

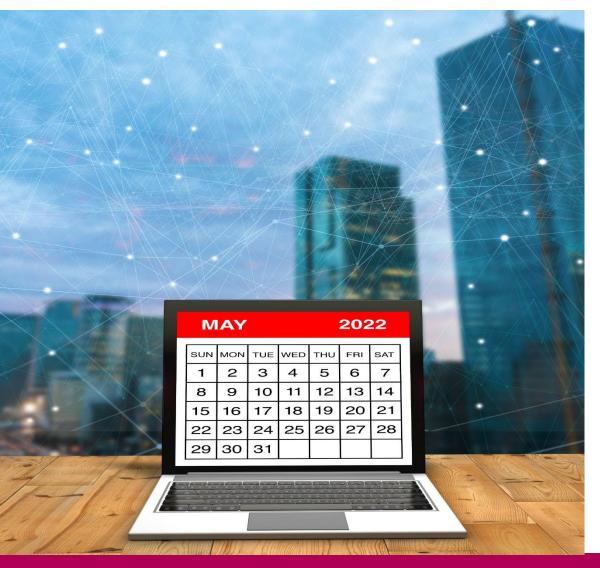
Poland E-Invoicing Mandate: Summary

Overview of Poland's electronic invoicing regulations

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Key Dates

1 February 2026: Mandatory e-invoicing for businesses with annual turnover above PLN 200 million (~EUR 46 million).

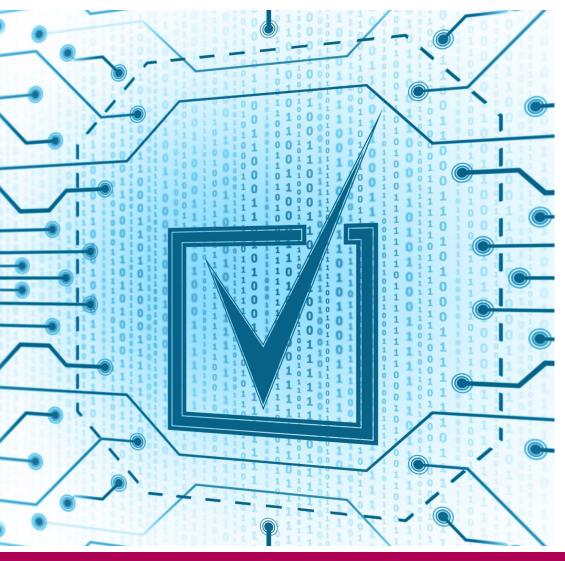
1 April 2026: Mandatory e-invoicing for all other entrepreneurs, except small businesses.

1 January 2027: Small taxpayers (up to PLN 10,000 monthly sale)

Penalties:

- For non-compliance are suspended until end of 2026.
- Invoices via cash registers allowed until end of 2026.
- Paper/electronic invoices up to PLN 450 allowed until 31 Dec 2026, under certain conditions.





Purpose and Scope

Purpose:

 Digitize tax reporting, enhance VAT compliance, reduce fraud, and streamline business processes.

Scope:

- Applies to all B2B transactions under Polish VAT law.
- B2G* transactions are also covered under the KSeF system.
- **B2C* transactions** remain optional.
- Includes corrective and advance invoices.
- Applies to foreign entities with a fixed establishment in Poland for VAT purposes.

B2G "Business-to-Government"

B2C "Business-to-Consumer"

B2B "Business-to-Business"





Invoice Format and Transmission

Format:

 Invoices must follow the FA (3) XML schema, Poland's version of the European EN 16931 standard.

Transmission:

- Invoices are submitted to KSeF (Krajowy System e-Faktur) for validation and clearance.
- Each invoice is assigned a unique ID and archived.
- Offline mode allows submission on the next business day.
- Attachments can be included regardless of industry.
- Self-billing requires formal agreements and KSeF authorization





International and Cross-Border Rules

Foreign businesses with a **fixed establishment** in Poland are subject to the mandate.

Entities without a Polish presence are exempt.

Cross-border invoices not involving a Polish VAT establishment **are not** required to be submitted via KSeF





Implications for Businesses

Compliance Requirements:

- Register with KSeF and obtain API credentials or use manual upload.
- Ensure invoice data meets FA (3) format and Polish VAT content rules.
- Archive invoices for at least 5 years (KSeF stores for 10 years).

Supplier requirement:

Polish suppliers must send invoice data to KSeF and collect clearance confirmation.

Buyer requirement:

Polish buyers must be able to receive e-invoices. It is strongly recommended that buyers connect directly to KSeF to retrieve cleared invoices.

Manage invoice attachments – KSeF does not support unstructured attachments (e.g., PDF, JPEG). If your business requires attachments, plan accordingly to deliver them separately.

