of new buildings</i>	20	
<i>Construction work on new buildings</i>	20	
Agricultural inputs		
<i>Pesticides and plant protection materials</i>	10	
	20	
<i>Fertilisers</i>	10	Fertilisers and liming materials listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 of 5 September 2008, fertilisers or growing media authorised for sale in accordance with Article L. 255-2 of the Rural and Maritime Fishing Code
	20	
Treatment of waste and waste water	10	
	20	
Collection of household waste etc.	10	
Arrangements for the taxation of gold		
<i>Ingots and bars</i>	[ex]	
	20	

Coins (currency)	[ex] 20	
Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools	20	
Services supplied by lawyers	20	
Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques		
Works of art, collector's items and antiques	20 [m]	
Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)	5.5	
Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)	5.5	Supply of works of art by their creator or his successors in title.
	10	Supply of works of art, on an occasional basis

The super-reduced rate of 2.1% applies to:

1. Livestock intended for use as foodstuff to non-taxable persons including farmers taxed under the special flat-
2. Some pharmaceutical products
3. Newspapers and periodicals of general interest with a direct connection to current affairs; digital press.
4. Public television licence fees
5. Admission to certain cultural services for the first 140 performances.

Geographical features of the application of VAT in the EU:

Special rates apply in Corsica and the overseas departments (DOM):

a) Corsica

0.90%: the first performances of certain shows, the sales of live animals intended for use as foodstuff to persons/entities not liable to pay VAT;

2.10%: some goods supplied in Corsica and some services to which the reduced rates are applicable in mainland France;

10%: construction works, agricultural equipment, certain supplies of furnished lodging, sales for consumption on the premises, sales of electricity supplied at low voltage;

13%: petroleum products;

The standard rate applicable in Corsica is the same as in the rest of the country: 20%.

b) DOM

In the overseas departments, but not French Guiana and Mayotte, the standard rate of 8.5% and a reduced rate of 2.10% are applicable; the rates of 1.05 % and 1.75 % are also applicable respectively to the press and the first performances of certain shows, and to certain sales of animals for slaughter.

c) Monaco

Goods and services supplied to or from the Principality of Monaco are regarded as having been supplied to or from France.

CROATIA

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	5	All types of bread and all types of milk (cow, sheep, goat) placed on the market under the same name in the liquid state, fresh, pasteurised, homogenised, condensed (other than sour milk, yoghurt, kefir, chocolate milk and other milk products), substitute for mother's milk.
		13	Edible oils and fats of vegetable or animal origin, baby food and processed cereal-based food for infants and young children and food for animals other than pet food, live animals, fresh or chilled meat and edible offal, fresh or chilled fish, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, fresh or chilled crustaceans, fresh and dried fruit and nuts, fresh or chilled vegetables, roots and tubers, including dried leguminous vegetables, fresh poultry eggs in shell.
		25	White sugar from cane or beet in crystalline form.
2	Water supplies	13	Supply of water (in terms of public supply and public drainage under special regulation) other than bottled or packaged water.
		25	Marketed water in bottles or any other packaging.
3	Pharmaceutical products	5	Medicines which have the approval of the competent authority for medicines and medicinal products.
		25	
4	Medical equipment for disabled persons	5	Medical equipment, aids and other appliances normally intended to alleviate or treat disability, for the exclusive personal use of the disabled person, prescribed by an act of general applicationthe Ordinance on orthopaedicorthopedic and other aids of the Croatian Health Insurance Institute.
		25	
	Children's car seats	13	
5	Transport of passengers (+see n° VI)	25	
	Books	5	Books of professional, scientific, artistic, cultural or educational content, textbooks for education, for primary, secondary and tertiary education, other than those that contain, in whole or for the most part, advertisements or serve for advertising, and other than those that contain, in whole or for the most part, video recording or music content.
		25	
	Books on other physical means of support	5	

6	Newspapers	5	Newspaper of the newspaper publisher which has the status of a medium, published daily, excluding newspapers that, in their entirety or mainly, (a) contain advertisements or serve for advertising purposes or (b) contain video recording or music content.
		13	Newspapers issued periodically by publishers having a status of media or by publishers for which there is no obligation to adopt the status of media under a special regulation, excluding newspapers that, in their entirety or mainly, (a) contain advertisements or serve for advertising purposes or (b) contain video recording or music content.
		25	
	Periodicals	5	Scientific periodicals.
		13	Periodicals issued periodically by publishers having a status of media or by publishers for which there is no obligation to adopt the status of media under a special regulation, excluding periodicals that, in their entirety or mainly, (a) contain advertisements or serve for advertising purposes or (b) contain video recording or music content.
		25	
7	Admission to cultural services (shows, cinema, theatre)	5	Applies only to cinemas (film shows)
		13	Tickets for concerts
		25	
	Admission to amusement parks	25	
8	Pay TV/ cable TV	25	
	TV licence	N/A	
9	Writers, composers etc.	13	Services and related copyright of writers, composers and performing artists who are members of relevant organisations for collective exercising of rights and supply those services under special regulations in the field of copyright and related rights with prior authorisation of the government authority competent for intellectual property.
		25	
10	Social housing	25	
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	25	
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	25	
11	Agricultural inputs	13	Pesticides and other agrochemical products are insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-germination agents, plant growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products, put up in forms or packings for individual sale or as preparations or articles of CN 3808. Residues and waste from the food industry and prepared animal food from Ch. 23 excluding greaves CN 2301 10, wine lees and tartar CN 2307 and other than dog and cat food, put up in packings for individual sale.
		25	

12	Hotel accommodation	13 25	Accommodation services or accommodation with breakfast, half board or full board in hotels and similar facilities, including holiday accommodation, rental of premises in recreation camps or in places designated for camping and accommodation in nautical tourism facilities on water.
12a	Restaurant and catering services	5 25	Preparation and serving of food and desserts in and outside of catering facilities in accordance with special regulation.
13	Admission to sporting events	25	
14	Use of sporting facilities	25	
15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	25	
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	13 25	Supplies of urns and coffins.
17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	25	
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	13 25	Public service of collecting mixed communal waste, biodegradable communal waste and separate waste collection according to a special regulation.
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of:		
	Bicycles	25	
	Shoes and leather goods	25	
	Clothing and household linen	25	
20	Domestic care services	25	
21	Hairdressing	25	

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
<i>Spirits</i>	25	
<i>Wine</i>	25	
<i>Beer</i>	25	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
<i>Mineral water</i>	25	
<i>Lemonade</i>	25	
<i>Fruit juices</i>	25	
Clothing		
<i>Adults</i>	25	
<i>Children</i>	25	
<i>Children nappies</i>	25	
Footwear		
<i>Adults</i>	25	
<i>Children</i>	25	
Tobacco	25	
Hifi-Video	25	
Computer, smartphones	25	
E-books	5	
Household electrical appliances	25	
Furniture	25	
Furs	25	
Jewels	25	

Telecommunication services		
Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.	25	Public radio and TV broadcasting, excluding those of a commercial nature.
Pay TV/ cable TV	[ex]	
	25	
TV licence	N/A	
Energy products		
Natural gas	25	Delivery of electricity towards other supplier or end-user, including fees related to the delivery.
Electricity	13	
	25	
District heating	25	
Firewood	25	
Timber for industrial use	25	
Petroleum products		
Petrol (unleaded)	25	
Diesel fuel	25	
LPG	25	
Heating oil	25	
Lubricants	25	
Motor vehicles	25	
Passenger transport (domestic)		
Air	25	
Sea	25	
Inland waterway	N/A	
Rail	25	
Road	25	
Passenger transport (international)		
Air	0	
Sea	0	
Inland waterway	N/A	
Rail	25	
Road	25	
Travel agencies	25	
	[m]	
Hotels	13	
Take away	25	
Bars and cafés		
Bars and cafés	25	
Night clubs	25	
Alcoholic beverages	25	
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains		
Goods	25	
Services	25	
Cut flowers and plants		
Decorative use	25	
Food production	25	
Immovable property		
Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)	25	
Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)	25	
Building land	25	
Supplies of new buildings	25	
Construction work on new buildings	25	
Agricultural Inputs		
Pesticides and plant protection materials	25	
Fertilisers	25	

Treatment of waste and waste water	25	
Collection of household waste etc.	25	
Arrangements for the taxation of gold		
<i>Ingots and bars</i>	[ex] 25	
<i>Coins (currency)</i>	[ex] 25	
<i>Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools</i>	25	
Services supplied by lawyers	25	
Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques		
<i>Works of art, collector's items and antiques</i>	25 [m]	
<i>Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	25	
<i>Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	N/A	

ITALY

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	4	Supplies of fresh basil, rosemary, sage, oregano, fresh or chilled truffles. Frozen, dried or preserved truffles dipped in salt water, sulphured water or water with other substances suitable for temporary preservation, but not prepared for immediate consumption.
		5	
		10	
2	Water supplies	10	
3	Pharmaceutical products	5	Products for feminine sanitary protection which are compostable or washable and menstrual cup.
		10	Medicines for human and veterinary use, including homeopathic products; pharmaceutical substances and medication items the provision of which is compulsory for pharmacies in accordance with the official pharmacopoeia.
		22	
4	Medical equipment for disabled persons	4	Orthopaedic instruments (including medical surgical belts); devices and equipment for fractures (showers, slats and the like); devices and instruments for dentures, eyes and others; hearing aids and other hand held equipment to be carried by persons or to be inserted in the entity, to compensate for a deficiency or a disability; chairs and similar vehicles for the disabled, gas for therapeutic use; artificial kidneys; parts, spare parts and accessories intended exclusively for the goods mentioned above.
		22	
	Children's car seats	22	
5	Transport of passengers (+see n° VI)	[ex]	Rail and Road transport can be exempted or subject to 10%
		5	Supplies of urban passenger transport by means of vessels authorised to perform transport by sea and inland waterways (lake, river and lagoon), (L. no. 232/2016 article 1, par. 33)
		10	Rail and Road transport can be exempted or subject to 10%
6	Books	4	4% to newspapers and news magazines, dispatches from the press agencies, books, periodicals, Braille writings and audio-magnetic media for the blind and the visually impaired, e-books and all digital publications as newspapers, newsletters, periodicals, etc. which are issued by an electronic means and have an ISBN (International Standard Book Number) or ISSN (International Standard Serial Number); with the exclusion of pornographic newspapers and periodicals and catalogues different from those in the information library; printed music editions, printed maps, including printed globes.
		22	
	Books on other physical means of support	4	
		22	
	Newspapers	4	
		22	
	Periodicals	4	
		22	

7	Admission to cultural services (shows, cinema, theatre)	10	
	Admission to amusement parks	22	
8	Pay TV/ cable TV	22	
	TV licence	4	
9	Writers, composers, etc.	[ex] 22	
10	Social housing	4 10	Non-luxury housing in accordance with the criteria set forth by Decree of the Minister of Public Works N° 218 of 2 August 1969.
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	10	
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	22	
11	Agricultural inputs	4 10 22	On organisms used in organic agriculture. Phytosanitary products; semen for artificial insemination of livestock; provision of services by agricultural machinery or aircraft provided to individual or associated agricultural firms.
12	Hotel accommodation	10	
12a	Restaurant and catering services	10	
13	Admission to sporting events	10 22	
14	Use of sporting facilities	22	
15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex] 5 22	For certain health and social services provided to elderly people, adults suffering from occupational injuries and diseases, drug addicts, people living with AIDS, people suffering from mental or physical disabilities, minors even where involved in situations of maladjustment and deviancy, homeless asylum-seekers, inmates, women who are victims of trafficking for the purpose of sexual and labour exploitation.
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	[ex]	
17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex]	
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	10	
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of:		
	Bicycles	22	
	Shoes and leather goods	22	
	Clothing and household linen	22	
20	Domestic care services	[ex]	
21	Hairdressing	22	

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
<i>Spirits</i>	22	
<i>Wine</i>	22	
<i>Beer</i>	22	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
<i>Mineral water</i>	22	

Lemonade	22	
Fruit juices	22	
Clothing		
Adults	22	
Children	22	
Children nappies	22	
Footwear		
Adults	22	
Children	22	
Tobacco	22	
Hifi-Video	22	
Computer, smartphones	22	
E-books	4	E-books which have an ISBN (International Standard Book Number).
	22	
Household electrical appliances	22	
Furniture	22	
Furs	22	
Jewels	22	
Telecommunication services		
Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.	22	
Pay TV/ cable TV	22	
TV licence	4	
Energy products		
Natural gas	10	
Electricity	10	
District heating	22	
Firewood	10	
Timber for industrial use	22	
Petroleum products		
Petrol (unleaded)	22	
Diesel fuel	22	
LPG	22	
Heating oil	22	
Lubricants	22	
Motor vehicles	4	On vehicles for the use of the disabled.
	22	The margin scheme applies to second-hand cars.
	[m]	
Passenger transport (domestic)		
Air	10	
Sea	10	
Inland waterway	10	
Rail	[ex]	
	10	
Road	[ex]	
	10	
Passenger transport (international)		
Air	0	
Sea	0	
Inland waterway	0	
Rail	0	
Road	0	
Travel agencies	22	
	[m]	
Hotels	10	
Take away	10	
Bars and cafés		
Bars and cafés	10	
Night clubs	22	
Alcoholic beverages	10	
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains		
Goods	0	
Services	0	

Cut flowers and plants		
Decorative use	10	
Food production	10	
Immovable property		
Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)	4	Non-luxury housing in accordance with the criteria set forth by Decree of the Minister of Public Works N° 218 of 2 August 1969.
	10	
Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)	10	
Building land	22	
	4	Only for first housing.
Supplies of new buildings	10	Non luxurious dwellings according to the criteria referred to in decree by the Ministry of Public Works of 2 August 1969, published in the Official Gazette N° 218 of 27 August 1969, even if assigned as property leased to the shareholders of building cooperatives and heir consortia, even though not yet finished, provided that the original destination remains.
	22	
Construction work on new buildings	4	Only for first housing.
	10	
Agricultural Inputs		
Pesticides and plant protection materials	22	
Fertilisers	4	On organisms used in organic agriculture.
Treatment of waste and waste water	10	Raising and discharge of water, used by remediation and irrigation consortia.
	22	
Collection of household waste etc.	10	
Arrangements for the taxation of gold		
Ingots and bars	[ex]	
	22	
Coins (currency)	[ex]	
	22	
Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools	22	
Services supplied by lawyers	22	
Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques		
Works of art, collector's items and antiques	22	
Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)	10	"Occasional sales" are taxable at the standard rate.
Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)	10	"Occasional sales" are taxable at the standard rate.

