



Indirect Tax Update

Update on Bahraini VAT

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Dear valued clients and contacts,

A link to the VAT registration form is now available at the National Bureau of Taxation's (NBT) website.

The VAT registration form requires taxpayers to fill in various commercial and financial information pertaining to their business activities and to upload certain legal documents.

The main requirements are summarized below:

- Taxpayer's legal name, legal form, and IBAN number
- Commercial CR number of taxpayer and his subsidiaries
- Taxpayer's sector and industry classification
- Taxpayer's financial information for the last and next 12 months
- Taxpayer's address, contact details, and registrant details
- Uploading a scanned copy of the entity's commercial registration certificate

Businesses who have yet to be registered with the NBT but whose annual turnover exceeds BHD 5 Million or whose annual turnover is below this threshold but wish to register voluntarily should be able to do so after filling out and submitting this form. Furthermore, non-residents who are required to register for VAT in Bahrain should also utilize the form for the purpose of VAT registration.

The VAT registration form is accessible through the following link: <https://www.tax.gov.bh/form>

For more information, please [contact us](#).



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