

BE - VAT Reclassification

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Domain: Country Accounting

Responsibility area: N/A

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Scope

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Frequency

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References

FB41; [FBL3N](#); S_ALR_87012277

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1. Objective and Scope

1.1. Objective of this Operation

The purpose of this procedure is to ensure during the monthly closure, that the VAT accounts on the Balance Sheet are empty at the end of the month. The accountant transfers the open VAT-amounts to the Profit & Loss Statement.

1.2. Scope

This procedure applies to the following BE companies:

- 0003 - Solvay Participations Belgique SA
- 0007 - Hestia SA
- 4301 - RESOL & Cie
- 5990 - Solvay Stock Option

2. Definitions

See Finance Glossary:

- [GL](#)
- [P&L](#)

3. Tasks description

As companies 0003, 0007 and 4301 are not VAT entitled, the company cannot claim VAT from the Belgian Tax authorities. All VAT SAP GL-accounts should therefore be 0 EUR at month end.

During the monthly recurring accounting activities, it is however possible that VAT is not taken in P&L and has been recorded on the Balance Sheet. The open VAT-amount should be transferred to the Profit & Loss Statement.

Company 5990 is not VAT entitled **only regarding the VAT recoverable (2411*)**, for the VAT payable company stay entitled (2451*). During the monthly closing activities, the SLF team performs a control in SAP in order to ensure that all VAT-accounts are empty.

3.1. Responsibilities

Finance operations Team:

- Finalize the transaction input in SAP.
- Book VAT on all customers and suppliers invoices in the Profit & Loss Statement.
- Verify at month end if VAT accounts on the balance sheet accounts are empty and process reclassification in SAP.

3.2. Periodicity

This process should run on D+1.

3.3. I ensure that all VAT accounts are empty

1) Run report **S_ALR_87012277**, select variant **MO-VAT**, and update the company and period. Check if the VAT accounts (2411* and 2451*) have balance during the period.

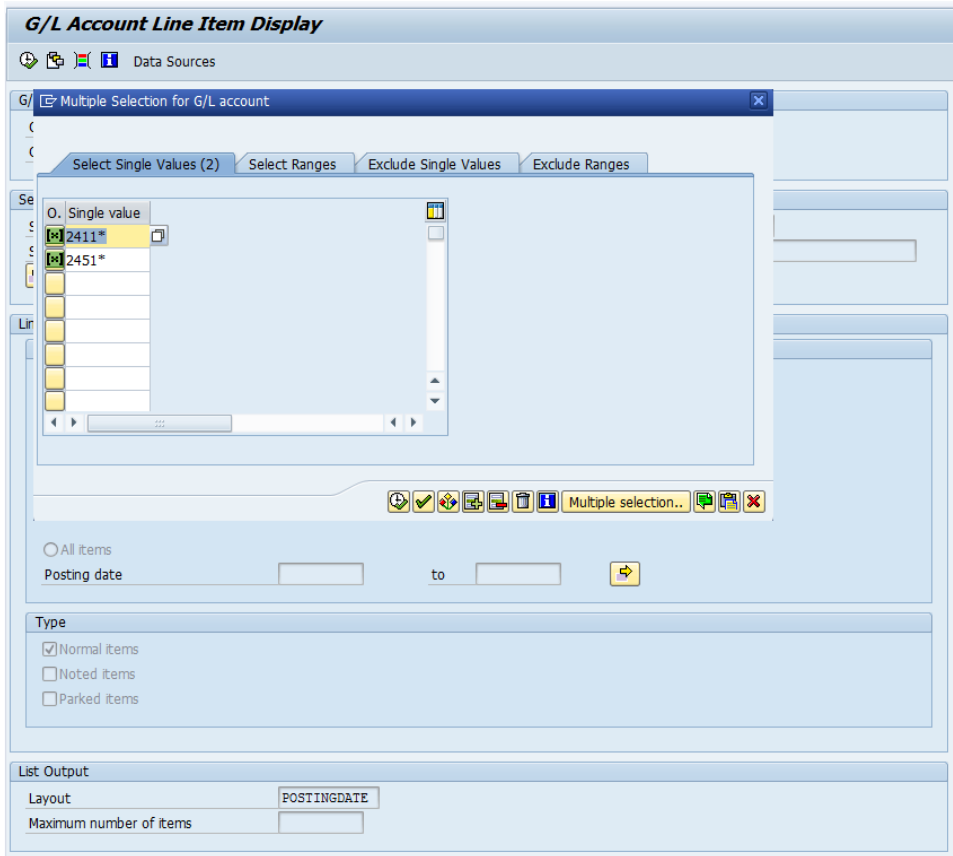
2) Check the total balance of both accounts:

- a. If no movements occurred in the month, there is nothing to do;
- b. If only one account (2411030032) is available, the difference should be taken to account 6400100001 (see document 5010004476 in company 0007);
- c. If netting between the VAT asset and liability account is available, the netting should be performed, by creating a posting with one account against the other (2411020000/2451020000)

3) To perform the postings, transaction **FB41** should be used, with document type S1.

4) Check if the all VAT accounts are balanced:

- a. Insert transaction **FBL3N**;
- b. Select accounts **2411*** and **2451***;



- c. Select "All postings" starting from the first calendar day of the closing month, till the last calendar day of the closing month;
- d. Request all "posted" *and* "parked" items;
- e. Select layout type "LBD2011";
- f. If there's a 0 balance, the clearing of accounts should be performed;

G/L Account Line Item Display

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G/L account selection

G/L account to

Company code to

Selection using search help

Search help ID

Search string

Line item selection

Status

Open items
 Open at key date

Cleared items
 Clearing date to

Open at key date

All items
 Posting date to

Type

Normal items
 Noted items
 Parked items

List Output

Layout

Maximum number of items

Company 5990: tax code for "YU" transfer to P&L , EX:

- i. TAX code YT – use account 2451040032;
- ii. TAX code YU – use account 6400100001;

5) At D+2, check if the cost centers used are balanced, and if not, an analysis needs to be performed to identify and re-run the cycles.

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