The super-reduced rate of 4% applies to:

1. Some food products;
2. Newspapers, and news magazines, dispatches from the press agencies, books, periodicals, even Braille writings and audio-magnetic media for the blind and the visually impaired; e-books and all digital publications as newspapers, newsletters, periodicals, etc. which is issued by an electronic means and has an IBSN (International Standard Book Number) or ISSN (International Standard Serial Number); with the exclusion of pornographic newspapers and periodicals and catalogues different from those in the information library; printed music editions, printed maps, including printed globes;
3. Supply of new buildings (only for first housing);
4. Construction work on new buildings (only for first housing);
5. Pesticides, natural and artificial fertilisers used in organic agriculture.

Geographical features of the application of VAT in the EU:

The following territories are excluded from the scope of VAT: Livigno, Campione d'Italia and the territorial waters of Lake Lugano.

CYPRUS

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	5 19	
2	Water supplies	5	
3	Pharmaceutical products	5	
4	Medical equipment for disabled persons Children's car seats	5 5	
5	Transport of passengers (+see n° VI)	5 9 19	
6	Books Books on other physical means of support Newspapers Periodicals	5 19 5 5	e-books
7	Admission to cultural services (shows, cinema, theatre) Admission to amusement parks	5 [ex] 5	
8	Pay TV/ cable TV TV licence	19 N/A	
9	Writers, composers, etc.	5	
10	Social housing	N/A	
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	5	
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	19	
11	Agricultural inputs	5 19	
12	Hotel accommodation	9	
12a	Restaurant and catering services	9	
13	Admission to sporting events	5	
14	Use of sporting facilities	5	
15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex]	
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	5 19	Supply of coffins and funeral services
17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex]	
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	5	
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of:		
	Bicycles	19	
	Shoes and leather goods	19	
	Clothing and household linen	19	
20	Domestic care services	19	
21	Hairdressing	5	

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
Spirits	19	
Wine	19	
Beer	19	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
Mineral water	5	
Lemonade	5	
Fruit juices	5	
Clothing		
Adults	19	
Children	19	
Children nappies	19	

Footwear		
Adults	19	
Children	19	
Tobacco	19	
Hifi-Video	19	
Computer, smartphones	19	
E-books	19	
Household electrical appliances	19	
Furniture	19	
Furs	19	
Jewels	19	
Telecommunication services		
Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.	19	
Pay TV/ cable TV	19	
TV licence	N/A	
Energy products		
Natural gas	19	
Electricity	19	
District heating	19	
Firewood	19	
Timber for industrial use	19	
Petroleum products		
Petrol (unleaded)	19	
Diesel fuel	19	
LPG	5	LPG in cylinders
Heating oil	19	
Lubricants	19	
Motor vehicles	19	
Passenger transport (domestic)		
Air	N/A	
Sea	9	
Inland waterway	N/A	
Rail	N/A	
Road	5	
	9	
Passenger transport (international)		
Air	0	
Sea	0	
Inland waterway	N/A	
Rail	N/A	
Road	0	
Travel agencies	19	
	[m]	
Hotels	9	
Take away	5	
	19	Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages
Bars and cafés		
Bars and cafés	9	Cafés
	19	
Night clubs	19	
Alcoholic beverages	19	
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains		
Goods	0	On international flights
Services	9	On intracommunity flights
	19	
Cut flowers and plants		
Decorative use	19	
Food production	5	
Immovable property		
Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)	5	
Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)	5	
Building land	[ex]	
Supplies of new buildings	19	
Construction work on new buildings	19	
Agricultural inputs		
Pesticides and plant protection materials	5	
Fertilisers	5	

Treatment of waste and waste water	5	
Collection of household waste etc.	[·] 5	
Arrangements for the taxation of gold		
<i>Ingots and bars</i>	[ex]	
<i>Coins (currency)</i>	[ex]	
<i>Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools</i>	19	
Services supplied by lawyers	19	
Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques		
<i>Works of art, collector's items and antiques</i>	5 [m]	
<i>Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	5	Importation of goods of archaeological value (CN code 9706 00 00)
<i>Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	N/A	

Geographical features of the application of VAT:

Transactions originating in, or intended for, the United Kingdom's Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia are treated as transactions originating in, or intended for, the Republic of Cyprus.
The application of the acquis is suspended in those areas of the Republic of Cyprus in which the government of the Republic of Cyprus does not exercise effective control.

LATVIA

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	5 12 21	Fruit, berries and vegetables, fresh, peeled, shelled, cut and packed but not cooked or otherwise prepared (e.g. frozen, salted, dried) referred to in the Annex to Value Added Tax Law. Specialised food products intended for infants.
2	Water supplies	21	
3	Pharmaceutical products	12 21	Medicinal products: a) registered in accordance with the registration procedure of the European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products; b) included in the list of medicinal products registered in the Republic of Latvia; c) for which the relevant permit of the State Agency of Medicines is issued; d) the registration of which is not necessary in accordance with the laws and regulations in the field of pharmacy.
4	Medical equipment	12 21	Supply of medical devices (also complementary parts, spare parts and accessories thereof) if they have been placed on the market in accordance with the procedures laid down in the laws and regulations regarding the registration of medical devices, and they are usually used for the treatment or relief of functional body disorders, as well as are intended only for individual use by persons with functional body disorders.
	Children's car seats	21	
5	Transport of passengers (+see n° VI)	[ex] 12	Transport of schoolchildren conducted by carriers licensed especially for this. Schedule I inland transport services.
	Books	12	Supply of school literature and original literature issued in the form of printed publication or electronic publication (literary works – fiction, children's literature, scientific and popular science literature, reference literature, religious literature, literary memoirs – and their translation), except the supply of the abovementioned literature online or via download.
	Books on other physical means of support	21	
6	Newspapers	12 21	Newspapers in the form of printed or electronic publication issued not less than once in three months whose one-off circulation exceeds 100 copies (except for the supply of the abovementioned periodical publications online or by downloading them, publications of erotic and pornographic nature and publications whose thematic content and task is advertising or commercials).

	Periodicals	12	Magazines, newsletters and other periodical publications in the form of printed or electronic publication issued not less than once in three months whose one-off circulation exceeds 100 copies (except for the supply of the abovementioned periodical publications online or by downloading them, publications of erotic and pornographic nature and publications whose thematic content and task is advertising or commercials).
		21	
7	Admission to cultural services (shows, cinema, theatre)	[ex]	The following cultural services shall not be taxable: a) theatre and circus performances; b) concerts; c) events intended for children, events of amateur art groups and events intended for charity purposes; d) visits to State recognised museums, libraries, exhibitions, zoological gardens and botanical gardens and cultural and cultural education measures; e) services of provision of public access to and use of the information present in the library collection.
		21	Admissions to cinema (film shows)
	Admission to amusement parks	21	
8	Pay TV/ cable TV	21	
	TV licence	[-]	
9	Writers, composers, etc.	[ex]	The following services shall not be taxable: the royalties received by the author for his work and use thereof, as well as the consideration received by the performer and phonogram producer for the subject of related rights and use thereof.
10	Social housing	21	
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	21	
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	21	
11	Agricultural inputs	21	
12	Hotel accommodation	12	Accommodation services
12a	Restaurant and catering services	21	
13	Admission to sporting events	21	
14	Use of sporting facilities	21	
15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex]	The following supplies of goods and services shall not be taxable: social care, vocational and social rehabilitation, social assistance and social work services that are supplied to inhabitants by persons who are registered in the register of social service providers, as well as catering services which are supplied by a social service provider in accordance with its programmes.
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	21	

17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex]	<p>The following services shall not be taxable:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medicinal services. 2. The following services related to medicine which are necessary to ensure the supply of medicinal services: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) transport of a patient; b) provision of catering services; c) accommodation; d) assessment of conformity; e) clinical diagnosis laboratory services. 3. The supplies of human organs, milk and human blood. 4. Dental services. 5. The supply of services by dental technicians and dental hygienists to a patient.
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	21	
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of:		
	Bicycles	21	
	Shoes and leather goods	21	
	Clothing and household linen	21	
20	Domestic care services	21	
21	Hairdressing	21	

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
<i>Spirits</i>	21	
<i>Wine</i>	21	
<i>Beer</i>	21	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
<i>Mineral water</i>	21	
<i>Lemonade</i>	21	
<i>Fruit juices</i>	21	
Clothing		
<i>Adults</i>	21	
<i>Children</i>	21	
<i>Children nappies</i>	21	
Footwear		
<i>Adults</i>	21	
<i>Children</i>	21	
Tobacco	21	
Hifi-Video	21	
Computer, smartphones	21	
E-books	21	
Household electrical appliances	21	
Furniture	21	
Furs	21	
Jewels	21	
Telecommunication services		
<i>Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.</i>	21	
<i>Pay TV/ cable TV</i>	21	
<i>TV licence</i>	[-]	
Energy products		
<i>Natural gas</i>	21	
<i>Electricity</i>	21	
<i>District heating</i>	12	Supplies of thermal energy if the actual consumer is an inhabitant who purchases and consumes thermal energy for domestic needs.
	21	

Firewood	12	Supplies of the following firewood, if the actual consumer is an inhabitant who purchases and consumes firewood for domestic needs: a) wood in the form of round timber, logs, branches, bundles of branches or similar; b) wood chips or shavings; c) sawdust and wood residues; d) sawdust and wood residues in the form of agglomerated or non-agglomerated briquettes, granules or similar.
	21	
Timber for industrial use	21	
Petroleum products		
Petrol (unleaded)	21	
Diesel fuel	21	
LPG	21	
Heating oil	21	
Lubricants	21	
Motor vehicles	21	
Passenger transport (domestic)		
Air	12	
Sea	12	
Inland waterway	12	
Rail	12	
Road	12	
Passenger transport (international)		
Air	0	
Sea	0	
Inland waterway	0	
Rail	0	
Road	0	
Travel agencies	21 [m]	
Hotels	21	
Take away	21	
Bars and cafés		
Bars and cafés	21	
Night clubs	21	
Alcoholic beverages	21	
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains		
Goods	21	
Services	21	
Cut flowers and plants		
Decorative use	21	
Food production	21	
Immovable property		
Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)	21	
Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)	21	
Building land	21	
Supplies of new buildings	21	To the first supply of a new building
Construction work on new buildings	21	
Agricultural inputs		
Pesticides and plant protection materials	21	
Fertilisers	21	
Treatment of waste and waste water		
Collection of household waste etc.	21	
Arrangements for the taxation of gold		
Ingots and bars	[ex] 21	Supplies to the Bank of Latvia
Coins (currency)	[ex] 21	Supplies to the Bank of Latvia
Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools	21	
Services supplied by lawyers	21	

Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques		
Works of art, collector's items and antiques	21	
Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)	21	
Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)	21	

