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Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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To return via fax: 01633 652707

To return via post: Please use the prepaid envelope provided which is addressed to; Office for National Statistics, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, NP10 8XG

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Er mwyn gwneud cais am ffurflen Gymraeg (To request a questionnaire in Welsh) 0300 1234 921

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	PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUS	AND WHERE APPROPRIATE	
(b)	Sales of new motor vehicles (including charges for delivery, vehicle excise duty, number plates and optional extras)		
	Retail:		
(i)	New cars (including new car sales to fleet customers)	000 373	EFG
(ii)	Other new motor vehicles and motorcycles (including motorhomes)	000 374	EFG
	Sales to other motor traders:		
(i)	New cars	000	EFG
(ii)	Other new motor vehicles and motorcycles (including motorhomes)	000 376	EFG
(c)	Used motor vehicles Gross sales of used motor vehicles and motorcycles (including motorhomes, but excluding demonstration cars)	000 377	EFG
	(Car Auctioneers who do not hold title to the Vehicles sold should only include any fees paid to them and not the full value of the vehicle sales). Note: Car Auctioneers should complete this box		
(d)	Turnover from other motor trades activity		
(i)	Turnover from the sale of motor vehicle parts and accessories	000	EFG
(ii)	All other motor trades receipts (including repair and servicing, labour, campaign bonuses etc)	000	EFG
(e)	Turnover from non motor trades activity		
(i)	Retail sales of food and drink sold through forecourt shops	000 380	EFG
(ii)	Turnover from sales of petrol etc.	000	EFG
	Turnover from sales of petrol, diesel, oil and other petroleum products to which you hold title (petrol filling stations who do not hold title to the petrol sales should only include any fees paid to them and not the petrol sales) Note: Petrol Filling Stations operating on commission sales should complete this box		
(iii)	All other retail turnover not included in e (i) (e.g. commission received from any lottery sales)	000 382	EFG
(iv)	Turnover arising from service activities e.g. car hire (including all other fees and commissions received)	000 169	EFG
(f)	All other turnover excluding Other Operating Income and insurance claims received which should be included in 3.2	000 383	EFG
(g)	Total turnover	000	EFG

PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 3.2 OTHER INCOME see note 3.2 Value of insurance claims received [not to be included in (a) 000 **EFG** section 3.1 Total Turnover, or 3.2 (b) Other Operating Income] 3 1 7 (b) Value of any "Other Operating Income" recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts (not to be included in 000 **EFG** 325 section 3.1 Total Turnover) 3.3 **ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER** Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of (a) protecting the environment? Go to question 3.3 (b) No Go to question 4 MRK (b) Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to Please X one box only the environmental good or service produced. 0 - 24% 25 - 49% MRM 50 - 100% 4. **EXPENDITURE** (excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT) 4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1 (a) Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind) (excluding National Insurance contributions and 000 **EFG** contributions to other pension and welfare schemes) 446 000 **EFG** (b) Employers' National Insurance contributions 448 (c) Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions). Employers' pension contributions should 000 **EFG** represent actual net amounts rather than notional values 449 000 **EFG** 447 (d) Amounts payable to employees through redundancy and severance 000 **EFG Total employment costs** 450 (e)



4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES see note 4.2

Note: Please give amounts payable **excluding** employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

	ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE		
(a)	Energy used in the running of your business (including petrol, diesel, electricity and gas etc.)	000 427	EFG
(b)	Water used in the running of your business	000 428	EFG
(c)	Sewerage charges and other costs of waste disposal	000 435	EFG
(d)	Goods and all raw materials used in the running of your business (including stationery and consumables)	000 402	EFG
	GOODS, ENERGY AND SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE		
(e)	Used motor vehicles and motorcycles from all sources (excluding demonstration cars but including motorhomes)	000 478	EFG
(f)	Parts used solely in repair and servicing activities (please estimate if figures are unavailable)	000 479	EFG
(g)	Energy products bought for resale without further processing (e.g. petroleum products, gas, coal)	000 767	EFG
(h)	Other goods bought for resale without further processing (e.g. new motor vehicles and motorcycles; new caravans and trailers;		
	parts and accessories for motor vehicles and motorcycles; food, drink and other goods bought for retail sale)	000 483	EFG
(i)	Services bought for resale without processing	000 433	EFG
	SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE		
(j)	Amounts payable to sub-contractors	000 421	EFG
(k)	Amounts payable for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles	000 405	EFG
(I)	Amounts payable for commercial insurance premiums	000 406	EFG
(m)	Amounts payable for road transport services	000 407	EFG
(n)	Amounts payable for telecommunication services	000 408	EFG

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE (o) Amounts payable for computer and related services (including repairs and maintenance of office machinery and computers, excluding computer hardware and software which should be 000 **EFG** 409 included in section 6.1) 000 **EFG** 410 (p) Amounts payable for advertising and marketing services 000 **EFG** 430 (q) Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff (r) Amounts payable for other services purchased (e.g. non-road transport and travel, professional services, postal services, research, rent paid, 000 **EFG** banking charges, legal costs and accounting fees) 411 (s) Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services 000 **EFG** 499 This should be the sum of 4.2 (a) to 4.2 (r) 4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3 Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government (Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods; materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax) 000 **EFG** (a) Amounts payable in national non-domestic (business) rates 412 (b) Amounts payable for vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car or 000 **EFG** vehicle tax) 431 (c) Amounts payable directly to government under the Climate Change Levy (net of any agreed reductions). Exclude any charge recorded on 000 **EFG** 455 your gas, electric or other fuel bills 000 **EFG** (d) 413 Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes 000 **EFG** (e) Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid 400

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4.4	SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.4		
(a)	Total amounts received in subsidies from UK government sources and the EU	000 414	EF
	Of which:		
(b)	Subsidies received under The Work Programme	000 432	EF
5.	VALUE OF STOCKS HELD INCLUDING WORK IN PROGRESS (excluding VAT, consignment stock and stock you do not hold title to) see note 5		
	The figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered.		
(a)	Total value of all stocks at the beginning of the period	000 500	EF
	Of which:		
	Total value of work in progress	000 501	EF
	Stocks of goods/energy bought for resale without further processing (merchanted or factored goods)	000 503	EF
(b)	Total value of all stocks at the <u>end of the period</u>	000 599	EF
	Of which:		
	Total value of work in progress	502	EF(
	Stocks of goods/energy bought for resale without further processing (merchanted or factored goods)	000 504	EF



