

The background image shows a panoramic view of the Dubai skyline across a body of water. In the foreground, a traditional wooden dhow boat is visible on the water. The sky is clear and blue.

Indirect Tax Update

VAT Payment Channels Outlined by the National Bureau for Revenue (NBR)

The National Bureau for Revenue ('NBR') has issued on the 8th of April 2019 the detailed procedure for effecting VAT payments to the NBR. The NBR has clarified that such payments will only be made via **Fawateer**. The NBR has also outlined the steps for making the Fawateer payments through various means such as internet and mobile banking, using the BenefitPay app, and by personally visiting the branch of the bank requesting a Fawateer payment.

We have outlined below the direct step-by-step guide to be followed in respect of making the VAT payments to the NBR as follows:

1. Making the payment through internet or mobile banking:

- Under "Fawateer", choose "National Bureau for Revenue" as the Biller Name and "VAT Payment" for the Biller Service.
- Fill in the "VAT Bill Number" and "VAT Account Number" and Payment Amount and any other field as required by your bank then press pay.

2. Using the BenefitPay app:

- Choose "Fawateer" option from the main screen.
- Under "Direct Bill Payment", choose "Government Revenue" then choose "National Bureau for Revenue".
- On the next screen, choose "VAT Payment".
- Input the required fields "Bill Name", "VAT Bill Number" and "VAT Account Number" then press "pay".

Note: "Bill Name" is for your own reference and is not an NBR requirement.

3. Personally visiting the bank branch and requesting a Fawateer payment:

Provide your bank with a letter requesting the following:

- Biller name: National Bureau for Revenue
- Biller Service: VAT Payment
- Bill Number and VAT Account Number
- Payment amount

Kindly note: VAT Bill No (maximum of 12 numeric characters) and VAT Account Number (maximum of 15 numeric characters) should be as per the details mentioned on your invoice and the payment amount should be equal or less than the invoice amount.

The NBR has also requested to share the VAT Account Number, Payment Amount made and the Bill Number with them once the VAT payment is completed from your end.

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

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