LITHUANIA

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	21	
2	Water supplies	9	
3	Pharmaceutical products	0 5 21	Medicaments and medical aids fully or partially compensated by the Compulsory Health Insurance Fund (at the moment of acquisition) as well as for all non-compensated prescribed medicines (entered into the Lithuanian or EU register of prescribed medications).
4	Medical equipment for disabled persons	0 5	Disabled technical aids and / or accessories, as listed in Order no. A1-338, approved by the Minister of Social Security and Labor in 2006 December 19th or others (non-exhaustive list of technical assistance measures with different conditions of supply (must be documented for dissability purposes or dissabled person's actual use) of such measures.
	Children's car seats	21	
5	Transport of passengers (+see n° VI)	9 21	Established domestic regular routes
6	Books	9	Applies only for books and non-periodicals on physical means of support (see non-exhaustive most common publications supplied list in Comment of VAT Law on the STI website)
	Books on other physical means of support	21	
	Newspapers	5 21	Applies only for newspapers on physical means of support as well electronic form Erotic and/or violent publications, or publications non-compliant with the professional ethics
	Periodicals	5 21	Applies only for periodicals on physical means of support Erotic and/or violent publications or those that do not comply with the professional ethics
7	Admission to cultural services (shows, cinema, theatre)	[ex] 21	Supplied by non-profit making legal persons
	Admission to amusement parks	21	
8	Pay TV/ cable TV	21	
	TV licence	21	
9	Writers, composers, etc.	21	
10	Social housing	21	
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	21	
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	21	
11	Agricultural inputs	21	
12	Hotel accommodation	9	In accordance with the procedure laid down in the legislation governing tourism
12a	Restaurant and catering services	21	
13	Admission to sporting events	21	
14	Use of sporting facilities	[ex] 21	Supplied by non-profit making legal persons

15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex]	
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	21	
17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex] 21	
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	21	
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of:		
	Bicycles	21	
	Shoes and leather goods	21	
	Clothing and household linen	21	
20	Domestic care services	21	
21	Hairdressing	21	

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
<i>Spirits</i>	21	
<i>Wine</i>	21	
<i>Beer</i>	21	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
<i>Mineral water</i>	21	
<i>Lemonade</i>	21	
<i>Fruit juices</i>	21	
Clothing		
<i>Adults</i>	21	
<i>Children</i>	21	
<i>Children nappies</i>	21	
Footwear		
<i>Adults</i>	21	
<i>Children</i>	21	
Tobacco	21	
Hifi-Video	21	
Computer, smartphones	21	
E-books	21	
Household electrical appliances	21	
Furniture	21	
Furs	21	
Jewels	21	
Telecommunication services		
<i>Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.</i>	21	
<i>Pay TV/ cable TV</i>	21	
<i>TV licence</i>	21	
Energy products		
<i>Natural gas</i>	21	
<i>Electricity</i>	21	
<i>District heating</i>	9	District heating energy and hot water or cold water for preparing of hot water supplied to residential premises
<i>Firewood</i>	9	Firewood and wood products for heating/burning supplied to energy consumers - households.
<i>Timber for industrial use</i>	21	
Petroleum products		
<i>Petrol (unleaded)</i>	21	
<i>Diesel fuel</i>	21	
<i>LPG</i>	21	
<i>Heating oil</i>	21	

Lubricants	21		
Motor vehicles	21		
Passenger transport (domestic)			
Air	9 21	Public passenger transportation services on established regular routes	
Sea	9 21		
Inland waterway	9 21		
Rail	9 21		
Road	9 21		
Passenger transport (international)			
Air	0		
Sea	0		
Inland waterway	0		
Rail	0		
Road	0		
Travel agencies	21 [m]		
Hotels	9		
Take away	21		
Bars and cafés			
Bars and cafés	21		
Night clubs	21		
Alcoholic beverages	21		
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains			
Goods	21		
Services	21		
Cut flowers and plants			
Decorative use	21		
Food production	21		
Immovable property			
Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)	21		
Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)	21		
Building land	21		
Supplies of new buildings	21		
Construction work on new buildings	21		
Agricultural inputs			
Pesticides and plant protection materials	21		
Fertilisers	21		
Treatment of waste and waste water	21		
Collection of household waste etc.	21		
Arrangements for the taxation of gold			
Ingots and bars	[ex] 21		
Coins (currency)	[ex] 21		
Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools	21		
Services supplied by lawyers	21		
Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques			
Works of art, collector's items and antiques	21		
Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)	21		
Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)	21		

LUXEMBOURG

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	3	Including plants and part of plants, seeds and grains for preparation of infusions or teas; waters, including natural or artificial mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter nor flavoured; animal or vegetable fats and oils for human and animal consumption or normally intended for use in the preparation of foodstuffs; live fish, for human and animal consumption or normally intended for use in the preparation of foodstuffs; agricultural salt; salt licks.
2	Water supplies	3	
3	Pharmaceutical products	3	Proprietary medicinal products, ready-made medicinal products and medicinal products, as defined in Article 1 of the law of 11 April 1983 regulating the publicity and marketing of pharmaceutical products - Veterinary medical products as defined in Article 1 of the law of 18 December 1985 concerning veterinary medical products - Pharmaceutical preparations - Products used for contraception; Products used for sanitary protection: sanitary towels (pads), tampons, panty liners, period panties, menstrual cups, menstrual sponges and similar feminine hygiene products
4	Medical equipment for disabled persons	3	Therapeutic goods; medical equipment for the disabled; spectacles, goggles and the like, corrective equipment.
	Children's car seats	17	
5	Transport of passengers	[ex]	Transport of passengers for the distance covered on national territory, where the departure or/and the arrival of the transport is not in Luxembourg
	(+see n° VI)	3	
6	Books	3	Supply of books either on physical means of support or electronically or both, other than publications wholly or predominatly devoted to advertising and other than publications wholly or predominantly consisting of video content or audible music.
	Books on other physical means of support	17	Books with content predominantly for adults
		3	
		17	Books with content predominantly for adults
	Newspapers	3	Periodicals, either on physical means of uspport or supplied electronically or both.
	Periodicals	3	
		17	Periodicals with content predominantly for adults
7	Admission to cultural services (shows, cinema, theatre)	3	
	Admission to amusement parks	3	

8	Pay TV/ cable TV	3	Reception of radio and TV broadcasting services other than those whose content is exclusively for adults, regardless of the electronic communications network used
	TV licence	17 N/A	Reception of adult content
9	Writers, composers, etc.	3 17	Supply of services by writers, composers and performing artists, or of the royalties due to them
10	Social housing	N/A	
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	N/A	
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	8	
11	Agricultural inputs	3 8 17	<p>Ova of animals used in agricultural production; draft horses; rhubarb rhizomes, asparagus crowns, chicory plants and roots other than roots of heading 1212. Services excluded : leasing and renting of agricultural and forestry machinery and utensils; transport of agricultural and forestry products; felling and logging of trees.</p> <p>Comments Plant protection products authorised by the administration of technical services for agriculture for organic agriculture where the requirements laid down in modified regulation (EC) 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 are met.</p> <p>Products under HS nomenclature code 38.08: Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products (put up in forms or packing for retail sale or in preparations or in the form of items such as ribbons, wicks and candles, and flypaper).</p>
12	Hotel accommodation	3	
12a	Restaurant and catering services	3 17	Alcoholic beverages
13	Admission to sporting events	[ex] 3	
14	Use of sporting facilities	3	
15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	17	
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	3	
17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	17	
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	3	
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of:		
	Bicycles	8	
	Shoes and leather goods	8	
	Clothing and household linen	8	
20	Domestic care services	[ex] 17	
21	Hairdressing	8	

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
Spirits	17	ABV ≤ 13%
Wine	14	
	17	
Beer	17	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
Mineral water	3	
Lemonade	3	
Fruit juices	3	
Clothing		
Adults	17	If clearly intended for children of a maximum age of 13.
Children	3	
	17	
Children nappies	17	
Footwear		
Adults	17	For boys up to and included size 40; for girls up to and included size 35.5 (35 if half sizes not available), for pumps, and up to and included size 38.5 (38 if half sizes not available) for any other shoe type unless heel hight, sole hight included, exceeds 4 cm.
Children	3	
	17	
	17	
Tobacco	17	
Hifi-Video	17	
Computer, smartphones	17	
E-books	17	
Household electrical appliances	17	
Furniture	17	
Furs	17	
Jewels	17	
Telecommunication services		
Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.	17	The reception of broadcasting and television services other than those whose content is exclusively for adults, regardless of the electronic communications network used
Pay TV/ cable TV	3	
	17	
TV licence	N/A	
Energy products		
Natural gas	8	Wood for use as firewood
Electricity	8	
District heating	8	
Firewood	8	
Timber for industrial use	17	
Petroleum products		
Petrol (unleaded)	17	
Diesel fuel	17	
LPG	8	
Heating oil	14	
Lubricants	17	
Motor vehicles	17	
Passenger transport (domestic)		
Air	3	
Sea	N/A	
Inland waterway	3	
Rail	3	
Road	3	
Passenger transport (international)		
Air	0	
Sea	N/A	
Inland waterway	0	

<i>Rail</i>	0	
<i>Road</i>	0	
Travel agencies	17 [m]	
Hotels	3	
Take away	3	
Bars and cafés		
Bars and cafés	3	
<i>Night clubs</i>	3	
<i>Alcoholic beverages</i>	17	
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains		
Goods	3 17	
Services	3 17	
Cut flowers and plants		
<i>Decorative use</i>	8	Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizomes, dormant; other ornamental live plants (including their roots), cuttings and slips; cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes; fresh or dried; foliage, branches and other parts of plants, without flowers or flower buds, and grasses, mosses and lichens, being goods of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh or dried.
<i>Food production</i>	3	
Immovable property		
<i>Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)</i>	N/A	
<i>Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)</i>	N/A	
<i>Building land</i>	[ex] [ex]	
<i>Supplies of new buildings</i>	3	Only housing used by the owner, for his own use, as principal dwelling
<i>Construction work on new buildings</i>	3 17	Only housing used by the owner, for his own use, as principal dwelling
Agricultural Inputs		
<i>Pesticides and plant protection materials</i>	17	
<i>Fertilisers</i>	3	
Treatment of waste and waste water	3	
Collection of household waste etc.	3	
Arrangements for the taxation of gold		
<i>Ingots and bars</i>	[ex] 17	
<i>Coins (currency)</i>	[ex] 17	
<i>Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools</i>	17	
Services supplied by lawyers	17	
Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques		
<i>Works of art, collector's items and antiques</i>	17 [m]	
<i>Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	8	
<i>Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	8	

The parking rate of 14% applies to:

1. Wines of fresh grapes with 13% vol. or less (fortified wines, sparkling wines and so-called liqueur wines excluded)
2. Fuels: solid mineral fuels, mineral oils and wood intended for use as fuel, with the exception of wood for heating (firewood)
3. Washing and cleaning products
4. Printed advertising material, commercial catalogues and the like; tourist publications
5. Supply of heat other than supply of district heating; supply of air conditioning
6. Management and safekeeping of securities; management of credit and credit guarantees by a person or organisation other than that who granted the credit.

The super-reduced rate of 3% applies to:

1. Foodstuffs for human and animal consumption; live animals, seeds, plants and ingredients normally intended for use in the preparation of foodstuffs; products normally used to supplement foodstuffs or as a substitute for
2. Non-alcoholic beverages: Mineral water/lemonade/fruit juices/tea
3. Supply of water
4. Pharmaceutical products of a kind normally used for health care, prevention of illness and as a treatment for medical and veterinary purposes:
 - a. Medicinal products for human and veterinary use, contraceptives, pharmaceutical compounding
 - b. Wadding, gauze, bandages and similar articles for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes
 - c. Sterile surgical catgut, similar sterile suture materials and sterile tissue adhesives for surgical wound closure; sterile laminaria and sterile laminaria tents; sterile absorbable surgical or dental haemostatics; sterile surgical or dental adhesion barriers
 - d. Blood-grouping reagents
 - e. Opacifying preparations for X-ray examinations; diagnostic reagents designed to be administered to the patient
 - f. Dental cements and other dental fillings; bone reconstruction cements
 - g. First-aid boxes and kits
 - h. Stockings for varicose veins.
5. Medical equipment, aids and other appliances normally intended to alleviate or treat disability, for the exclusive personal use of the disabled, including the repair of such goods - products covered by HS nomenclature codes: 30.05, 3060.10 to 3006.50, 6115.10, 87.13, 9001.30 to 9001.50, 90.03, 90.04, 90.21:
 - a. Wheelchairs
 - b. Spectacle lenses, frames and mountings for spectacles, contact lenses
 - c. Orthopaedic appliances, including crutches, surgical belts and trusses; splints and other fracture appliances; artificial parts of the body; hearing aids and other appliances which are worn or carried, or implanted in the body, to compensate for a defect or disability
6. Transport of passengers and their accompanying luggage (not applicable for domestic transport on sea)
7. Supply, including on loan by libraries, of books on all physical means of support (including brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, children's picture, drawing or colouring books, music printed or in manuscript form, maps and hydrographic or similar charts), other than material wholly or predominantly devoted to advertising and material with predominately adult content.
8. Newspapers
9. Periodicals (other than material wholly or predominantly devoted to advertising and material with predominantly adult content)
10. Admission to shows, theatres, circuses, fairs, amusement parks, concerts, museums, zoos, cinemas, exhibitions and similar cultural events and facilities
11. Reception of radio and TV broadcasting services (excluding content exclusively devoted to advertising and adult content)
12. Royalties
13. Supply of goods and services of a kind normally intended for use in agricultural production but excluding capital buildings - excluding products covered by HS nomenclature code 38.08
14. Raw wool
15. Accommodation provided in hotels and similar establishments, including the provision of holiday accommodation and the letting of places on camping or caravan sites
16. Restaurant and catering services (alcoholic beverages excluded)
17. Admission to sporting events (can also be exempted)
18. Use of sporting facilities
19. Supply of services by undertakers and cremation services, and the supply of goods related thereto
20. Supply of services provided in connection with street cleaning, collection of domestic waste, treatment of waste and waste water
21. Supply of new buildings (housing used by the owner, for his own use, as principal dwelling)
22. years prior to the start of the works (ii) newly acquired, the works to be completed in the five years following the acquisition)
23. Construction work on new buildings (housing used by the owner, for his own use, as principal dwelling)
24. Clothing and footwear for children.