6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6

(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT) This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. Exclude: any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

6.1 ACQUISITIONS

(a)	Acquisitions of land	000 ₇₆₃ EFG
(b)	Acquisitions of existing buildings Exclude: Construction of new buildings and extensions; refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings. This should be recorded under question 6.1 (f)	000 764 EFG
(c)	Computer software developed by your own staff to be used for more than one year	000 ₇₇₁ EFG
(d)	Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total acquisitions, please give an explanation for this at section 11	000 602 EFG
(e)	Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing or spreadsheet packages) see note 6.1 (e)	000 610 EFG
(f)	Any other acquisitions Include: machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings and extensions, refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings	000 1108 EFG
(g)	Total acquisitions This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f)	000 600 EFG
(h)	Of Total Acquisitions 6.1(g) what was the value of assets acquired under finance leasing arrangements see note 6.1 (h)	000 ₆₀₁ EFG
6.2	DISPOSALS	
(a)	Proceeds from the disposal of land	000 ₇₆₅ EFG
(b)	Proceeds from the disposal of existing buildings	000 766 EFG
(c)	Proceeds from any other disposals Include: machinery, equipment and vehicles	000 ₁₁₀₉ EFG
(d)	Total disposals This should be the sum of 6.2 (a) to 6.2 (c)	000 699 EFG

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided services to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts receivable/payable, in respect of invoices raised during the period.

Exclude:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.

Include:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.

Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK

- (a) Amounts receivable from individual, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.
- Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other (b) organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.

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8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based (a) outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes



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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes



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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes



No



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10. **COMPLETION TIME**

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

Sales should be valued at selling price, before deducting allowances for vehicles traded in. Sales of vehicles and parts to fleet operators should be included with retail sales, even if the price charged is the trade price.

Motor vehicles: **includes** cars, motorhomes, caravans and trailers, taxis, vans and other commercial vehicles and public service vehicles but **excludes** static caravans and agricultural tractors.

Demonstration cars: are cars registered and used by you or the manufacturer and resold, **including** courtesy and self-supply cars.

Demonstration commercial vehicles including trucks and lorries: Sales of demonstration commercial vehicles should be included in 3.1 (b) ii - Sales of new motor vehicles - Other new motor vehicles and motorcycles.

Motorcycles: includes scooters, mopeds and three wheelers.

Campaign bonuses: includes tactical and registration bonuses paid by the manufacturer for the sale and marketing of their products.

Petrol filling stations which operate on a commission basis should only include the commission paid to them and **not** the petrol sales.

INCLUDE:

- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing;
- Services rendered to other organisations such as rents for commercial and industrial buildings, amounts charged for hiring out plant, machinery and other goods, the provision of transport, computer processing, technical research and studies;
- Repair and installation work whether or not in combination with sale of goods;
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be **included** in 3.2 (b);
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials added);
- Progress payments received for Work in Progress on long-term contracts which have not been identified as stocks on the balance sheet;
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer:
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases):
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such vouchers etc. to customers);
- Campaign bonuses, which **includes** tactical and registration bonuses paid by the manufacturer for the sale and marketing of their products;
- Royalty payments received.

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use:
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- The sale of vehicles previously treated as capital assets during the period. Include these in section 6;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Grants from any source;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.2 (b);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.2 (b);
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as any commission received on such sales);
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

3.2 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss
of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE**:

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc. National Insurance, pension and redundancy contributions should be recorded under questions 4.1 (b), (c) & (d) respectively;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (r);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (j);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (r);
- Redundancy and severance payments. Include these in 4.1 (d);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (q).

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS (Continued)

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants;
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes; Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

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EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

EXCLUDE:

- Waste disposal, sewerage and effluent disposal charges. Include these in 4.2 (c);
- Bottled water;
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS INCLUDE:

- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials, machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on
 this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals and drinks;
- Building materials you have purchased for your own use.

EXCLUDE

- Goods or services purchased for resale without processing. Include these in 4.2 (h) or 4.2 (i);
- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (m) or 4.2 (r) as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section 6.

GOODS, ENERGY AND SERVICES FOR RESALE

(e) USED MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES FROM ALL SOURCES

INCLUDE:

- Amounts allowed for motor vehicles and motorcycles taken in part exchange;
- The total cost of other used motor vehicles and used motorcycles bought for resale from the public, from other dealers and at auctions.

EXCLUDE:

• The cost of any work done on vehicles between purchase and sale.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

GOODS, ENERGY AND SERVICES FOR RESALE (Continued)

(h) OTHER GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING INCLUDE:

- The cost of parts and accessories purchased for resale (e.g. by petrol filling station forecourt shops);
- Any goods bought for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted goods, goods purchased and resold without modification):
- Any other goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of parts and materials purchased for use in the repair or servicing of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (f);
- Petroleum products bought solely for resale. Include these in 4.2 (g).

(i) SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

• Sales of services bought and then sold on to a customer without actually changing the service sold (e.g. if you pay an outside contractor to valet customers' vehicles and then pass on the cost to the customer).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

(j) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO SUB-CONTRACTORS

Payments to sub-contractors are payments made by the business to a third party, in return for goods and services.

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers.

EXCLUDE:

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (m).

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

• Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance **including** insurance premium tax (**e.g.** fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a).

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (k).

(n) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE

• The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d), except if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (k).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES INCLUDE:

• Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

(p) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(q) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FOR AGENCY STAFF

EXCLUDE:

• Labour recruitment administration costs. Include these in 4.2 (r).

