



PR/118522 | Senior Indirect Tax and Procurement Specialist

Job Information

Recruiter

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Job ID

1584375

Industry

Audit, Tax Accounting

Job Type

Permanent Full-time

Location

United Kingdom

Salary

Negotiable, based on experience

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General Requirements

Minimum Experience Level

Over 6 years

Career Level

Mid Career

Minimum English Level

Fluent

Minimum Japanese Level

None

Minimum Education Level

Associate Degree/Diploma

Visa Status

No permission to work in Japan required

Job Description

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Indirect Tax Declarations

- Responsibility for accurate preparation and filing of the VAT returns and Intrastat filings and other Indirect Tax deliverables.
- Maintaining statutory deadlines (timely preparation of the returns and payments initiations, internal approvals).
- Amend prior returns to correct any past errors/issues. Gather documents and apply for appropriate refunds.
- To ensure indirect taxes are collected, and remitted to tax authorities accurately, timely, and efficiently

- Research and verify tax rates and tax codes.
- Keep up to date on current state policies on taxation and be aware of any upcoming changes in tax law.
- Maintaining tax offices websites and checking its content.
- Assist with and/or manage tax and statutory audits (preparation of files and explanations).
- Support the team for any audits or queries from the tax authorities.

Process Improvements & Automation

- Assist with and/or implement automation efforts.
- Work with other departments within the company to prevent or resolve indirect tax issues.
- Make recommendations for process improvements.
- Write, analyse, and updates tax software.

Stakeholder management

- Liaise with external parties on tax matters (tax authorities/service providers/customers).
- Liaise with internal stakeholders and act as the primary tax point of contact for the business, providing guidance regarding the application of Indirect Tax regulations.

Strategic Procurement Management

- Establish supplier selection, evaluation, and management processes
- Optimize supplier portfolio across Europe
- Set and achieve cost reduction targets
- Negotiate and manage long-term supplier contracts

Fashion Retail-Specific Procurement

- Procurement of store fixtures and display equipment
- Procurement of packaging and branding materials
- Procurement of POS systems and store operation equipment

Logistics & Customs Management

- Optimize import duties and manage compliance
- Supervise and streamline customs clearance procedures
- Select and manage appropriate Incoterms
- Analyse logistics costs and implement reduction initiatives

Compliance & Risk Management

- Conduct supply chain due diligence
- Select suppliers compliant with sustainability and ESG standards
- Ensure compliance with EU regulations
- Identify supply chain risks and develop mitigation strategies

Contract & Vendor Management

- Create, negotiate, and manage Master Service Agreements
- Set and monitor supplier performance KPIs
- Review and optimize terms during contract renewals
- Conduct vendor audits and quality control

Cross-Functional Collaboration

- Collaborate with merchandising team and Logistics team
- Work with finance team on budget management and payment terms optimization
- Coordinate needs with store operations team
- Collaborate with marketing team on promotional materials procurement

System & Data Management

- Operate and optimize procurement systems (SAP MM, etc.)
- Conduct spend analysis and reporting
- Visualize procurement data and manage dashboards
- Implement and manage e-procurement platforms

YOUR EXPERIENCE

- Minimal 10+ years of experience of the entire lifecycle of indirect taxation within an international setting
- Multi-country VAT/customs experience across Europe
- Tax qualifications or other equivalent qualification is a plus
- Retail or FMCG industry background preferred

We regret to inform applicants that only shortlisted candidates will be notified. Thank you for your understanding

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