

# eVAT 15

easy..error free..efficient..

## Better Categorization

- Dealers need to fill in only those worksheets that are relevant to their business/ working;
- Eliminates the need of navigating through all the fields;
- Most of the calculations would be done by the system itself.

## Reduced Form Filing Effort

- One time download and upload of Return Forms as compared to six times in existing system

## Elimination of Data Redundancy

- Data once entered will be auto populated in all relevant sections.
- Eliminates the chances of mismatches within various columns of the form

## Identify Calculation & Basic Mistakes

- Reduce the chances of calculation errors
- Dealer need not have to visit Department office for explaining the calculation mistakes.
- Reduces the chances of issuance of scrutiny notices related to calculation errors and/ or basic mistakes

## Faster Processing of Refund Applications

- For most of the cases, System based returns scrutiny would reduce the time for processing refund applications

## Online Issuance of Statutory Forms

- In built platform for issuance of statutory forms (C, H, I, and F) Online

## Commissioner's Message

It gives me immense pleasure to announce the launch of new VAT 15 (Quarterly Return) e-Filing Service from 31<sup>st</sup> January 2013. This is a small step, but a big leap towards Department's aim of making its services easier, efficient and effective.

The new form has been designed to be more user-friendly, easier to fill and to address the key grievances of dealers with the earlier versions.

I also take this opportunity to thank all of you who assisted the Department in improving the form and the e-Filing service. Various dealers, trade associations, bar councils, chartered accountants and individual citizens provided their valuable suggestions and feedback during the last one and half month.

Through the 'Trial VAT 15' service, which was made available on Department's website, a large number of users were able to acquaint themselves with the new form and were able to point out problems and suggest important improvements.

The training sessions conducted at six major cities/ trade hubs of the State, saw excellent participation and numerous suggestions were offered.

These suggestions and the feedback provided has helped the Department in finalizing and coming out with a very good return form and e-Filing service.

We hope to improve it further in the coming days, with your assistance.

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