The reduced rate of 8% applies to:

1. Natural gas
2. Electricity
3. District heating
4. Firewood
5. Live plants and products of floriculture (for decorative use)
6. Hairdressing
7. Minor repairing of bicycles, shoes and leather goods, clothing and household linen, including mending and alteration
8. Window cleaning and cleaning in private households
9. Works of art, as listed in Annex IX(A) of Directive 2006/112/EC: importation of such works or supply of such a work by its creator or his successor in title
10. Collectors' items or antiques, as listed in Annex IX(B) and (C) of Directive 2006/112/EC: importation of such goods

HUNGARY

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	5 18 27	Live pig and pig carcasses, live domestic bovines, sheep and goats and the carcasses and meat of these animals, meat of domestic pig, meat and edible offal of poultry, fresh eggs, milk (excluding mother's milk which is exempt), edible offal and inner parts of domestic swine, live fish (excluding ornamental fish) or the body/parts/fillet of fish for human consumption including skins, roes, milt and livers thereof and other edible fish offal; other, live domestic bovines. Cereals, flour, starch or milk. products (excluding the products under the rate 5%) .
2	Water supplies	27	
3	Pharmaceutical products	5 27	Human medical products; radioactive medical isotopes, dietary foods for special medical purposes, medical oxygen (max. 10 or respectively 20 litre capacity, 150 or respectively 200 bar pressure cylinders or formulated in a liquid form, only pharmaceutical grade product) Products for veterinary purposes
4	Medical equipment for disabled persons	5 27	Braille board (plastic or metal), white walking sticks, Braille typewriters, braille printer, braille display for the blind, telephone operator adapters for blind people, Braille watches, leg braces, foot-, hip-, knee-ankle-foot orthosis, accessories for lower limb orthosis, upper limb and lower limb prosthetic systems, C-3 and C-4 orthopaedic shoes, tracheostomy aids (except aids under cat. 09 18 14 06 ISO), electric wheelchair, feeding tube. The repair of the above goods
	Children's car seats	27	
5	Transport of passengers (+see n° VI)	27	
6	Books	5	Books (including books reproduced on any form of physical support or medium)
	Books on other physical means of support	5	
	Newspapers	5	Daily newspaper (journals published at least four times in a week)
	Periodicals	5	Published at least once in a year
7	Admission to cultural services (shows, cinema, theatre)	18 27	Entrance to open-air festivals
	Admission to amusement parks	27	
8	Pay TV/ cable TV	[ex] 27	Services provided by public radio and public TV
	TV licence	[ex] 27	Services provided by public radio and public TV
9	Writers, composers, etc.	5 27	Supply of instrumental music services rendered by performing artists, such as live instrumental music provided in: places serving restauration or entertainment purposes, private events among family members or friends, certain events without admission fee.

10	Social housing	27	
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	27	
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	27	
11	Agricultural inputs	27	
12	Hotel accommodation	5	
12a	Restaurant and catering services	5 27	Restaurant meals and food, and supply of non-alcoholic beverages prepared on site.
13	Admission to sporting events	27	
14	Use of sporting facilities	27	
15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex]	
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	27	
17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex]	
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	27	
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of:		
	Bicycles	27	
	Shoes and leather goods	27	
	Clothing and household linen	27	
20	Domestic care services	[ex] 27	Social services, with the exception of social catering
21	Hairdressing	27	

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
<i>Spirits</i>	27	
<i>Wine</i>	27	
<i>Beer</i>	27	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
<i>Mineral water</i>	27	
<i>Lemonade</i>	27	
<i>Fruit juices</i>	27	
Clothing		
<i>Adults</i>	27	
<i>Children</i>	27	
<i>Children nappies</i>	27	
Footwear		
<i>Adults</i>	27	
<i>Children</i>	27	
Tobacco	27	
Hifi-Video	27	
Computer, smartphones	27	
E-books	27	
Household electrical appliances	27	
Furniture	27	
Furs	27	
Jewels	27	
Telecommunication services		
<i>Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.</i>	5 27	Internet access services
<i>Pay TV/ cable TV</i>	27	
<i>TV licence</i>	27	
Energy products		
<i>Natural gas</i>	27	

Electricity	27	
District heating	5	
Firewood	27	
Timber for industrial use	27	
Petroleum products		
Petrol (unleaded)	27	
Diesel fuel	27	
LPG	27	
Heating oil	27	
Lubricants	27	
Motor vehicles	27	
Passenger transport (domestic)		
Air	27	
Sea	N/A	
Inland waterway	27	
Rail	27	
Road	27	
Passenger transport (international)		
Air	0	
Sea	N/A	
Inland waterway	0	
Rail	0	
Road	0	
Travel agencies	27	
	[m]	
Hotels	18	
Take away	18	
	27	
Bars and cafés		
Bars and cafés	27	
Night clubs	27	
Alcoholic beverages	27	
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains		
Goods	0	
Services		
Cut flowers and plants		
Decorative use	27	
Food production	27	
Immovable property		
Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)	5	On an occasional basis
	27	
Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)	27	
Building land	27	
Supplies of new buildings	5	On an occasional basis
	27	
Construction work on new buildings	27	
Agricultural inputs		
Pesticides and plant protection materials	27	
Fertilisers	27	
Treatment of waste and waste water	27	
Collection of household waste etc.	27	
Arrangements for the taxation of gold		
Ingots and bars	[ex]	
	27	
Coins (currency)	[ex]	
	27	
Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools	27	
Services supplied by lawyers	27	
Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques		
Works of art, collector's items and antiques	27	
	[m]	
Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)	27	
Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)	[-]	On an occasional basis
	27	

MALTA

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	0 5 18	Food for human consumption, except for supplies of pre-cooked dishes (catering) and certain highly processed products, such as ice-cream, chocolates, manufactured beverages or beverages subject to excise duty and pet foods; supplies of seeds or other means of propagation of plants classified under the previous item; supplies of live animals of a type generally used as, or yielding or producing. Some confectionery and similar items. Including food supplied for catering.
2	Water supplies	[ex]	The exemption refers to the supply of water services by a public authority.
3	Pharmaceutical products	0	Pharmaceutical products refers to the goods specified in the Customs Tariff contained in the First Schedule to the Import Duties Act classified under the CN codes listed. The exemption does not apply to items falling under sub-headings 3001 and 3002 where these items are not used for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes.
4	Medical equipment for disabled persons	5	Apart from select items
	Children's car seats	18	
5	Transport of passengers (+see n° VI)	0 18	Domestic and international air and sea transport and road transport of passengers by the Scheduled Bus Service. Other types of road transport, including taxi service.
6	Books	5	Including e-books
	Books on other physical means of support	5	
	Newspapers	5	Including electronic newspapers
	Periodicals	5	Including periodicals provided electronically apart from items under specific CN codes
7	Admission to cultural services (shows, cinema, theatre)	5 18	Admission to cinema
	Admission to amusement parks	18	
8	Pay TV/ cable TV	18	
	TV licence	[ex]	
9	Writers, composers, etc.	18	
10	Social housing	[ex]	
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	18	
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	18	
11	Agricultural inputs	18	
12	Hotel accommodation	7	
12a	Restaurant and catering services	18	
13	Admission to sporting events	18	
14	Use of sporting facilities	7	
15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex]	
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	18	

17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex]	
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	18	
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of:		
	Bicycles	5	Bicycles with an electric motor are exempted from VAT. Persons acquiring bicycles or pedelec bicycles receive a full VAT refund. Bicycle rentals are taxed at 7%.
	Shoes and leather goods	5	
	Clothing and household linen	5	
20	Domestic care services	5	
21	Hairdressing	18	

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
<i>Spirits</i>	18	
<i>Wine</i>	18	
<i>Beer</i>	18	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
<i>Mineral water</i>	18	
<i>Lemonade</i>	18	
<i>Fruit juices</i>	18	
Clothing		
<i>Adults</i>	18	
<i>Children</i>	18	
<i>Children nappies</i>	18	
Footwear		
<i>Adults</i>	18	
<i>Children</i>	18	
Tobacco	18	
Hifi-Video	18	
Computer, smartphones	18	
E-books	5	
Household electrical appliances	18	
Furniture	18	
Furs	18	
Jewels	18	
Telecommunication services		
<i>Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.</i>	18	
<i>Pay TV/ cable TV</i>	18	
<i>TV licence</i>	[-]	
Energy products		
<i>Natural gas</i>	[-]	If supplied by a public authority In cylinders
<i>Electricity</i>	5	
<i>District heating</i>	18	
<i>Firewood</i>	18	
<i>Timber for industrial use</i>	18	
Petroleum products		
<i>Petrol (unleaded)</i>	18	
<i>Diesel fuel</i>	18	
<i>LPG</i>	18	
<i>Heating oil</i>	18	
<i>Lubricants</i>	18	
Motor vehicles	18	
Passenger transport (domestic)		
<i>Air</i>	0	
<i>Sea</i>	0	
<i>Inland waterway</i>	N/A	
<i>Rail</i>	N/A	
<i>Road</i>	0	
	18	

Passenger transport (international)		
<i>Air</i>	0	
<i>Sea</i>	0	
<i>Inland waterway</i>	N/A	
<i>Rail</i>	N/A	
<i>Road</i>	N/A	
Travel agencies	18	
	[m]	
Hotels	7	
Take away	18	
Bars and cafés		
<i>Bars and cafés</i>	18	
<i>Night clubs</i>	18	
<i>Alcoholic beverages</i>	18	
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains		
<i>Goods</i>	18	
<i>Services</i>	18	
Cut flowers and plants		
<i>Decorative use</i>	18	
<i>Food production</i>	0	
Immovable property		
<i>Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)</i>	[ex]	
<i>Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)</i>	18	
<i>Building land</i>	[ex]	
<i>Supplies of new buildings</i>	[ex]	
<i>Construction work on new buildings</i>	18	
Agricultural inputs		
<i>Pesticides and plant protection materials</i>	18	
<i>Fertilisers</i>	18	
Treatment of waste and waste water	18	
Collection of household waste etc.	18	
Arrangements for the taxation of gold		
<i>Ingots and bars</i>	0	
<i>Coins (currency)</i>	[ex]	
<i>Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools</i>	18	
Services supplied by lawyers	18	
Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques		
<i>Works of art, collector's items and antiques</i>	18	
<i>Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	5	
<i>Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	18	

The zero rate applies to:

1. Supplies of food products for human consumption, except for supplies of pre-cooked dishes and certain highly processed products, such as ice-cream, chocolates, manufactured beverages or beverages subject to excise duty, and pet foods
2. Supplies of seeds or other means of propagation of plants classified under the above item
3. Supplies of live animals of a type generally used as, or yielding or producing, food for human consumption
4. Supplies of pharmaceuticals, medicines only where prescribed.

