

Guidance Note – Indirect Taxes January 2017

VAT Exemption

The managers of authorised schemes under Schedule 1 to the Collective Investment Schemes Act 2008 (the "Act") and international collective investment schemes under Schedule 2 to the Act in the Isle of Man are exempted from the requirement to charge VAT on management fees.

For the avoidance of doubt, exempt schemes under Schedule 3 to the Act are not exempted from the requirement to charge VAT on management fees.

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