(r) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights:
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Accommodation and related expenses;
- Net payments to trade associations and net levies to those statutory bodies which are of a trade association nature;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- All bank and other interest payments;
- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Employment costs. Include these in 4.1;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- The cost of any items charged to the capital account including building repairs;
- Fines and penalties **except** those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3 (a);
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

 Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to Great Britain only.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (**e.g.** primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties:
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties;
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Fossil fuel levies;
- Gas levies:
- Taxes on production e.g. hydrocarbon oil duty;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Vehicle Excise Duty (road fund licences);
- Operators' licences;
- Petroleum Revenue Tax;
- Tax on franked investment income;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax:
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- · Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

• Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.4 (a).

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source i.e. UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as
 one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure i.e. new building work,
 machinery etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD INCLUDING WORK IN PROGRESS (EXCLUDING VAT, CONSIGNMENT STOCK AND STOCK YOU DO NOT HOLD TITLE TO)

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP. Where long-term contract balances are **included** in stocks, they should be recorded net of progress payments. Where the outcome of the contract is known with reasonable certainty and a proportion of the contract income has been recognised as turnover, progress payments should be disregarded. **INCLUDE:**

- All stocks that you own title to, of goods and materials on hand for sale or processing (other than goods supplied to another party with a reservation of title clause if treated as turnover);
- All stocks owned and held by you in the UK or currently in transit within the UK;
- The value of any goods let out on hire, only if they were charged to current account when acquired and do not rank as capital items for taxation purposes;
- Products that you own title to in intermediate stages of completion;
- Duty on stocks held out of bond;
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (**including** finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell.

EXCLUDE:

- Duty on stocks held in bond;
- All stocks held overseas or in transit abroad;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you.

Note: Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but that are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing. These products include Work in Progress belonging to the unit, even if the products in question are in the possession of third parties. Equally, products held by the unit which belong to third parties are **excluded**, as are partially completed structures for which the ultimate owner is deemed to have taken ownership, either by the existence of a contract of sale/purchase or because the production is for own use.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities. Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers;
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item
 ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost
 of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPP's), where they are separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT) (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements [see note 6.1 (h)];
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business **e.g.** stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

6.1(d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1(g). This should cover

the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

6.1(h) TOTAL AMOUNT OF ASSETS ACQUIRED UNDER FINANCE LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities.

INCLUDE:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials:
- Oil and other fuel.







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To be completed for: THE BUSINESS NAMED ABOVE

Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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Plea	se read the accompanying notes before completing your return		
2.	PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN see note 2		
	Your return should cover the calendar year 2013 . (If no figures are available for that period, your return should relate to a business year that ends between 6 April 2013 and 5 April 2014).		
	If you traded for only part of the year, please provide figures for the period in which you were trading.	Day Month Year	
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3.	INCOME (excluding VAT)		
3.1	TOTAL TURNOVER see note 3.1		
	Total amount receivable in respect of invoices raised during the period of the return, for the sale of goods or services (including progress payments on work in progress). All businesses which operate on a commission basis should include the commission paid to them and not the full value		
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3.2 **ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER**

Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of (a) protecting the environment?

Go to question 3.2 (b)

No Go to question 4

Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to (b) the environmental good or service produced.

0 - 24%

25 - 49%

50 - 100%

Please X one box only

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4. **EXPENDITURE**

(excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT)

4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1

Include:

- Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions;
- Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions);
- Redundancy and severance payments.

Total employment costs

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4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES see note 4.2

Note: Please give amounts payable **excluding** employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

(a) Goods and energy products bought for resale without further processing (e.g. new and used motor vehicles, motorcycles, caravans and trailers, parts and accessories for resale, petroleum products for resale, food, drink and other goods bought for retail sale) Note: Parts and accessories used solely in repair and servicing activities should be included in 4.2 (b)

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(b) All other costs of goods and services [e.g. parts and accessories used solely in repair and servicing activities, post and telecommunications costs, advertising charges, commercial insurance premiums paid etc. but excluding national non-domestic (business) rates which should be included in 4.3]



Note: If you have entered a value at question 4.2 (a), please give a breakdown of these goods at Section 11.

(c) Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services This should be the sum of 4.2 (a) to 4.2 (b)

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4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3

Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government.

Include: National non-domestic (business) rates, vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car or vehicle tax) and Climate Change Levy.

Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods; materials and services; corporation tax; income tax

and capital gains tax.



5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD INCLUDING WORK IN

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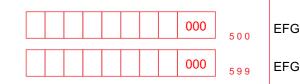
Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid

The figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on

PROGRESS (excluding VAT, consignment stock and

the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered.

Total value of all stocks at the beginning of the period



(b) Total value of all stocks at the end of the period

(a)

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6

(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT)

This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. **Exclude:** any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

(a) Total acquisitions

(b) Total disposals

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7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided **services** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts **receivable/payable**, in respect of invoices raised during this period.

Exclude

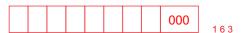
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Include:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.

Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK.

(a) Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.



(b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.



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8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided **goods** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below. **Include: Exclude:**

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the LIK
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.
- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- (a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes



No

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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes



No

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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes



No

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10. COMPLETION TIME

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

Motor vehicles: includes cars, motorhomes, caravans and trailers, taxis, vans and other commercial vehicles and public service vehicles but **excludes** static caravans and agricultural tractors.

Demonstration cars: are cars registered and used by you or the manufacturer and resold, **including** courtesy and self-supply cars.

Motorcycles: includes scooters, mopeds and three wheelers.

Campaign bonuses: includes tactical and registration bonuses paid by the manufacturer for the sale and marketing of their products.

Petrol filling stations which operate on a commission basis should only include the commission paid to them and **not** the petrol sales.

INCLUDE:

- The full cost to customers of buying vehicles **i.e.** charges for delivery, Vehicle Excise Duty and number plates etc. and the cost of extras added at a customer's request;
- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing;
- Services rendered to other organisations such as rents for commercial and industrial buildings, amounts charged for hiring out plant, machinery and other goods, the provision of transport, computer processing, technical research and studies:
- Repair and installation work whether or not in combination with sale of goods;
- Income derived from the renting of property;
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are not covered by this return.
- These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials added);
- Progress payments received for Work in Progress on long-term contracts which have not been identified as stocks on the balance sheet;
- Commission on lottery sales;
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases);
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such
 vouchers etc. to customers);
- Campaign bonuses, which **includes** tactical and registration bonuses paid by the manufacturer for the sale and marketing of their products;
- Royalty payments received.