NETHERLANDS

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	9 21	Foodstuffs for animal consumption
2	Water supplies	9	
3	Pharmaceutical products	9 21	Drugs as defined in Article 1, paragraph b of the Medicines Act, contraception, infusion and inhaled gases intended for medical purposes; veterinary medicine, with the exception of veterinary medicinal products for in vitro use; cotton wool, bandages, gauze, adhesive, bandages, tampons, splints and similar setting items which are clearly intended for medical purposes, as well stocked first aid kits, sanitary napkins, maternity mattresses and incontinence products
4	Medical equipment for disabled persons	9 21	Invalid carriages and disabled crutches; stand-up chairs; artificial limbs, namely: arm, hand, leg and foot prostheses; tools that are specifically designed for the fixation of a non- or poorly functioning hand; leg braces, trusses, and artificial joints; artificial eyes, breast, nose and larynx implants; surgical engraftment prostheses; cardiovascular and muscle stimulators; hearing aids and other pointing devices that are specifically designed by ministerial regulation or intended for the exclusive personal use by deaf and hearing impaired; orthopaedic footwear; devices specifically designed for the extraction of medical compression stockings; size orthopaedic corsets; parts and accessories; tools tend to be used in the self-diagnosis of blood sugar; measuring equipment and accessories for self-diagnosis of the clotting time of blood; catheters; urine bags; allergen-proof covers; anti-decubitus mattresses; portable external infusion pumps; oxygen concentrators with accessories and specially designed for personal use mobile carts.
	Children's car seats	21	
5	Transport of passengers (+see n° VI)	[ex] 9 21	
6	Books	9	Including electronic publications
	Books on other physical means of support	9 21	
	Newspapers	9	Including electronic newspapers
	Periodicals	21 9	Including electronic periodicals
7	Admission to cultural services (shows, cinema, theatre)	9	
	Admission to amusement parks	9	
8	Pay TV/ cable TV	21	
	TV licence	[ex]	
9	Writers, composers, etc.	9 [ex]	
10	Social housing	21	

10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	9 21	The introduction of energy-saving materials on floors, walls and roofs of private dwellings which are in use for more than 2 years (with the exception of materials which account for part of the value of the service supplied); painting and plastering of private dwellings that are in use for more than 2 years
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	9 21	Only for cleaning in private households
11	Agricultural inputs	N/A	
12	Hotel accommodation	9	
12a	Restaurant and catering services	9	Alcoholic beverages are subject to the standard rate
13	Admission to sporting events	9	
14	Use of sporting facilities	[ex] 9	
15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex] 21	
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	[ex]	
17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex] 21	
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	21	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning is a service that is carried out by the public authorities. A levy will only be imposed on services carried out by a private enterprise which is called in by the public authorities. There will be no levy imposed toward citizens
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of:		
	Bicycles	9	
	Shoes and leather goods	9	
	Clothing and household linen	9	
20	Domestic care services	[ex]	
21	Hairdressing	9	

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
<i>Spirits</i>	21	
<i>Wine</i>	21	
<i>Beer</i>	21	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
<i>Mineral water</i>	9	
<i>Lemonade</i>	9	
<i>Fruit juices</i>	9	
Clothing		
<i>Adults</i>	21	
<i>Children</i>	21	
<i>Children nappies</i>	21	
Footwear		
<i>Adults</i>	21	
<i>Children</i>	21	
Tobacco	21	
Hifi-Video	21	
Computer, smartphones	21	
E-books	21	
Household electrical appliances	21	
Furniture	21	
Furs	21	
Jewels	21	

Telecommunication services		
Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.	21	
Pay TV/ cable TV	21	
TV licence	[ex]	
Energy products		
Natural gas	21	
Electricity	21	
District heating	21	
Firewood	21	
Timber for industrial use	21	
Petroleum products		
Petrol (unleaded)	21	
Diesel fuel	21	
LPG	21	
Heating oil	21	
Lubricants	21	
Motor vehicles		
Passenger transport (domestic)		
Air	21	
Sea	9	
Inland waterway	9	
Rail	9	
Road	9	
Passenger transport (international)		
Air	0	
Sea	0	
Inland waterway	9	
Rail	9	
Road	9	
Travel agencies		
	21	
	[m]	
Hotels		
	9	
Take away		
	9	
Bars and cafés		
Bars and cafés	9	
Night clubs	9	
Alcoholic beverages	21	
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains		
Goods	0	
Services		
Cut flowers and plants		
Decorative use	9	
	21	
Food production	9	
Immovable property		
Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)	21	
Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)	9	Insulating, painting, plastering and decorating houses older than 2 years
	21	
Building land	21	
Supplies of new buildings	21	
Construction work on new buildings	21	
Agricultural inputs		
Pesticides and plant protection materials	21	
Fertilisers	21	
Treatment of waste and waste water		
	21	
	[-]	
Collection of household waste etc.	21	If the collection concerns industrial waste, both private enterprises and public authorities must charge a rate of 21%
Arrangements for the taxation of gold		
Ingots and bars	21	
Coins (currency)	0	
Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools	21	
Services supplied by lawyers		
	21	

Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques		
	21	
<i>Works of art, collector's items and antiques</i>	9	Including collections and collector's pieces of anatomical, historical, archaeological and palaeontological interest.
<i>Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	9	
<i>Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	9	

AUSTRIA

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	10	E.g. meal, milk, cereals
2	Water supplies	10	
3	Pharmaceutical products	10	Medicinal products according to the Austrian Medicines Act; sanitary protection products such as tampons or panty liners (since 01.01.2021)
4	Medical equipment for disabled persons	20	
	Children's car seats	20	
5	Transport of passengers	10	
	(+see n° VI)	13	Domestic transport of passengers by aircraft
6	Books	5	Temporary reduced rate from 01.07.2020 to 31.12.2021
		10	Including electronically supplied publications. The temporary reduced rate of 5% applies to electronically supplied publications except newspapers or similar periodicals.
	Books on other physical means of support	10	
	Newspapers	10	
		5	Temporary reduced rate from 01.07.2020 to 31.12.2021 (except on electronically supplied newspapers)
	Periodicals	5	Temporary reduced rate from 01.07.2020 to 31.12.2021 (except on electronically supplied periodicals)
		10	
7	Admission to cultural services (shows, cinema, theatre)	[ex]	Theaters, concerts, museums, zoos or botanical gardens if carried out by public bodies or non-profit organisations
		5	Temporary reduced rate from 01.07.2020 to 31.12.2021
		13	Temporary reduced rate from 01.07.2020 to 31.12.2021 If not exempted: theaters, concerts, museums, zoos or botanical gardens
	Admission to amusement parks	13	
8	Pay TV/ cable TV	10	
	TV licence	10	
9	Writers, composers, etc.	5	Temporary reduced rate from 01.07.2020 to 31.12.2021.
		13	The turnover from working as an artist
		20	
10	Social housing	20	
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	20	
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	20	
11	Agricultural inputs	10	
		13	Breeding and keeping of certain animals (cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, poultry, etc.) and growing plants as services which directly serve the animal breeding or the artificial insemination of the animals above
12	Hotel accommodation	5	Temporary reduced rate from 01.07.2020 to 31.12.2021
		10	
12a	Restaurant and catering services	5	Temporary reduced rate from 01.07.2020 to 31.12.2021
		10	
13	Admission to sporting events	13	
14	Use of sporting facilities	[ex]	

15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex] 10	Hospital and nursing homes; retirement, blind and sick homes and those institutions that have a license as sanatoria or medical facilities according to the applicable legislation on natural healing spa and health resorts, provided that services directly related to the health or spa treatment, or directly involved in the care of foster children are concerned, and the revenues do not fall under § 6 Art. 1 no. 18 or 25.
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	20	
17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	20	
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	10	
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of:		
	Bicycles	10	Since 01.01.2021
	Shoes and leather goods	10	
	Clothing and household linen	10	
20	Domestic care services	20	
21	Hairdressing	20	

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
Spirits	20	Wine from farm production carried out by the producing farmer
Wine	13	
	20	
Beer	20	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
Mineral water	20	
Lemonade	20	
Fruit juices	20	
Clothing		
Adults	20	
Children	20	
Children nappies	20	
Footwear		
Adults	20	
Children	20	
Tobacco	20	
Hifi-Video	20	
Computer, smartphones	20	
E-books	20	
Household electrical appliances	20	
Furs	20	
Furniture	20	
Jewels	20	
Telecommunication services		
Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.	20	
Pay TV/ cable TV	10	
TV licence	10	
Energy products		
Natural gas	20	
Electricity	20	
District heating	20	
Firewood	13	
Timber for industrial use	20	

Petroleum products		
<i>Petrol (unleaded)</i>	20	
<i>Diesel fuel</i>	20	
<i>LPG</i>	20	
<i>Heating oil</i>	20	
<i>Lubricants</i>	20	
Motor vehicles	20	
Passenger transport (domestic)		
<i>Air</i>	13	
<i>Sea</i>	N/A	
<i>Inland waterway</i>	10	
<i>Rail</i>	10	
<i>Road</i>	10	
Passenger transport (international)		
<i>Air</i>	0	
<i>Sea</i>	N/A	
<i>Inland waterway</i>	0	Except Lake Constance
<i>Rail</i>	10	
<i>Road</i>	10	
Travel agencies	20 [m]	
Hotels	10	
Take away	10	
Bars and cafés		
<i>Bars and cafés</i>	20	
<i>Night clubs</i>	20	
<i>Alcoholic beverages</i>	20	
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains		
<i>Goods</i>	20	
<i>Services</i>	20	
Cut flowers and plants		
<i>Decorative use</i>	13	Live plants
<i>Food production</i>	10	
Immovable property		
<i>Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)</i>	20	
<i>Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)</i>	20	
<i>Building land</i>	[ex]	
<i>Supplies of new buildings</i>	[ex]	
	20	
<i>Construction work on new buildings</i>	20	
Agricultural Inputs		
<i>Pesticides and plant protection materials</i>	20	
<i>Fertilisers</i>	13	Animal or vegetable fertilisers (except guano), whether or not mixed together (but not chemically treated)
	20	
Treatment of waste and waste water	10	
Collection of household waste etc.	10	
Arrangements for the taxation of gold		
<i>Ingots and bars</i>	[ex]	
<i>Coins (currency)</i>	[ex]	
	20	
<i>Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools</i>	20	
Services supplied by lawyers	20	

Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques		
Works of art, collector's items and antiques	5	For works of art (with certain exceptions), temporary reduced rate from 01.07.2020 to 31.12.2021.
	13	Works of art (with certain exceptions)
	20	Collector's items and antiques
	[m]	
Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)	13	
Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)	13	

The parking rate of 13% applies to:

Wines produced on an agricultural holding by the producer-farmer.

Geographical features of the application of VAT in the EU:

A special rate of 19% applies in Jungholz and Mittelberg.

POLAND

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	5 8 23	<p>Goods listed in Annex 10 to the Polish VAT Act ; Dietary foods for special medical purposes regardless of CN Code.</p> <p>Examples: fresh citrus fruits, nuts (except for walnuts and hazelnuts), preserved fruit and fruit based products, dried vegetables, some pastry goods</p> <p>Examples: sweets, alcoholic beverages, mineral water</p>
2	Water supplies	8	Only water supplies by distributions networks, tanks, other transport modes
3	Pharmaceutical products	[ex] 0 5 8	<p>Medical products admitted to trading in Poland</p> <p>COVID-19 vaccines : a) admitted to trading in the territory of Poland in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 6 September 2001 - Pharmaceutical Law, b) that have obtained a permit issued by the Council of the European Union or the European Commission.</p> <p>Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and similar articles of any material</p>
4	Medical equipment for disabled persons	0 8	<p>Tests for SARS-CoV-2 and the COVID-19 in vitro diagnostic medical devices within the meaning of: a) the Act of 20 May 2010 on medical devices, b) Regulation (EU) 2017/746 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2017 on in vitro diagnostic medical devices – admitted to trading in the territory of Poland. (until 31.12.22)</p> <p>Certain equipment for blind persons. Devices for writing and reading texts in Braille are covered by the reduced rate regardless of CN codes.</p>
	Children's car seats	5	
5	Transport of passengers (+see n° VI)	8	Exclusively scheduled and non-scheduled air transport services of passengers
6	Books	5 8 23	<p>Books, music scores, maps supplied electronically.</p> <p>Lending of books, music scores, maps on physical means of support by libraries.</p> <p>Electronically supplied publications wholly or predominantly devoted to advertising / wholly or predominantly consisting of video content or audible music</p>
	Books on other physical means of support	5 23	
	Newspapers	8 23	<p>Printed newspapers identified by ISSN as well as electronically supplied newspapers.</p> <p>Electronically supplied newspapers wholly or predominantly devoted to advertising / wholly or predominantly consisting of video content or audible music.</p>

	Periodicals	5 8 23	Only regional or local periodicals and yearbooks on physical means of support. Printed periodicals identified by ISSN as well as electronically supplied periodical. Regional or local periodicals; regional or local periodicals printed on other physical means of support. Electronically supplied periodicals wholly or predominantly devoted to advertising / wholly or predominantly consisting of video content or audible music.
7	Admission to cultural services (shows, cinema, theatre)	8	Artistic performances including circus performances, cultural facilities, discos, dance halls, libraries, archives, museums and other cultural services.
	Admission to amusement parks	8	
8	Pay TV/ cable TV	8 23	Services, other than electronic services, consisting in enabling reception of TV and radio programmes, within the meaning of Radio and TV Broadcasting regulations by means of reception facilities excluding rental of films and programmes at a time chosen by the recipient. Services related to rental of audio and video content on-demand
	TV licence	23	
9	Writers, composers, etc.	[ex] 8	Services provided by authors and within the meaning of the Act of 4 February 1994 on copyright and related rights, remunerated in the form of fees for the transfer or licensing of copyrights or rights to artistic performance (regardless of CPA codes).
10	Social housing	8	Single-family houses up to 300m2 and flats up to 150m2
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	8 23	Services regarding building structures or parts thereof included in house-construction covered by a social housing programme within the meaning of and in line with the rules laid down in Article 41, paragraphs 11-12f of Act on Goods and Services Tax.
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	23	
11	Agricultural inputs	5	Some seeds (for cereals, vegetables)
		8	Fertilisers, plant protection products, feeding stuffs, some seeds, some agricultural (and animal husbandry) services, forestry, fishery services unless exempt under flat-rate scheme for farmers, e.g. services of farriers and services relating to running farm animal shelters; forest patrolling ordered by units other than forest units and advising on forest management; services related to sea fishery.
		23	Tools and machinery
12	Hotel accommodation	8	

