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UAE · E-INVOICING

UAE e-invoicing readiness checklist

The dates, the penalties and ten questions that show how ready your business is. Most businesses below AED 50 million must appoint a provider by 31 March 2027.

The timeline

WHO	APPOINT A PROVIDER	GO LIVE
Revenue AED 50m or more	deadline passed 30 Oct 2026	**1 Jan 2027**
All other businesses	by 31 Mar 2027	**1 Jul 2027**
Government entities (B2G)	by 31 Mar 2027	**1 Oct 2027**

Missed 30 October? Fines run monthly until you comply, so appoint a provider now. In June the Ministry of Finance said "no further extensions will be granted."

Penalties

Not implementing, including no provider on time	**AED 5,000, then AED 5,000 a month, up to AED 50,000 in 12 months**
E-invoice or credit note not issued	**AED 100 each, up to AED 5,000 a month**
Provider not told of changed data	**AED 250 a day, up to AED 5,000 a month**

Ten readiness questions: tick the ones that are true

- [ ] We know whether our annual revenue is above or below AED 50 million.
- [ ] Someone has checked whether our software can produce PINT AE e-invoices.
- [ ] Each product or service is mapped to the right VAT treatment in our system.
- [ ] Our system can receive and act on invoices that get rejected.
- [ ] We know who in our team will fix e-invoicing errors after go-live.
- [ ] We have listed every system that issues invoices: ERP, POS, spreadsheets and branch software.
- [ ] Every business customer in our records has a valid TRN and address.
- [ ] We have shortlisted or appointed an Accredited Service Provider.
- [ ] Credit notes go through the same system as our invoices.
- [ ] We have sent a test e-invoice through a provider.

Your score. 8 to 10 ticks: on track. 4 to 7: gaps to close; a ten-day readiness sprint closes most of them. 0 to 3: start now, because most of the work is still ahead. Take the same check online at operandalabs.com/uae-e-invoicing.

How Operanda helps. A readiness sprint in ten working days, from AED 3,500: every invoicing system checked against the PINT AE fields, master data fixed, two providers shortlisted with quotes. Then we connect your software to the provider you choose. We are not an Accredited Service Provider; we prepare and connect your systems.

Sources: Cabinet Decision No. 173 of 2026 and Ministerial Decision No. 66 of 2026; UAE Ministry of Finance, eInvoicing Programme update (30 Jun 2026) and list of accredited providers. Summary as of 2 Nov 2026, not tax advice; your tax agent confirms your phase and VAT treatment.

Talk to Qaisar in Dubai.

A 30-minute readiness call: we tell you what's missing and what the sprint would cost.

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