



VAT RECOVERY - FAQs

Which countries will refund my VAT?

Any country of the European Union and any others that have reciprocal agreements in place. If you are unsure about a certain country then contact us directly to confirm your query.

How often can I recover my VAT?

Servitir can present your VAT claims by quarter, semester or by annual claim depending on the value of the claim. All annual claims must be sent by September 30 of the following year.

Who can recover VAT?

Haulage companies, transport & bus companies, couriers, sole traders, heavy industry, cooperatives etc.

What costs are recoverable?

Fuel, tolls, repairs, exhibitions, hotels, restaurants bills, vehicle rent, telephone & fax costs, taxis, lubricants, truck/car wash, road maps and training courses are some examples.

Is VAT the only tax I can recover?

No! You may also be eligible to recover TIPP (fuel duty tax in France and Belgium) if your vehicles weigh over 7.5 tons.

What does it cost?

Servitir only charges a minimum commission when your money has been paid. You will pay nothing until we have recovered your VAT. There are no annual fees, no account fees and no hidden costs. Your account statements keep you totally up-to-date with regard to the status of your claims.

EU VAT Information



Country	VAT (%)	VAT Name	Min annual claim	Min interim claim	Typical recovery
AUSTRIA	20%	UST/MWST	50 €	400 €	8-12 months
BELGIUM	21%	BTW	50 €	400 €	3-5 months
BULGARIA	20%	DDS	100 BGN	800 BGN	6-12 months
CZECH REP.	20%	DPH	1.315 CZK	10.520 CZK	6-12 months
DENMARK	25%	MOMS	400 DKK	3000 DKK	4-6 months
ESTONIA	20%	KM	782 EEK	6258 EEK	6-12 months
FINLAND	23%	ALV	50 €	400 €	6 months
FRANCE	19.6%	TVA	50 €	400 €	2-4 months
GERMANY	19%	UST/MWST	50 €	400 €	8-12 months
GREECE	23%	FPA	50 €	400 €	6-18 months
HOLLAND	19%	BTW	50 €	400 €	6 months
HUNGARY	27%	AFA	13.000 HUF	100.000 HUF	6-12 months
IRELAND	23%	VAT	50 €	400 €	2-6 months
ITALY	21%	IVA	50 €	400 €	6-12 months
LATVIA	22%	PVN	36 LVL	282 LVL	6-12 months
LITHUANIA	21%	PVM	170 LTL	1380 LTL	6-12 months
LUXEMBOURG	15%	IVA	50 €	400 €	4-8 months
MALTA	18%	MLT	50€	400€	8-12 months
NORWAY	25%	MVA	395 NOK	3.140 NOK	4-6 months
POLAND	23%	VAT	195 PLN	1.600 PLN	12-24 months
PORTUGAL	23%	IVA	50 €	400 €	12-18 months
RUMANIA	24%	TVA	121 RON	1692 RON	12 months
SLOVAKIA	20%	DPH	50 €	400 €	6-12 months
SLOVENIA	20%	DDV	50 €	400 €	6-12 months
SPAIN	18%	IVA	50 €	400 €	6 months
SWEDEN	25%	MOMS	500 kr	4,000 kr	3-6 months
UK	20%	VAT	35 £	295 £	4-6 months