

Cash register reporting: Reporting obligation for electronic cash register systems



Entities must report their electronic cash register systems that process at least some cash transactions to the tax authorities for the first time by 31 July 2025. Among other things, reporting must include information on certified technical security devices (TSE) and the location of cash registers.



Reporting obligation in detail

As part of the implementation of the ordinance in accordance with Section 146a (4) of the Fiscal Code of Germany (AO), entities must ensure that they comply with the reporting obligation. Timely and full compliance with the reporting obligation is essential for the proper management of electronic recording systems.

Entities are required to notify the competent tax authorities of the deployment or decommissioning of such systems. Notifications must be submitted on time and in full to comply with legal requirements and avoid possible penalties. From 1 January 2025, notifications can be submitted electronically via the ERiC interface.

Notification depends on the date of purchase:

- Cash register systems purchased before **1 July 2025** must be reported by **31 July 2025**.
- Cash register systems purchased after **1 July 2025** must be reported **within one month** of purchase.

The following information must be reported:

- Name and tax identification number of the taxpayer
- Information on the permanent establishment
- Type of certified technical security device (TSE)
- Type of electronic recording system used
- Number of systems used
- Serial numbers of the systems
- Date of purchase and decommissioning



Reporting per permanent establishment/branch

The reporting obligation for electronic recording systems requires separate reporting for each permanent establishment or branch (point of sale).

Entities must therefore submit a separate notification for each permanent establishment or branch to the competent tax authorities. This approach ensures that the specific circumstances and systems of each permanent establishment are recorded and documented individually.



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