

Federal Tax Administration FTA Main Division for Direct Federal Tax, Anticipatory Tax and Stamp Duty

Appendix to working paper on direct postal service under the Multilateral Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters

Examples of application (as of 1st July 2020)¹

1. Overview of selected partner States and taxes

	Federal tax	Income tax, natural persons	Profit taxes, legal entities	VAT	Withholding tax	Stamp duty	Customs duty	Cantonal and communal taxes	Income tax, natural persons	Wealth tax, natural persons	Profit tax, legal entities	Capital tax, legal entities	Estate, inheritance and gift tax	Property gains tax	Real estate tax	Real estate transfer tax	Motor vehicle tax
Germany		\checkmark	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	-	-		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	-	-	-
France		\checkmark	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	-	-		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	-	-	-
Italy		\checkmark	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	-	-		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	-	-	-
Liechtenstein		\checkmark	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	-	-		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	-	-	-
Austria		\checkmark	√	-	\checkmark	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\checkmark	direct postal service possible
-	no direct postal service

¹ The reference date for these examples is 15 June 2020. Partner States can make changes at any time by adjusting their reservations.

2.1. Germany

Legal basis	Art. 17 para. 3 of the MAC				
General reservation	no				
Documents					
✓ possible	Official documents, particularly those relating to <i>tax assessment and collection</i> as well as <i>administrative criminal or appeal</i> <i>proceedings</i>				
⊠ excluded	Documents relating to the <i>enforcement</i> of tax claims and fines of all kinds				
Applicable types of tax	See overview in section 1				
Applicable tax periods					
✓ principle	1 January 2018 to present				
 for intentional criminal acts under Art. 28 para 7 of the MAC 	1 January 2014 to present				

2.2. France

Lega	basis ²	Art. 17 para. 3 of the MAC				
Gene	ral reservation	no				
Docu	ments					
V	possible	Official documents, particularly those relating to <i>tax assessment and collection</i> as well as <i>administrative criminal or appeal</i> <i>proceedings</i>				
\mathbf{X}	excluded	Documents relating to the <i>enforcement</i> of tax claims and fines of all kinds				
Appli	cable types of tax	See overview in section 1				
Applicable tax periods						
✓	principle	1 January 2018 to present				
±	for intentional criminal acts under Art. 28 para 7 of the MAC	1 January 2014 to present				

² Aside: Article 28^{bis} of the Convention of 9 September 1966 between the Swiss Confederation and the Republic of France for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital and for the Prevention of Tax Fraud and Tax Evasion (DTA CH-FR; SR 0.672.934.91) provides a legal basis for direct postal service to France for the collection of monies owed.

2.3. Italy

Lega	l basis	Art. 17 para. 3 of the MAC					
Gene	ral reservation	no					
Docu	ments						
~	possible	Official documents, particularly those relating to <i>tax assessment and collection</i> as well as <i>administrative criminal or appeal</i> <i>proceedings</i>					
X	excluded	Documents relating to the <i>enforcement</i> of tax claims and fines of all kinds					
Appli	cable types of tax	See overview in section 1					
Applicable tax periods							
\checkmark	principle	1 January 2018 to present					
±	for intentional criminal acts under Art. 28 para 7 of the MAC	1 January 2014 to present					

2.4. Liechtenstein

Lega	l basis	Art. 17 para. 3 of the MAC					
General reservation		no					
Docu	iments						
~	possible	Official documents, particularly those relating to <i>tax assessment and collection</i> as well as <i>administrative criminal or appeal</i> <i>proceedings</i>					
X	excluded	Documents relating to the <i>enforcement</i> of tax claims and fines of all kinds					
Appl	icable types of tax	See overview in section 1					
Applicable tax periods							
✓	principle	1 January 2018 to present					
±	for intentional criminal acts under Art. 28 para 7 of the MAC	1 January 2014 to present					

2.5. Austria

Lega	l basis	Art. 17 para. 3 of the MAC					
Gene	ral reservation	no					
Docu	ments						
×	possible	Official documents, particularly those relating to <i>tax assessment and collection</i> as well as <i>administrative criminal or appeal</i> <i>proceedings</i>					
X	excluded	Documents relating to the <i>enforcement</i> of tax claims and fines of all kinds					
Appl	cable types of tax	See overview in section 1					
Applicable tax periods							
✓	principle	1 January 2018 to present					
±	for intentional criminal acts under Art. 28 para 7 of the MAC	1 January 2014 to present					