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PRESS RELEASE

IRD implemented the facilitation of Web API integration with RAMIS by publishing the guidelines for VAT return filing.

Guidelines: How to submit “Tax Invoice” via Web API and Integration with RAMIS

In line with the proposals announced in the National Budget 2026, the Government of Sri Lanka has initiated the implementation of a National e-Invoicing System. As part of the Inland Revenue Department’s (IRD) digital transformation programme, implementation has been completed to enhance the Revenue Administration Management Information System (RAMIS) with advanced integration capabilities for “Tax Invoice” updating through a Web API for VAT returns filing.

A key element of this modernization initiative is the introduction of a secure Web Application Programming Interface (Web API), which facilitates seamless integration between tax payers’ invoice generation systems and RAMIS. This integration is expected to enhance operational efficiency, promote transparency, improve data accuracy, ensure timely VAT refunds, and strengthen overall tax compliance.

The implementation of the project has already commenced for VAT-registered persons capable of integrating their ERP systems with RAMIS via the Web API. The project aims to ensure secure data exchange, operational reliability, and effective system validation within a controlled environment.

The comprehensive guidelines for submitting "Tax Invoice" via Web API and integrating with RAMIS by the IRD have been published. Tax Payer can access the guidelines through the following QR or link:



Web API Guide

https://www.ird.gov.lk/en/eServices/Lists/FilingReturns/Attachments/17/VAT_WEB_API_Quick_Guide_v0_1.pdf

Short Link: <https://q.me-qr.com/7lfrpfh>

The project is structured into three phases to ensure a smooth and effective implementation. Phase one involved a pilot implementation with a select group of companies that upgraded their ERP systems to support Web API integration, successfully concluding with API-ready taxpayers, including an apparel export company and its key suppliers. Phase two focuses on expanding this capability to corporate entities, initially extending Web API integration to selected apparel manufacturers, exporters, and tea producers operating through tea brokers and the integration facility will be further broadened to include all VAT-registered persons capable of integrating their ERP systems with RAMIS via Web API. The final phase, Phase 3, envisions full VAT implementation as proposed under the Bill for the Amendment to the Value Added Tax Act, requiring all VAT-registered entities to utilize their respective compliant invoice generating systems or secure POS systems for transaction management, invoice issuance, payment processing, and maintaining records related to taxable activities.