12a	Restaurant and catering services	8 23	Tea, coffee, alcoholic drinks, carbonated soft drinks, mineral water, other unprocessed products, seafood meals
13	Admission to sporting events	8	Reduced rate is applied to admission to sporting events regardless of CPA codes.
14	Use of sporting facilities	8	
15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	23	
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	8	
17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	23	
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	8	Only sewage disposal services; sewage purification
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of:		
	Bicycles	8	
	Shoes and leather goods	8	
	Clothing and household linen	8	
20	Domestic care services	[ex] 23	Social help provided by authorised entities and domestic care for disabled, elder, chronically ill people
21	Hairdressing	8	Only hairdressing at home

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
<i>Spirits</i>	23	
<i>Wine</i>	23	
<i>Beer</i>	23	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
<i>Mineral water</i>	23	
<i>Lemonade</i>	23	
<i>Fruit juices</i>	5	Fruit juices in which the mass content of fruit juice accounts for at least 20% of the ingredients
	23	Carbonated drinks
Clothing		
<i>Adults</i>	23	
<i>Children</i>	23	
<i>Children nappies</i>	8	Disposable diapers
	23	Cloth diapers
Footwear		
<i>Adults</i>	23	
<i>Children</i>	23	
Tobacco	23	
Hifi-Video	23	
Computer, smartphones	23	
E-books	23	
Household electrical appliances	23	
Furniture	23	
Furs	23	
Jewels	23	
Telecommunication services		
<i>Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.</i>	23	

Pay TV/ cable TV	8	
TV licence	23	
Energy products		
Natural gas	23	
Electricity	23	
District heating	23	
Firewood	8	
Timber for industrial use	23	
Petroleum products		
Petrol (unleaded)	23	
Diesel fuel	23	
LPG	23	
Heating oil	23	
Lubricants	23	
Motor vehicles		
Passenger transport (domestic)		
Air	8	
Sea	8	
Inland waterway	8	
Rail	8	
Road	8	
Passenger transport (international)		
Air	0	
Sea	0	
Inland waterway	8	
Rail	0	
Road	8	
Travel agencies		
	23	
Hotels		
	8	
Take away	8	E.g. sandwiches, pizza, burgers, chips
	23	Coffee, tea, carbonated drinks, mineral water
Bars and cafés		
Bars and cafés	8	Restaurant services
	23	Coffee, tea, mineral water, alcoholic beverages
Night clubs	23	
Alcoholic beverages	23	
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains		
Goods	0	Goods supplied on board ships, aircraft or trains during the section of a passenger transport operation effected within the EU.
	5	Fruit juices in which the mass content of fruit juice accounts for at least 20% of the ingredients, sandwiches
	23	Mineral water, carbonated soft drinks, sweets, alcoholic beverages, coffee, tea
Services	0	Services supplied during international transport.
	8	Restaurant and catering services
Cut flowers and plants		
Decorative use	8	Cut flowers, live flowers
	23	
	5	Cereals, fodder plants, vegetables
Food production	8	Certain spice plants
	23	Certain spice plants
Immovable property		
Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)	8	Single-family houses up to 300m2 and flats up to 150m2

<i>Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)</i>	8	Buildings covered by social policy programmes (single-family houses up to 300m2, flats up to 150m2) and other habitable locals where the value of materials before taxation included in the taxable amount for the supply is not more than 50%
	23	
<i>Building land</i>	23	
<i>Supplies of new buildings</i>	8	Buildings covered by social policy programmes (single-family houses up to 300m2 and flats up to 150m2)
	23	Other buildings
<i>Construction work on new buildings</i>	8	Buildings covered by social policy programmes (single-family houses up to 300m2 and flats up to 150m2)
	23	
Agricultural Inputs		
<i>Pesticides and plant protection materials</i>	8	
<i>Fertilisers</i>	8	
Treatment of waste and waste water	8	
Collection of household waste etc.	8	
Arrangements for the taxation of gold		
<i>Ingots and bars</i>	[ex] 23	
<i>Coins (currency)</i>	[ex] 23	
<i>Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools</i>	23	
Services supplied by lawyers	23	
Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques		
<i>Works of art, collector's items and antiques</i>	23 [m]	
<i>Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	8	
<i>Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	8	

PORTUGAL

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	6 13 23	Canned molluscs, excluding oysters; table wines; spring, mineral, medicinal and table water, sparkling and carbonated waters, except waters to which other substances have been added
2	Water supplies	6	
3	Pharmaceutical products	6 23	Pharmaceutical or similar products and the respective active substances indicated below: a) Medication, pharmaceutical specialities and other pharmaceutical products intended exclusively for therapeutic and prophylactic ends; b) Condoms; c) Pastes, gauzes, cotton wool, foil and adhesive dressings and other similar aids impregnated or coated in any substances, for hygienic, medicinal or surgical; d) Medicinal plants, roots and tubers; e) Glycaemia, glycerine and acetone strips, needles, syringes and pens for the administration of insulin used in the prevention and treatment of diabetes. E.g. veterinarian services and vitamins
4	Medical equipment for disabled persons	6	
	Children's car seats	6	
5	Transport of passengers (+see n° VI)	6	
6	Books	6 23	23% applies to books, newspapers and periodicals containing mainly publicity, private advertisements, obscene or pornographic material
	Books on other physical means of support	6 23	
	Newspapers	6 23	
	Periodicals	6 23	
7	Admission to cultural services (shows, cinema, theatre)	[ex] 13 23	Admission to obscene or pornographic shows
	Admission to amusement parks	23	
8	Pay TV/ cable TV	23	
	TV licence	6	

9	Writers, composers, etc.	[ex] 23	Borrowing of books and other publications, musical recordings, discs, magnetic tapes and other cultural supports and, in general, supplies of services and transfers of goods closely connected to them, where carried out by non-profit making bodies; supplies of services made to the respective promoters by actors, orchestra heads, musicians and other artists, whether acting individually or in companies, for the execution of theatre, cinema or dance shows, musicals, music-hall and circus production and others, for making films and to edit records and other sound or image.
10	Social housing	[ex] 6	Construction services on social housing or houses with controlled costs; construction services whose promoters are housing and construction cooperatives, including those carried out by cooperative housing and construction unions and their associates within the scope of the exercise of their statutory activities, where the dwellings fall within the scope of the social housing policy, specifically with regard to the concept and parameters of cost-controlled housing, to a maximum of 20%, where certified by the National Housing Institute.
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	6	
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	23	
		6	<p>Certain forestry services (cleaning and cultural intervention services in populations, performed in agricultural and forestry undertakings).</p> <p>Certain services related to agriculture: a) field work, reaping and mowing, threshing, baling, collecting, harvesting, sowing and planting; b) packing and preparation for market, such as drying, cleaning, grinding, disinfecting and ensilage of agricultural products; c) storage of agricultural products; d) stock minding, rearing and fattening; e) hiring out, for agricultural purposes, of equipment normally used in agricultural, forestry or fisheries undertakings; f) technical assistance; g) destruction of weeds and pests, dusting and spraying of crops and land; h) operation of irrigation and drainage equipment; i) lopping, tree felling and other forestry services.</p>

11	Agricultural inputs		The supplies of goods related to the following agricultural activities: general agriculture, including viticulture; growing of fruit (including olives) and of vegetables, flowers and ornamental plants, both in the open and under glass; production of mushrooms, spices, seeds and propagating materials; running of nurseries; general stock farming; poultry farming; rabbit farming; silkworm farming; snail farming; fish farming; dog breeding; song, ornamental and fantasy birds breeding; farming animals for the purpose of obtaining fur or for laboratory experiments; beekeeping.
		13	Agricultural tools and implements, movable silos, motor-propelled harvesters, mechanical and electrical pumps, tractors (defined as agricultural in the respective documentation) and other machines and equipment destined for use in agro-pastoral or forestry undertakings
		23	
12	Hotel accommodation	6	
12a	Restaurant and catering services	23	Except alcoholic drinks, soft drinks, juices, nectars and bottled water
		13	
13	Admission to sporting events	23	
14	Use of sporting facilities	[ex] 23	Supplied by non-profit organisations
15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	6	
		23	
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	[ex]	
17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex]	When not exempt under Article 132 (1) (b) to €
		6	
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	6	
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of:		
	Bicycles	6	
	Shoes and leather goods	23	
	Clothing and household linen	23	
20	Domestic care services	6	Supplies of home help services to children, the elderly, drug addicts, the sick or the disabled. Assistance services by telephone to the elderly and chronic patients.
		23	
21	Hairdressing	23	

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
<i>Spirits</i>	23	
<i>Wine</i>	13	
<i>Beer</i>	23	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
<i>Mineral water</i>	13	
<i>Lemonade</i>	23	
<i>Fruit juices</i>	6	
Clothing		
<i>Adults</i>	23	
<i>Children</i>	23	
<i>Children nappies</i>	6	
Footwear		
<i>Adults</i>	23	
<i>Children</i>	23	
Tobacco	23	
Hifi-Video	23	
Computer, smartphones	23	
E-books	23	
Household electrical appliances	23	
Furniture	23	
Furs	23	
Jewels	23	
Telecommunication services		
<i>Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.</i>	23	
<i>Pay TV/ cable TV</i>	23	
<i>TV licence</i>	6	
Energy products		
<i>Natural gas</i>	23	
<i>Electricity</i>	23	
<i>District heating</i>	23	
<i>Firewood</i>	6	
<i>Timber for industrial use</i>	23	
Petroleum products		
<i>Petrol (unleaded)</i>	23	Petroleum and diesel, coloured and marked, sold under the conditions and for the purposes defined by law, and fuel oil and their respective mixtures; usually, that means for agriculture and forestry purposes
<i>Diesel fuel</i>	13	
	23	
<i>LPG</i>	23	
<i>Heating oil</i>	23	
<i>Lubricants</i>	23	
Motor vehicles	23	
Passenger transport (domestic)		
<i>Air</i>	6	
<i>Sea</i>	6	
<i>Inland waterway</i>	6	
<i>Rail</i>	6	

Road	6	
Passenger transport (international)		
Air	0	
Sea	0	
Inland waterway	0	
Rail	0	
Road	0	
Travel agencies	23 [m]	
Hotels	6	
Take away	13	
Bars and cafés		
Bars and cafés	13	Supply of beverages, except alcoholic drinks, soft drinks, juices, nectars and bottled water.
	23	Alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, juices, nectars and bottled water.
Night clubs	23	
Alcoholic beverages	23	
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains		
Goods	6	
	13	
	23	
Services	13	
	23	
Cut flowers and plants		
Decorative use	6	
Food production	6	

Immovable property		
<i>Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)</i>	[ex] 6	Construction services on social housing or houses with controlled costs; construction services whose promoters are housing and construction cooperatives, including those carried out by cooperative housing and construction unions and their associates within the scope of the exercise of their statutory activities, where the dwellings fall within the scope of the social housing policy, specifically in regard to the concept and parameters of cost-controlled housing, to a maximum of 20 %, where certified by the National Housing Institute.
<i>Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)</i>	6 23	Excluding materials which account for more than 20% of the value of the service.
<i>Building land</i>	[ex]	
<i>Supplies of new buildings</i>	[ex]	
<i>Construction work on new buildings</i>	6	
Agricultural Inputs		
<i>Pesticides and plant protection materials</i>	6	
<i>Fertilisers</i>	6	
	23	
Treatment of waste and waste water	6	Supplies of services related to cleaning public streets, as well as the collection, storage, transport, evaluation and disposal of waste.
Collection of household waste etc.	[-] 6	
Arrangements for the taxation of gold		
<i>Ingots and bars</i>	[ex] 23	
<i>Coins (currency)</i>	[ex] 23	
<i>Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools</i>	23	
Services supplied by lawyers	6 23	Supplies within the framework of legal aid or self-appointment of a lawyer; automatic designation; supplies relating to labour law
Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques		
<i>Works of art, collector's items and antiques</i>	6 23 [m]	The reduced rate applies only on works of art
<i>Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	6 23	
<i>Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	6	
Musical instruments	6	

The parking rate of 13% applies to:

1. Wine
2. Agricultural tools and utensils, mobile silos, tractors, pumps and other machinery designed exclusively or mainly for the purpose of agriculture, cattle breeding or forestry
3. Diesel for the agriculture.