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- The sale of vehicles previously treated as capital assets during the period. Include these in section 6;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Grants from any source;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received:
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as commission received in such sales);
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

INCLUDE:

- Accrued holiday pay;
- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas.
 (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants;
- Any "signing on" fees paid to employees.
- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds:
- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Employees' National Insurance Contributions.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

(a) GOODS AND ENERGY PRODUCTS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted goods, goods purchased and resold without modification):
- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold:
- Used motor vehicles and motorcycles bought for resale from the public, other dealers or at auction and taken in part exchange;
- Parts and accessories purchased for resale (e.g. by petrol filling station forecourt shops);
- Petroleum products (including diesel) bought solely for resale.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of any work done on used motor vehicles and motorcycles between purchase and sale;
- Any other goods "sold" as part of a service.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

(b) ALL OTHER COSTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- All fuel costs (e.g. electricity, gas, oil, coal, coke, petrol, diesel) purchased for use in the running of your business:
- Purchases of water used in the running of your business (including water extraction charges);
- Sewerage charges and other costs of effluent and waste disposal;
- Other goods and materials such as office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Payments for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles (if acquired under operational leases) but not if purchased under hire purchase or finance leasing arrangements;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for transport;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Purchases of computer and related services, including consultancy charges on computer software and hardware and the cost of repair, maintenance and installation of office and computing machinery:
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff;
- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons (e.g. for labour they have supplied);
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to other businesses within the same group (e.g. service companies);
- Bank charges (excluding interest payments);
- · Rent paid on buildings or dwellings;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- · Royalty payments;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation;
- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Payments to sub-contractors;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates:
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Any other goods or services purchased;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- All bank and other interest payments;
- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Employment costs. Include these in 4.1;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- The cost of any items charged to the capital account including building repairs;
- Fines and penalties **except** those related to congestion charges;
- Amounts charged to capital account **including** computer hardware, software and programs written by a third party to be used for more than one year. Include these in section 6;
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

INCLUDE:

- The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (e.g. primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances). **Exclude** any agreed reductions:
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to **Great Britain only**.
- Stamp duties (brokers only exclude stamp duties paid on the purchase of shares on behalf of clients);
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties.
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates and sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Operators' licences;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- Lottery duty;
- Stamp duties paid on the purchases of shares by brokers on behalf of their clients.

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD INCLUDING WORK IN PROGRESS (EXCLUDING VAT, CONSIGNMENT STOCK AND STOCK YOU DO NOT HOLD TITLE TO)

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP. Where long-term contract balances are **included** in stocks, they should be recorded net of progress payments. Where the outcome of the contract is known with reasonable certainty and a proportion of the contract income has been recognised as turnover, progress payments should be disregarded. **INCLUDE:**

- All stocks that you own title to, of goods and materials on hand for sale or processing (other than goods supplied to another party with a reservation of title clause if treated as turnover);
- All stocks owned and held by you in the UK or currently in transit within the UK;
- The value of any goods let out on hire, only if they were charged to current account when acquired and do not rank as capital items for taxation purposes;
- Products that you own title to in intermediate stages of completion;
- Duty on stocks held out of bond;
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (**including** finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell.

EXCLUDE:

- Duty on stocks held in bond;
- All stocks held overseas or in transit abroad;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you.

Note: Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but that are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing. These products include Work in Progress belonging to the unit, even if the products in question are in the possession of third parties. Equally, products held by the unit which belong to third parties are **excluded**, as are partially completed structures for which the ultimate owner is deemed to have taken ownership, either by the existence of a contract of sale/purchase or because the production is for own use.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities.

Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers.
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition:
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) where separately identified and relevant to the PPP.
 If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

FXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but **include** land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets;
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business **e.g.** stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.







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Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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3. INCOME (excluding VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER see note 3.1

Period covered by the return: to

for the period in which you were trading.

Period covered by the return: from

Total amount receivable in respect of invoices raised during the period of the return, from the sale of goods or services (including progress payments on work in progress).

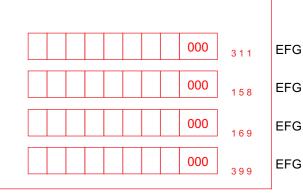
Include: Total turnover (and/or commission or fees received if you do not trade on your own account) and Customs and Excise duty payable.

(a) Turnover arising from the sale of goods purchased and resold without further processing

(b) Turnover arising from all other "sales" of goods

(c) Turnover arising from service activities (including all fees and commissions received)

(d) Total turnover



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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3 Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government. (Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods; materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax) 000 **EFG** (a) Amounts payable in national non-domestic (business) rates 412 Amounts payable for vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car or (b) 000 **EFG** vehicle tax) 431 (c) Amounts payable directly to government under the Climate Change Levy (net of any agreed reductions). **Exclude** any charge recorded on 000 **EFG** your gas, electric or other fuel bills 455 (d) HM Revenue and Customs duty payable (the amount of duty payable excluding VAT, and Deposits), included in the turnover figures 000 **EFG** 4 1 5 at section 3.1 000 **EFG** (e) Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes 419 000 **EFG** 400 (f) Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid 4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.4 Total amounts received in subsidies from UK (a) 000 **EFG** government sources and the EU 414 Of which 000 **EFG** 432 (b) Subsidies received under The Work Programme 4.5 HM REVENUE AND CUSTOMS DRAWBACK see note 4.5 Total amount of excise drawback and allowances receivable 000 **EFG** 416 from HM Revenue and Customs (exclude rebate for VAT) 5. **VALUE OF STOCKS HELD INCLUDING WORK IN** PROGRESS (excluding VAT) see note 5 The figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered. 000 **EFG** (a) Total value of all stocks at the beginning of the period 500 Of which: 000 **EFG** Total value of work in progress 501 Stocks of goods/energy bought for resale without further 000 **EFG** processing (merchanted or factored goods) 503 (b) Total value of all stocks at the end of the period 000 **EFG** 599 Of which: 000 **EFG** Total value of work in progress 502 Stocks of goods/energy bought for resale without further 000 **EFG** processing (merchanted or factored goods) 504

PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6

(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT) This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. Exclude: any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

6.1 ACQUISITIONS

(a)	Acquisitions of land	000	763	EFG
(b)	Acquisitions of existing buildings Exclude: Construction of new buildings and extensions; refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings.	000	764	EFG
(c)	This should be recorded under question 6.1 (f) Computer software developed by your own staff to be used for more than one year	000	771	EFG
(d)	Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total acquisitions, please give an explanation for this at section 11	000	602	EFG
(e)	Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing or spreadsheet packages) see note 6.1 (e)	000	610	EFG
(f)	Any other acquisitions Include: machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings and extensions, refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings	000	1108	EFG
(g)	Total acquisitions This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f)	000	600	EFG
(h)	Of Total Acquisitions 6.1(g) what was the value of assets acquired under finance leasing arrangements	000	601	EFG
6.2	DISPOSALS			
(a)	Proceeds from the disposal of land	000	765	EFG
(b)	Proceeds from the disposal of existing buildings	000	766	EFG
(c)	Proceeds from any other disposals Include: machinery, equipment and vehicles	000	1109	EFG
(d)	Total disposals This should be the sum of 6.2 (a) to 6.2 (c)	000	699	EFG

PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided **services** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts **receivable/payable**, in respect of invoices raised during the period.

Exclude:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.

Include:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.

Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK

- (a) Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.
- (b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.





8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided **goods** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- (a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes X

No X

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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes

No

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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes



No



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10. COMPLETION TIME

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without
 processing, please note that a product that is cut, washed, packaged, bottled etc is classed as unprocessed so
 should be included in 3.1 (a);
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are not covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials added);
- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted);
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered;
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be **included** in 3.2 (b);
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases);
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such vouchers etc. to customers);
- Royalty payments received;
- Agricultural merchants sales to farmers.

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- The sale of vehicles previously treated as capital assets during the period. Include these in section 6;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Grants from any source;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.2 (b);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.2 (b);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as commission received in such sales);
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

3.2 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss
of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure
 accounts.

3.3 RETAIL TURNOVER

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- Retail sale by commission agents;
- The value of commission received in respect of lottery sales;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but **not** the full transaction price. Also to be **included** here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

EXCLUDE:

- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- Renting and hiring of goods;
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings;
- Agricultural merchants sales to farmers;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when **not** in combination with sale of goods.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE**:

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc. National Insurance, pension and redundancy contributions should be recorded under questions 4.1 (b), (c) & (d) respectively;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (p);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (h);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (p);
- Redundancy and severance payments. Include these in 4.1 (d);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (o).

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS (Continued)

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants;
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

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EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

EXCLUDE:

- Waste disposal, sewerage and effluent disposal charges. Include these in 4.2 (c);
- Bottled water;
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials, machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals and drinks;
- Building materials you have purchased for your own use.

EXCLUDE:

- Goods or services purchased for resale without processing. Include these in 4.2 (e) or 4.2 (g);
- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (k) or 4.2 (p) as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section 6.

GOODS, ENERGY AND SERVICES FOR RESALE

(e) GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but **exclude** the cost of those returned unsold:
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale **excluding** any duties paid by the seller [include these in 4.3 (e)];
- The full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same financial period, without development.

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (d);
- Food and drink requiring preparation before sale;
- Any other goods "sold" which are part of a service;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 4.3 (d).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

GOODS, ENERGY AND SERVICES FOR RESALE (Continued)

(g) SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT PROCESSING INCLUDE:

Sales of services bought and then sold on to a customer without actually changing the service sold (e.g. paying a
third party to deliver your goods and then passing on the cost to the consumer who is buying them).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers.

EXCLUDE:

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (k).

(j) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance including insurance premium tax (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability
 or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a).

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (i).

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE:

The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d),
 except if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (a). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (i).

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE:

Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

(n) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper
 or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FOR AGENCY STAFF

Labour recruitment administration costs. Include these in 4.2 (p).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(p) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services:
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates:
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses:
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Accommodation and related expenses;
- Net payments to trade associations and net levies to those statutory bodies which are of a trade association nature;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- All bank and other interest payments;
- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Employment costs. Include these in 4.1;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- The cost of any items charged to the capital account including building repairs;
- Fines and penalties **except** those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3 (a);
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

• Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to **Great Britain only**.

EXCLUDÉ:

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (**e.g.** primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).

EXCLUDE:

Any agreed reductions.

d) HM REVENUE AND CUSTOMS DUTY PAYABLE

These are amounts payable directly to HM Revenue and Customs and included in the total turnover figure at 3.1.

INCLUDE DUTIES ON:

- The amount of duty payable during the year on goods of your own manufacture which were sold duty paid;
- If you are in the tobacco industry, include the amount of End Product Tax or import duty payable;
- Tobacco, cigarettes and cigars;
- Alcoholic drinks;
- Import duties;
- Petroleum and petroleum products.

EXCLUDE

• Vehicle Excise Duty (also known as 'motor vehicle duty' or 'road fund tax'). Include these in 4.3 (b).

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID (Continued)

(e) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Stamp duties:
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Export levies (e.g. under the EC's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Vehicle Excise Duty (road fund licences);
- Operators' licences;
- Taxes already included in the purchase price of goods and services purchased;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.4 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as the The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.4 (b).

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source i.e. UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as
 one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure i.e. new building work,
 machinery etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD INCLUDING WORK IN PROGRESS (EXCLUDING VAT)

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP. Where long-term contract balances are **included** in stocks, they should be recorded net of progress payments. Where the outcome of the contract is known with reasonable certainty and a proportion of the contract income has been recognised as turnover, progress payments should be disregarded. **INCLUDE:**

- All stocks that you own title to, of goods and materials on hand for sale or processing (other than goods supplied to another party with a reservation of title clause if treated as turnover);
- All stocks owned and held by you in the UK or currently in transit within the UK;
- The value of any goods let out on hire, only if they were charged to current account when acquired and do not rank as capital items for taxation purposes;
- Products that you own title to in intermediate stages of completion;
- Duty on stocks held out of bond;
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell.

