



Qatar e-Invoicing: Law and regulations approved

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In brief

Qatar has taken an important step toward the introduction of an e-Invoicing regime. During its meeting on 6 May 2026, the Qatar Cabinet approved a draft law on e-Invoicing along with its executive regulations, prepared by the Ministry of Finance in coordination with the General Tax Authority (GTA).

In detail

Overview and anticipated direction

The draft law is expected to establish a legal framework for the issuance of electronic invoices and electronic credit and debit notes. While detailed provisions have not yet been released, the initiative broadly aligns with Qatar's objectives to:

- Support digital transformation across tax and finance functions
- Enhance transparency and visibility over business transactions
- Strengthen tax compliance and reporting capabilities
- Enable the development of centralized and reliable data systems for oversight and audit purposes.

What to expect

Currently, no technical or operational specifics have been officially released, including which e-invoicing model will be selected.

Drawing from global standards and practices in nearby countries, it is expected that:

- Businesses may need to generate invoices using a standardized electronic format
- There could be greater requirements for reporting or sharing data with tax authorities
- The system might incorporate aspects of a more regulated model, possibly requiring invoices to be submitted or validated by tax authorities at or near the time of issue (such as clearance mechanisms)
- The coverage may include B2B, B2C, and B2G transactions, though this has yet to be confirmed
- A phased rollout is likely, giving businesses adequate time to adjust

These observations are indicative only and will depend on the final legislation and technical specifications. Watch this space – we will be issuing regular updates and alerts, alongside webinars and workshops as more guidance is released.

What should you do?

Although the framework is still developing, businesses in Qatar should begin considering potential implications, including:

- Reviewing existing invoicing processes and systems
- Assessing data readiness and system capabilities
- Planning for future changes to compliance and reporting obligations

How we can help

We have deep knowledge and expertise in relation to E-invoicing and digital solutions, particularly on E-invoicing models already rolled out in Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Oman in the Gulf Co-Operation Council Member States. We can assist businesses in preparing for E-invoicing by:

- Conducting impact and readiness assessments
- Supporting technology and process transformation
- Advising on implementation strategies and compliance frameworks

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