Geographical features of the application of VAT in the EU:

Special rates apply in the Autonomous Regions of Azores and Madeira:

- a) In the Azores
4%: reduced rate;

9%: reduced rate / parking rate;
18%: standard rate;
b) In Madeira
5%: reduced rate;
12%: reduced rate / parking rate;
22%: standard rate;

ROMANIA

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	5 9	High quality foods (mountain, eco and traditional products, authorised by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development) Foodstuffs, including beverages (apart from alcoholic beverages), intended for human and animal consumption, live animals and poultry of domestic species, seeds, plants and ingredients used in the preparation of foodstuffs, products used to supplement or replace foodstuffs.
2	Water supplies	9	Supply of water for irrigation in agriculture; water supply and sewerage services.
3	Pharmaceutical products	9	Supply of medicines for human and veterinary use.
4	Medical equipment for disabled persons	9	Supply of orthopaedic products and prostheses of any type and their accessories, with the exception of dental prostheses.
	Children's car seats	19	
5	Transport of passengers	5	Transport of persons by historic trains or vehicles with steam traction along narrow lines for tourist or leisure purposes; transportation of persons using cable transport facilities - cable car, gondola, chairlift, ski lift - for tourist or leisure purposes; transport of persons with vehicles with animal traction, used for tourist or recreational purposes; transport of persons with boats used for tourist or leisure purposes.
	(+see n° VI)	19	
6	Books	5	Supply of school textbooks, books, newspapers and magazines, except those intended exclusively or mainly for advertising.
	Books on other physical means of support	5	
	Newspapers	5	
	Periodicals	5	
7	Admission to cultural services (shows, cinema, theatre)	5	Admission to castles, museums, memorial houses, historical monuments, architectural and archaeological monuments, zoological and botanical gardens, fairs, exhibitions and cultural events, cinemas (other than those exempted).
	Admission to amusement parks	5	
8	Pay TV/ cable TV	19	
	TV licence	19	
9	Writers, composers, etc.	19	
10	Social housing	5	Delivery of housing as part of social policy, including the land on which the houses are built.
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	19	
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	19	
11	Agricultural inputs	9 19	Supply of fertilisers and pesticides used in agriculture, seeds and other agricultural products for sowing or planting, and specific agricultural services

12	Hotel accommodation	5	Accommodation in the hotel sector or sectors with similar function, including renting of camping sites. In case of half board, full board or all inclusive accommodation, the 5% rate applies to the total price of accommodation which may include alcoholic beverages
12a	Restaurant and catering services	5	Excluding alcoholic beverages other than draft beer (Combined Nomenclature Code 22 03 00 10)
13	Admission to sporting events	5	
14	Use of sporting facilities	5	For the purpose of practicing sport and physical education.
15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	19	
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	19	
17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	19	
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	19	
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of:		
	Bicycles	19	
	Shoes and leather goods	19	
	Clothing and household linen	19	
20	Domestic care services	19	
21	Hairdressing	19	

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
<i>Spirits</i>	19	
<i>Wine</i>	19	
<i>Beer</i>	5	Supply of non-alcoholic beer or draft beer (Combined Nomenclature Code 22 03 00 10) in restaurant or catering services
	19	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
<i>Mineral water</i>	9	
<i>Lemonade</i>	9	
<i>Fruit juices</i>	9	
Clothing		
<i>Adults</i>	19	
<i>Children</i>	19	
<i>Children nappies</i>	19	
Footwear		
<i>Adults</i>	19	
<i>Children</i>	19	
Tobacco	19	
Hifi-Video	19	
Computer, smartphones	19	
E-books	19	
Household electrical appliances	19	
Furniture	19	
Furs	19	
Jewels	19	

Telecommunication services		
Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.	19	Public radio and TV broadcasting, excluding those of a commercial nature
Pay TV/ cable TV	[ex]	
TV licence	19	
Energy products		
Natural gas	19	
Electricity	19	
District heating	19	
Firewood	19	
Timber for industrial use	19	
Petroleum products		
Petrol (unleaded)	19	
Diesel fuel	19	
LPG	19	
Heating oil	19	
Lubricants	19	
Motor vehicles	19	
Passenger transport (domestic)		
Air	19	
Sea	19	
Inland waterway	19	
Rail	19	
Road	19	
Passenger transport (international)		
Air	0	
Sea	0	
Inland waterway	0	
Rail	0	
Road	0	
Travel agencies	19	
	[m]	
Hotels	5	
Take away	5	
Bars and cafés		
Bars and cafés	5	Supply of restaurant services, excluding alcoholic beverages other than draft beer (Combined Nomenclature Code 22 03 00 10)
	19	
Night clubs	5	Supply of restaurant services, excluding alcoholic beverages other than draft beer (Combined Nomenclature Code 22 03 00 10)
	19	
Alcoholic beverages	5	Draft beer (Combined nomenclature Code 22 03 00 10) in restaurant or catering services
	19	
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains		
Goods	9	Alcoholic beverages
	19	
Services	9	Alcoholic beverages other than draft beer
	19	
Cut flowers and plants		
Decorative use	19	Plants used for human or animal consumption and in the preparation of foodstuffs
Food production	9	
	19	
Immovable property		
Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)	5	
Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)	20	
Building land	20	

<i>Supplies of new buildings</i>	20	
<i>Construction work on new buildings</i>	20	
Agricultural Inputs		
<i>Pesticides and plant protection materials</i>	9	
<i>Fertilisers</i>	9	
Treatment of waste and waste water	19	
Collection of household waste etc.	19	
Arrangements for the taxation of gold		
<i>Ingots and bars</i>	[ex]	
<i>Coins (currency)</i>	19	
<i>Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools</i>	19	
Services supplied by lawyers	19	
Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques		
<i>Works of art, collector's items and antiques</i>	19	
<i>Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	19	
<i>Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	19	

SLOVENIA

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	9.5	Pumpkin seed; ground poppy seed; edible pits, seeds, kernels and other; sap and plant extracts; Including common sainfoin; salt; sepiolite, also known as meerschaum; acesulfame potassium; lecithin; saccharin and its salts; royal jelly; fertilized hatching eggs (<i>Gallus domesticus</i>)
		22	
2	Water supplies	9.5	
3	Pharmaceutical products	9.5	Antiserums, other fractions of blood and modified immunological products used for treatment; vaccines; toxins; microbiological cultures (except yeasts); human, animal and plant viruses, antiviral drugs and bacteriophages; diagnostic reagents; intrauterine contraceptive device; disposable diapers and cloth diapers, but not sanitary towels and tampons.
		22	
4	Medical equipment	9.5	Custom-made orthopaedic footwear; only temporary post-operative footwear, but not serially made footwear with custom-designed arch support used for treatment of flat feet; and stoma care products: pouches for colostomy, ileostomy and urostomy; stomahesive baseplates, skin tapes and adhesives; breast prosthesis; blood glucose test strips; insulin.
		22	Including orthopaedic products for animals
	Children's car seats	22	
5	Transport of passengers	9.5	
	Books	5	Including e-books as well as printed or handwritten sheet music
		9.5	E-publications devoted to advertising or consisting of supply of music, films, and games, etc.
6	Books on other physical means of support	5	
		9.5	
	Newspapers	5	Including electronic newspapers
		9.5	E-publications devoted to advertising or consisting of supply of music, films, and games, etc.
	Periodicals	5	Including electronic periodicals
		9.5	E-publications devoted to advertising or consisting of supply of music, films, and games, etc.
7	Admission to cultural services (shows, cinema, theatre)	9.5	
	Admission to amusement parks	9.5	
8	Pay TV/ cable TV	22	
	TV licence	[ex]	Public radio and TV broadcasting, excluding those of a commercial nature
		22	
9	Writers, composers, etc.	9.5	
10	Social housing	9.5	
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	9.5	
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	9.5	
11	Agricultural inputs	9.5	

12	Hotel accommodation	9.5	
12a	Restaurant and catering services	9.5 22	Applies to the preparation of meals
13	Admission to sporting events	9.5	There exists only a descriptive name of services without exact determination by CN and/or CPA codes.
14	Use of sporting facilities	9.5	
15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex] 22	Social security services, provided as a public service or by other non-profit-making organisations, deemed to be charitable, disabled organisations or self-help organisations
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	9.5	
17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex]	
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	9.5	
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of:		
	Bicycles	9.5	
	Shoes and leather goods	9.5	
	Clothing and household linen	9.5	
20	Domestic care services	9.5	
21		9.5	

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
<i>Spirits</i>	22	
<i>Wine</i>	22	
<i>Beer</i>	22	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
<i>Mineral water</i>	9.5	
<i>Lemonade</i>	9.5	
<i>Fruit juices</i>	9.5	
Clothing		
<i>Adults</i>	22	
<i>Children</i>	22	
<i>Children nappies</i>	22	
Footwear		
<i>Adults</i>	22	
<i>Children</i>	22	
Tobacco	22	
Hifi-Video	22	
Computer, smartphones	22	
E-books	22	
Household electrical appliances	22	
Furniture	22	
Furs	22	
Jewels	22	
Telecommunication services		
<i>Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.</i>	22	
<i>Pay TV/ cable TV</i>	22	
<i>TV licence</i>	[ex]	Public radio and TV broadcasting, excluding those of a commercial nature

Energy products		
Natural gas	22	
Electricity	22	
District heating	22	
Firewood	22	
Timber for industrial use	22	
Petroleum products		
Petrol (unleaded)	22	
Diesel fuel	22	
LPG	22	
Heating oil	22	
Lubricants	22	
Motor vehicles	22	
Passenger transport (domestic)		
Air	9.5	
Sea	9.5	
Inland waterway	9.5	
Rail	9.5	
Road	9.5	
Passenger transport (international)		
Air	0	
Sea	0	
Inland waterway	N/A	
Rail	0	
Road	9.5	
Travel agencies	22 [m]	
Hotels	9.5	
Take away	9.5	Preparation of meals
	22	
Bars and cafés		
Bars and cafés	22	
Night clubs	22	
Alcoholic beverages	22	
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains		
Goods	22	
Services	22	
Cut flowers and plants		
Decorative use	9.5	Live trees, bulbs, roots and others
Food production	9.5	
Immovable property		
Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)	9.5	
Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)	9.5	
Building land	22	
Supplies of new buildings	9.5	Supplies of new residential housing as part of a social policy
	22	Supply of construction and maintenance work for residential housing not provided as part of a social policy; supply and construction work on new non-residential buildings
Construction work on new buildings	9.5	Construction, renovation and alteration of residential housing as part of a social policy; renovation and repairing of private households
	22	Supply of construction and maintenance work for residential housing not provided as part of a social policy; supply and construction work on new non-residential buildings
Agricultural inputs		
Pesticides and plant protection materials	9.5	
Fertilisers	9.5	

Treatment of waste and waste water	9.5	
Collection of household waste etc.	9.5	
Arrangements for the taxation of gold		
<i>Ingots and bars</i>	22	
<i>Coins (currency)</i>	[ex]	
<i>Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools</i>	22	
Services supplied by lawyers	22	
Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques		
<i>Works of art, collector's items and antiques</i>	22 [m]	
<i>Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	9.5	
<i>Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	9.5	

SLOVAKIA

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	10 20	Only selected items - fresh or chilled meat, live fish, fresh or chilled fish, milk, butter, bread and other selected foodstuffs. Exhaustive list can be found in Annex 7 of Act No. 222/2004 Coll. on Value Added Tax as amended
2	Water supplies	20	
3	Pharmaceutical products	10 20	
4	Medical equipment for disabled persons	10 20	
	Children's car seats	20	
5	Transport of passengers (+see n° VI)	0 20	
6	Books	10 20	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed products, except if advertising and advertising represent, individually or together, more than 50% of the total content of the product.
	Books on other physical means of support	20	
	Newspapers	10 20	Printed products, except if advertising and advertising represent, individually or together, more than 50% of the total content of the product.
	Periodicals	10 20	Printed products, except if advertising and advertising represent, individually or together, more than 50% of the total content of the product.
7	Admission to cultural services (shows, cinema, theatre)	[ex] 20	
	Admission to amusement parks	20	
8	Pay TV/ cable TV	[ex] 20	Public radio and TV broadcasting, excluding those of a commercial nature
	TV licence	[ex] 20	Public radio and TV broadcasting, excluding those of a commercial nature
9	Writers, composers, etc.	20	
10	Social housing	20	
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	20	
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	20	
11	Agricultural inputs	20	
12	Hotel accommodation	20 10	As defined by NACE 55 code.
12a	Restaurant and catering services	20	
13	Admission to sporting events	20	
14	Use of sporting facilities	[ex] 20	
15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex] 10 20	Supply of goods and services by organisations recognised as being devoted to social wellbeing by Member States and engaged in welfare or social security work
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	20	

17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex]	
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	20	
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration)		
	Bicycles	20	
	Shoes and leather goods	20	
	Clothing and household linen	20	
20	Domestic care services	20	
21	Hairdressing	20	