EXCLUDE:

- Stocks you hold but do not own title to (including consignment stock, if applicable);
- Duty on stocks held in bond;
- All stocks held overseas or in transit abroad;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you.

Note: Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but that are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing. These products **include** Work in Progress belonging to the unit, even if the products in question are in the possession of third parties. Equally, products held by the unit which belong to third parties are **excluded**, as are partially completed structures for which the ultimate owner is deemed to have taken ownership, either by the existence of a contract of sale/purchase or because the production is for own use.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities. Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPP's) where they are separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- Assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- · Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements [see note 6.1 (h)];
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business e.g. stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

6.1 (d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (g). This should cover

the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

6.1(h) TOTAL AMOUNT OF ASSETS ACQUIRED UNDER FINANCE LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance).
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees.

EXCLUDE:

- Trade in goods;
- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Foods, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.







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To be completed for: THE BUSINESS NAMED ABOVE

Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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To return via fax: 01633 652707

To return via post: Please use the prepaid envelope provided which is addressed to; Office for National Statistics, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, NP10 8XG

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Er mwyn gwneud cais am ffurflen Gymraeg (To request a questionnaire in Welsh) 0300 1234 921

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	Your return should cover the calendar year 2013 . (If no figures are available for that period, your return should relate to a business year that ends between 6 April 2013 and 5 April 2014).				
	If you traded for only part of the year, please provide figures for the period in which you were trading.	Day	Month	Year	
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3.	INCOME (excluding VAT)				
3.1	TOTAL TURNOVER see note 3.1				
	Total amount receivable in respect of invoices raised during the period of the return, from the sale of goods or services (including progress payments on work in progress). Include: Total turnover (and/or commission or fees received if you do not trade on your own account) and Customs and Excise duty payable.				
(a)	Turnover arising from the sale of goods purchased and resold without further processing <i>please see notes</i>			000	311
(b)	Turnover arising from all other sales of goods and services (including all fees and commissions received)			000	327
(c)	Total turnover			000	399
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3.2 **ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER** (a) Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of protecting the environment? Yes Go to question 3.2 (b) Go to question 4 MRK (b) Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to Please X one box only the environmental good or service produced. 0 - 24% 25 - 49% MRM 50 - 100% 4. **EXPENDITURE** (excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT) 4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1 Include: Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind); Employers' National Insurance contributions; Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions); Redundancy and severance payments. 000 **EFG** 450 **Total employment costs** 4.2 **COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND** SERVICES see note 4.2 Note: Please give amounts payable excluding employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs. (a) Goods bought for resale without further processing (including 000 **EFG** 403 petrol, gas, coal etc.) (b) All other costs of goods and services [e.g. post and telecommunications costs, advertising charges, commercial insurance premiums paid etc. but excluding national 000 **EFG** 420 non-domestic (business) rates which should be included in 4.3 (b)] (c) Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and 000 **EFG** services. This should be the sum of 4.2 (a) to 4.2 (b)

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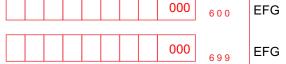


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(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT) This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. Exclude: any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

(a) Total acquisitions

(b) Total disposals



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7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided **services** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts **receivable/payable**, in respect of invoices raised during this period.

Exclude:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.

Include:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.

Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK.

(a) Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.

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(b) Amounts *payable to* individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for **services** provided **e.g.** on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.

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8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided **goods** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- (a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes



No

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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes



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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT 9.

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

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Yes



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10. **COMPLETION TIME**

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- All sales of goods (**except** fixed capital assets) **including** exports and goods purchased and resold without processing, please note that a product that is cut, washed, packaged, bottled etc is classed as unprocessed so should be included in 3.1 (a);
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials added);
- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted);
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered;
- Income derived from the renting of property;
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases);
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such vouchers etc. to customers);
- Royalty payments received;
- Agricultural merchants sales to farmers.

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- The sale of vehicles previously treated as capital assets during the period. Include these in section 6;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Grants from any source;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received;
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as commission received in such sales);
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources **INCLUDE**:

- Accrued holiday pay;
- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants;
- Any "signing on" fees paid to employees.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Employees' National Insurance Contributions.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

(a) GOODS AND ENERGY PRODUCTS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted goods, goods purchased and resold without modification);
- Any energy products bought for resale without further processing [e.g. petroleum products (including diesel), gas (including LPG and hydrogen) and solid fuels (including coal, coke and charcoal)];
- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold:
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale **excluding** any duties paid by the seller [include these in 4.3 (b)];
- The full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same financial period, without development.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (b):
- Food and drink requiring preparation before sale;
- Any other goods "sold" which are part of a service;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 4.3 (a).

(b) ALL OTHER COSTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- All fuel costs (e.g. electricity, gas, oil, coal, coke, petrol, diesel) purchased for use in the running of your business;
- Purchases of water used in the running of your business (including water extraction charges);
- Sewerage charges and other costs of effluent and waste disposal;
- Other goods and materials such as office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- The cost of goods and materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Payments for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles (if acquired under operational leases) but not if purchased under hire purchase or finance leasing arrangements;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for transport:
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Purchases of computer and related services, **including** consultancy charges on computer software and hardware and the cost of repair, maintenance and installation of office and computing machinery;

(b) ALL OTHER COSTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (Continued)

INCLUDE: (Continued)

- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff;
- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons (e.g. for labour they have supplied);
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how:
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services:
- Payments to other businesses within the same group (e.g. service companies);
- Bank charges (excluding interest payments);
- Rent paid on buildings or dwellings;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Payments to sub-contractors;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Any other goods or services purchased;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- All bank and other interest payments;
- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Employment costs. Include these in 4.1;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- The cost of any items charged to the capital account including building repairs:
- Fines and penalties except those related to congestion charges;
- Amounts charged to capital account including computer hardware, software and programs written by a third party
 to be used for more than one year. Include these in section 6;
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) HM REVENUE AND CUSTOMS DUTY PAYABLE

These are amounts payable directly to HM Revenue and Customs and included in the total turnover figure at 3.1.

