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Deadline for claiming 2009 EU VAT refunds has been extended

The Council of the EU has approved an extension to the deadline for filing applications for 2009 EU VAT refunds. Claims can now be submitted up to 31 March 2011.

The respective EU directive has been published in the Official Journal of the European Union and applies retroactively from 1 October 2010. Also, the Czech Ministry of finance has provided information concerning this change on its web pages.

VAT payers who have not claimed a refund of EU VAT incurred in 2009 are entitled now to apply for a VAT refund even though the original deadline of 30 September 2010 has passed.

The EU directive does not amend any of the other rules for claiming VAT refunds in other EU Member States. We will be happy to help you process claims for refunds of VAT incurred in the Czech Republic and also in other EU Member States.