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
<i>Spirits</i>	20	
<i>Wine</i>	20	
<i>Beer</i>	20	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
<i>Mineral water</i>	20	
<i>Lemonade</i>	20	
<i>Fruit juices</i>	20	
Clothing		
<i>Adults</i>	20	
<i>Children</i>	20	
<i>Children nappies</i>	20	
Footwear		
<i>Adults</i>	20	
<i>Children</i>	20	
Tobacco	20	
Hifi-Video	20	
Computer, smartphones	20	
E-books	20	
Household electrical appliances	20	
Furniture	20	
Furs	20	
Jewels	20	
Telecommunication services		
<i>Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.</i>	20	
<i>Pay TV/ cable TV</i>	[ex] 20	
<i>TV licence</i>	[ex] 20	
Energy products		
<i>Natural gas</i>	20	
<i>Electricity</i>	20	
<i>District heating</i>	20	
<i>Firewood</i>	20	
<i>Timber for industrial use</i>	20	
Petroleum products		
<i>Petrol (unleaded)</i>	20	
<i>Diesel fuel</i>	20	
<i>LPG</i>	20	
<i>Heating oil</i>	20	
<i>Lubricants</i>	20	
Motor vehicles	20	
Passenger transport (domestic)		
<i>Air</i>	20	
<i>Sea</i>	N/A	
<i>Inland waterway</i>	20	
<i>Rail</i>	20	
<i>Road</i>	20	
Passenger transport (international)		
<i>Air</i>	0	
<i>Sea</i>	N/A	
<i>Inland waterway</i>	0	

<i>Rail</i>	0	
<i>Road</i>	0	
Travel agencies	20	
	[m]	
Hotels	10	
Take away	20	
Bars and cafés		
<i>Bars and cafés</i>	20	
<i>Night clubs</i>	20	
<i>Alcoholic beverages</i>	20	
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains		
<i>Goods</i>	20	
<i>Services</i>	20	
Cut flowers and plants		
<i>Decorative use</i>	20	
<i>Food production</i>	20	
Immovable property		
<i>Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)</i>	20	
<i>Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)</i>	20	
<i>Building land</i>	[ex]	If building land is supplied together with construction which is exempt from VAT
	20	
<i>Supplies of new buildings</i>	20	
<i>Construction work on new buildings</i>	20	
Agricultural Inputs		
<i>Pesticides and plant protection materials</i>	20	
<i>Fertilisers</i>	20	
Treatment of waste and waste water	20	
Collection of household waste etc.	20	
Arrangements for the taxation of gold		
<i>Ingots and bars</i>	[ex]	
<i>Coins (currency)</i>	[ex]	
<i>Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools</i>	20	
Services supplied by lawyers	20	
Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques		
<i>Works of art, collector's items and antiques</i>	20	
	[m]	
<i>Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	20	
<i>Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	20	

FINLAND

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	14	Including live animals, tap water, products used for sowing and products used for industrial uses other than the manufacture of foodstuffs for human or animal consumption.
		24	
2	Water supplies	24	
3	Pharmaceutical products	10	Restricted to medicines in the meaning of the Medicines Act. Including herbal medicinal products and homeopathic preparations in so far they, according to the registration due to the Medicines Act may be sold only at pharmacies. Also including clinical foodstuffs as well as basic creams and ointments in so far they are eligible for reimbursement in accordance with the The Health Insurance Act.
		24	Products used for sanitary protection and contraception, other than medicinal products.
4	Medical equipment for disabled persons	[ex]	Can be exempted when e.g. the equipment is part of health care services.
		24	
	Children's car seats	24	
5	Transport of passengers (+see n° VI)	10	Domestic transport. In class 96.03.12 only carriage of persons included.
6	Books	[-]	Loan by libraries usually out of the scope of VAT.
		10	Including electronically supplied books.
	Books on other physical means of support	24	
	Newspapers	10	Digital and printed newspapers provided that they are sold on subscription for a period of at least one month.
		24	Newsstand copies
	Periodicals	10	Provided that they are sold on subscription for a period of at least one month. Including digital magazines and printed single issues.
		24	Newsstand copies
7	Admission to cultural services (shows, cinema, theatre)	[ex]	Usually exempted or out of scope if organised by non-profit organisations or public bodies
		10	Including entrance fees for rides in amusement parks.
	Admission to amusement parks	[ex]	Usually exempted or out of scope if organised by non-profit organisation or public bodies
		10	
8	Pay TV/ cable TV	24	
	TV licence	10	Tax is paid from the payment from the Radio and Television Fund to the Finnish Broadcasting company and from a similar payment to Ålands radio and TV.
9	Writers, composers, etc.	10	Including supply of services by athletes. Supply of services by performing artists, and royalties due to them.

10	Social housing	24	
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	24	
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	24	
11	Agricultural inputs	24	
		14	
12	Hotel accommodation	10	
12a	Restaurant and catering services	14	Excluding alcoholic beverages.
13	Admission to sporting events	[ex]	Usually exempted or out of scope if organised by non-profit organisations or public bodies
		10	
14	Use of sporting facilities	[ex]	Usually exempted or out of scope if organised by non-profit organisations or public bodies
		10	
15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex]	
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	[ex]	
17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex]	
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	24	
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of:		
	Bicycles	24	
	Shoes and leather goods	24	
	Clothing and household linen	24	
20	Domestic care services	24	
21	Hairdressing	24	

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
<i>Spirits</i>	24	
<i>Wine</i>	24	
<i>Beer</i>	24	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
<i>Mineral water</i>	14	
<i>Lemonade</i>	14	
<i>Fruit juices</i>	14	
Clothing		
<i>Adults</i>	24	
<i>Children</i>	24	
<i>Children nappies</i>	24	
Footwear		
<i>Adults</i>	24	
<i>Children</i>	24	
Tobacco	24	
Hifi-Video	24	
Computer, smartphones	24	
E-books	24	
Household electrical appliances	24	
Furniture	24	
Furs	24	
Jewels	24	
Telecommunication services		
<i>Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.</i>	24	
<i>Pay TV/ cable TV</i>	24	
<i>TV licence</i>	10	
Energy products		
<i>Natural gas</i>	24	
<i>Electricity</i>	24	
<i>District heating</i>	24	

Firewood	24	
Timber for industrial use	24	
Petroleum products		
Petrol (unleaded)	24	
Diesel fuel	24	
LPG	24	
Heating oil	24	
Lubricants	24	
Motor vehicles	24	
Passenger transport (domestic)		
Air	10	
Sea	10	
Inland waterway	10	
Rail	10	
Road	10	
Passenger transport (international)		
Air	0	
Sea	0	
Inland waterway	0	
Rail	0	
Road	0	
Travel agencies	24	
	[m]	
Hotels	10	
Take away	14	
Bars and cafés		
Bars and cafés	24	
Night clubs	24	
Alcoholic beverages	24	
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains		
Goods	24	
Services	24	
Cut flowers and plants		
Decorative use	24	
Food production	14	
Immovable property		
Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)	24	
Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)	24	
Building land	[ex]	
Supplies of new buildings	[ex]	
Construction work on new buildings	24	
Agricultural inputs		
Pesticides and plant protection materials	24	
Fertilisers	24	
Treatment of waste and waste water	24	
Collection of household waste etc.	24	
Arrangements for the taxation of gold		
Ingots and bars	0	
	24	
Coins (currency)	0	
	24	
Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools	24	
Services supplied by lawyers	24	
Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques		
Works of art, collector's items and antiques	24	
	[m]	
Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)	10	
	24	
Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)	10	

The zero rate applies to:

Printing services for membership publications of non-profit making organisations.

Geographical features of the application of VAT in the EU:

The Åland Islands are excluded from the scope of VAT.

SWEDEN

	Category	VAT-Rate	Comments
1	Foodstuffs	12 25	Spirits, wine, beer etc.
2	Water supplies	25	
3	Pharmaceutical products	0 25	Medicine supplied on prescription or sold to hospitals or imported into the country to be supplied on prescription or sold to hospitals
4	Medical equipment for disabled persons	[ex] 25	
	Children's car seats	25	
5	Transport of passengers (+see n° VI)	0 6	International transport of passengers Domestic transports of passengers, chapter 7 section 1 paragraph 3 in the Swedish VAT Act
6	Books	6	
	Books on other physical means of support	6 25	Goods that make information available to people with reading disabilities through sign language or Braille etc.
	Newspapers	6	
	Periodicals	0 6	Services with regard to production (basically printing services but including radio and cassette magazines as well) of membership periodicals, staff periodicals and periodicals issued by non-profit organisations, including services related to such production, such as distribution services
7	Admission to cultural services (shows, theatre, cinema etc.)	[ex] 6 25	Certain museum activities. Shows, theatres, circuses, concerts, operas, ballets and similar performances, zoos.
	Admission to amusement parks	25	
8	Pay TV/ cable TV	25	
	TV licence	[ex]	
9	Writers, composers, etc.	[ex] 6	Performing artist's (actor, musician, dancer, artist) performance of a literary or artistic work. Royalties, chapter 7 section 1 paragraph 3 Swedish VAT Act.
10	Social housing	[ex] 25	
10a	Renovation and repairing of private dwellings	25	
10b	Window cleaning and cleaning in private households	25	
11	Agricultural inputs	25	
12	Hotel accommodation	12	
12a	Restaurant and catering services	12	Excluding alcoholic beverages.
13	Admission to sporting events	[ex] 6	Certain services closely linked to sport or physical education supplied by the State, public bodies or non-profit-making organisations

14	Use of sporting facilities	[ex] 6	Certain services closely linked to sport or physical education by public bodies or non-profit-making organisations to persons taking part in sport or physical education
15	Social services in so far as those transactions are not exempt pursuant to Articles 132, 135 and 136 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex] 25	
16	Supplies by undertakers and cremation services	[ex] 25	
17	Medical and dental care in so far as those services are not exempt pursuant to points (b) to (e) of Article 132(1) of the Directive 2006/112/EC	[ex]	
18	Collection of domestic waste and street cleaning, other than the supply of such services by bodies referred to in Article 13 of the Directive 2006/112/EC	25	
19	Minor repairing (including mending and alteration) of:		
	Bicycles	12	
	Shoes and leather goods	12	
	Clothing and household linen	12	
20	Domestic care services	25	
21	Hairdressing	25	

GOODS and SERVICES	VAT-Rate	Comments
Alcoholic beverages		
<i>Spirits</i>	25	
<i>Wine</i>	25	
<i>Beer</i>	25	
Non-alcoholic beverages		
<i>Mineral water</i>	12	
<i>Lemonade</i>	12	
<i>Fruit juices</i>	12	
Clothing		
<i>Adults</i>	25	
<i>Children</i>	25	
<i>Children nappies</i>	25	
Footwear		
<i>Adults</i>	25	
<i>Children</i>	25	
Tobacco	25	
Hifi-Video	25	
Computer, smartphones	25	
E-books	25	
Household electrical appliances	25	
Furniture	25	
Furs	25	
Jewels	25	
Telecommunication services		
<i>Phone/ fax/ telex/etc.</i>	25	
<i>Pay TV/ cable TV</i>	25	
<i>TV licence</i>	[ex]	
Energy products		
<i>Natural gas</i>	25	
<i>Electricity</i>	25	
<i>District heating</i>	25	
<i>Firewood</i>	25	
<i>Timber for industrial use</i>	25	
Petroleum products		
<i>Petrol (unleaded)</i>	25	
<i>Diesel fuel</i>	25	
<i>LPG</i>	25	
<i>Heating oil</i>	25	
<i>Lubricants</i>	25	

Motor vehicles	25	
Passenger transport (domestic)		
<i>Air</i>	6	
<i>Sea</i>	6	
<i>Inland waterway</i>	6	
<i>Rail</i>	6	
<i>Road</i>	6	
Passenger transport (international)		
<i>Air</i>	0	
<i>Sea</i>	0	
<i>Inland waterway</i>	0	
<i>Rail</i>	0	
<i>Road</i>	0	
Travel agencies	25 [m]	
Hotels	12	
Take away	12	
Bars and cafés		
<i>Bars and cafés</i>	25	
<i>Night clubs</i>	25	
<i>Alcoholic beverages</i>	25	
Consumption on board ships, aircraft or trains		
<i>Goods</i>	0	On ships and aircrafts for consumption on board
<i>Services</i>		
Cut flowers and plants		
<i>Decorative use</i>	25	
<i>Food production</i>	25	
Immovable property		
<i>Social Housing (category 10/Annex III)</i>	25 [ex]	
<i>Renovation and repairing (category 10a/Annex III)</i>	25	
<i>Building land</i>	[ex]	
<i>Supplies of new buildings</i>	[ex]	
<i>Construction work on new buildings</i>	25	
Agricultural inputs		
<i>Pesticides and plant protection materials</i>	25	
<i>Fertilisers</i>	25	
Treatment of waste and waste water	25	
Collection of household waste etc.	25	
Arrangements for the taxation of gold		
<i>Ingots and bars</i>	[ex] 25	
<i>Coins (currency)</i>	[ex] 25	
<i>Jewellery, gold plate, medals, tools</i>	25	
Services supplied by lawyers	25	
Taxation of works of art, collector's items and antiques		
<i>Works of art, collector's items and antiques</i>	25	Including individual pieces of ceramics executed and signed by the artist
<i>Rate on importation (Article 103 of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	12	
<i>Supplies by creators and occasional sales (Article 103(2) of the Directive 2006/112/EC)</i>	12	

The zero rate applies to:

1. Certain services with regard to production (basically printing services) of periodicals issued by non-profit organisations.
2. Medicines supplied on prescription or sold to hospitals or imported into the country to be supplied on prescription or sold to hospitals.