INCLUDE DUTIES ON:

- The amount of duty payable during the year on goods of your own manufacture which were sold duty paid;
- If you are in the tobacco industry, **include** the amount of End Product Tax or import duty payable;
- Tobacco, cigarettes and cigars;
- Alcoholic drinks;
- Petroleum and petroleum products;
- Import duties.

EXCLUDE:

Vehicle Excise Duty (also known as 'motor vehicle duty' or 'road fund tax'). Include these in 4.3 (b).

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID (Continued)

(b) TOTAL RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

INCLUDE:

- (a) above;
- The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (e.g. primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).
 Exclude any agreed reductions;
- Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to **Great Britain only**;
- Stamp duties;
- Vehicle Excise Duty, also known as road, car or vehicle tax (e.g. tax discs bought for company vehicles as well as those on the sale of vehicles);
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees:
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates and sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Operators' licences;
- Taxes already included in the purchase price of goods and services purchased;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax:
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax:
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- Lottery duty.

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD INCLUDING WORK IN PROGRESS (EXCLUDING VAT)

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP. Where long-term contract balances are **included** in stocks, they should be recorded net of progress payments. Where the outcome of the contract is known with reasonable certainty and a proportion of the contract income has been recognised as turnover, progress payments should be disregarded.

INCLUDE:

- All stocks that you own title to, of goods and materials on hand for sale or processing (other than goods supplied to another party with a reservation of title clause if treated as turnover);
- All stocks owned and held by you in the UK or currently in transit within the UK;
- The value of any goods let out on hire, only if they were charged to current account when acquired and do not rank
 as capital items for taxation purposes;
- Products that you own title to in intermediate stages of completion;
- Duty on stocks held out of bond:
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell.

EXCLUDE:

- Stocks you hold but do not own title to (including consignment stock, if applicable);
- Duty on stocks held in bond;
- All stocks held overseas or in transit abroad:
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you.

Note: Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but that are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing. These products include Work in Progress belonging to the unit, even if the products in question are in the possession of third parties. Equally, products held by the unit which belong to third parties are **excluded**, as are partially completed structures for which the ultimate owner is deemed to have taken ownership, either by the existence of a contract of sale/purchase or because the production is for own use.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities.

Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by
 property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing
 buildings (including fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPP's) where they are separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but **include** land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets;
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business e.g. stocks of vehicles held by motor traders:
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing):
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees.

- Trade in goods;
- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods.

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities

INCLUDE:

- Foods, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.







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Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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To return via fax: 01633 652707

To return via post: Please use the prepaid envelope provided which is addressed to; Office for National Statistics, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, NP10 8XG

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2.	PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN see note 2						
Your return should cover the calendar year 2013 . (If no figures are available for that period, your return should relate to a business year that ends between 6 April 2013 and 5 April 2014).							
	If you traded for only part of the year, please provide figures						
	for the period in which you were trading.	Day	Month	Year			
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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 3. INCOME (including VAT) see note 3 Total amount receivable in respect of invoices raised during the period of the return, from the sale of goods or services [including progress payments on work in progress, commission or rental from businesses trading on your premises (i.e. a shop within a shop)]. **Exclude:** Grants, sales of fixed assets and output for own final use. 3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER (including VAT but excluding other income) Total Turnover (including VAT but excluding other income) [sum of 3.2 (a) 000 **EFG** 346 (a) and 3.3 (g)] Of which: (b) The amount of VAT included in your figure for Total Turnover 000 **EFG** 321 at 3.1 (a) (c) Sales of goods purchased then resold without further 000 **EFG** 3 1 1 processing (including VAT) 3.2 **NON-RETAIL TURNOVER (including VAT)** 000 **EFG** (a) **Total Non-Retail Turnover** Of which: (b) Repair of all household goods (including clothing, footwear, household 000 **EFG** 747 products, clocks, watches and jewellery)

(c) Turnover arising from service activities [excluding repair of all household goods at 3.2 (b)] (e.g. sales of prepared food and drink consumed on the premises, hire or rental of goods)

Please give any examples in the comments box provided at Section 11.

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(d) Other non-retail turnover (e.g. wholesaling)



PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE

3.3 RETAIL TURNOVER (including VAT) see note 3.3

Of your total turnover shown in 3.1, please give the identifiable amount attributable to sale (including installation) of goods direct to the general public (not businesses) for personal or household use. Include the sale of petroleum products to which you hold title. Petrol filling stations who do not hold title to the petrol sales should only include fees receivable and not the full value of the petrol sales.

Exclude: Catering activity (e.g. sales of prepared food and drink), hire or rental of goods [and rental from businesses trading on your premises (i.e. a shop within a shop)].

(a)	Retail sales from shops (including forecourt shops)	000	753	EFG
(b)	Retail sales by mail order (including retail sales over the Internet)	000	754	EFG
(c)	Retail sales from market stalls and roadside pitches	000	755	EFG
(d)	Retail sales by direct selling to consumers in their own homes or work places using regular roundsmen (e.g. milk delivery roundsmen)	000	756	EFG
(e)	Retail sales by direct selling to consumers in their own homes or work places using independent sales people (e.g. as a member of the Direct Selling Association) including party plan and door-to-door but excluding regular roundsmen	000	757	EFG
(f)	All other retail sales including sales of petrol, sales from automatic vending machines and sales by other means	000	758	EFG
(g)	Total Retail Turnover	000	3 4 5	EFG



3.4 COMMODITY BREAKDOWN OF RETAIL TURNOVER (including VAT) refer to full detailed description of commodities at note 3.4

Please enter values relating to retail sales of the following goods and services. The commodity breakdown should relate to sales through retail shops, petrol filling stations, roundsmen's depots, stalls, door-to-door, mail order, party plan or automatic vending machines.

The breakdown should equal the retail turnover shown against question 3.3 (g).

1. Petrol, diesel, lubricating oil and other petroleum products to which you hold title (petrol filling stations who do not hold title to the petrol sales should only include any fees received and not the full value of the petrol sales).

Note: Petrol filling stations operating on commission sales should complete this box.

- 2. Bakery products and cereals (including rice and pasta products; biscuits, sandwiches and pizzas)
- 3. Meat (including fresh, chilled, smoked, frozen, canned, processed and meat pies)
- 4. Fish (including fresh, chilled, smoked, frozen, canned and processed)
- 5. Milk, cheese and eggs (including yoghurts and cream)
- 6. Oils and fats (including butter and margarine)
- 7. Fruit (including fresh, chilled, dried, frozen, canned and processed and all forms of nuts)
- 8. Vegetables (including fresh, chilled, dried, frozen, canned and processed, crisps and chips)
- 9. Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery (including ice cream)
- 10. Sauces, herbs, spices and soups
- 11. Non-alcoholic beverages (including tea, coffee, fruit juices and vegetable drinks)
- 12. Alcoholic beverages

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 000 **EFG** 1371 13. Tobacco (excluding smokers requisites e.g. pipes and lighters) 000 **EFG** 1372 14. Garments (excluding ties, scarves, gloves, belts and hats) 15. Other articles of clothing (including ties, scarves, gloves, belts and hats), accessories for making clothing (including sewing threads, knitting wools) and clothing materials (excluding 000 **EFG** furnishing fabrics) 716 16. Shoes and other footwear (including leisure footwear but 000 **EFG** excluding sports specific footwear) 722 17. Decorating and DIY supplies (excluding items such as hand tools, door fittings, power sockets, wiring flex, lamp bulbs, 000 **EFG** 1373 cleaning equipment and cleaning products) 18. Furniture and furnishings (including office furniture, lighting, prints and pictures, nursery furniture, camping and garden furniture 000 **EFG** 1374 and installation but **excluding** works of art and antique furniture) 19. Carpets and other floor coverings (excluding bathroom mats, 000 **EFG** 1375 rush mats, door mats and antique floor coverings) 20. Works of art and antiques (including furniture, floor coverings 000 **EFG** 1376 and jewellery) 21. Household textiles (including furnishing fabrics, curtains, fabric 000 **EFG** 1377 blinds, mattresses, futons, pillows and bed, table and bathroom linen) 22. Household and personal appliances whether electric or not 000 **EFG** (including delivery and installation when applicable) 1378 23. Glassware, tableware and household utensils (including nonelectric kitchen utensils such as saucepans, coffee mills, 000 **EFG** household scales, containers, ironing boards etc.) 1379 000 **EFG** 24. Tools and equipment for house and garden 1380 25. Non-durable household goods (including household cleaning and maintenance products, household paper 000 **EFG** products and other non-durable household goods) 1381 26. Pharmaceutical products (excluding veterinary products 000 **EFG** and articles for personal hygiene such as medicinal soaps) 711 000 **EFG** 27. National Health Service receipts (include NHS eyesight tests) 712 This section continues overleaf

PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 28. Other medical products and therapeutic appliances and equipment (including bandages, first-aid kits, eye-glasses 000 **EFG** 713 and lenses, hearing aids and orthopaedic footwear) 29. Other appliances, articles and products for personal care (including non-electric razors, toilet soap, toothpaste, beauty products, toilet paper, babies' disposable napkins but excluding 000 **EFG** 715 electrical appliances) 000 **EFG** 740 30. Jewellery, clocks and watches (excluding antique jewellery) 31. Travel goods and other personal effects not elsewhere classified (including smokers' requisites and articles for 000 **EFG** 1382 babies such as pushchairs, carry-cots etc.) 32. Telephone and telefax equipment (including mobile phones 000 **EFG** 1383 and commission from sales of telephone top-up cards) 33. Audio and visual equipment (including radios, televisions 000 **EFG** 729 and video recorders) 000 **EFG** 738 34. Photographic and cinematographic equipment and optical instruments 35. Information processing equipment (including printers, photocopiers, software, calculators and typewriters but excluding video game software, video game computers that plug into a 000 **EFG** 1384 television set, video games cassettes and CD-ROMs) 36. Recording material for pictures and sound (including audio and video tapes, both blank and pre-recorded records, compact discs, DVDs and unexposed films, cartridges and discs for 000 **EFG** 1385 photographic and cinematographic use) 37. Equipment and accessories for sport, camping and recreation (including fishing equipment, snooker and table tennis tables, gaming machines, sport specific footwear, protective gear such as boxing 000 **EFG** 1386 gloves, shin-guards, goggles) and musical instruments 38. Spare parts and accessories for all types of vehicles and sales of bicycles (including tricycles of all types but excluding toy 000 **EFG** 1387 cycles) 39. Games, toys, hobbies (including fireworks, Christmas decorations, video game software, video game computers that 000 **EFG** 1388 plug into a television set, video game cassettes and CD-ROMs) 000 **EFG** 1389 40. Natural or artificial plants and flowers (including Christmas trees) 000 **EFG** 1390 41. Pets and related products (including pet food) This section continues overleaf

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42.	Books	000	EF
43.	Newspapers and periodicals	000	EF
44.	Stationery and drawing materials and miscellaneous printed matter (e.g. posters, greeting cards, postcards, calendars and maps)	000	EF
45.	Other goods not elsewhere classified (including private eyesight tests, sale of new postage stamps, sales of liquid and solid fuels and commission earned on lottery sales, but excluding the total value of lottery sales)	000 745	EF
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3.5	OTHER INCOME see note 3.5		JK
3.5	OTHER INCOME see note 3.5		
(a)	Value of insurance claims received [not to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover, or 3.5 (b) Other Operating Income]	000	EF
(b)	Value of any "Other Operating Income" recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts (not to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover) (Please include examples in Section 11 if a figure is recorded here)	000 325	EF
3.6	ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER		
(a)	Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of protecting the environment?		
	Yes Go to question 3.6 (b)		
	No X Go to question 4		MR
(b)	Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to the environmental good or service produced.	Please X one box only	
	0 - 24%	X	
	25 - 49%	X	
	50 - 100%	X 81	MR



PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE **EXPENDITURE** 4. (excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT) 4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1 Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind) (a) (excluding National Insurance contributions and 000 **EFG** contributions to other pension and welfare schemes) 446 000 **EFG** 448 (b) **Employers' National Insurance contributions** (c) Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions). Employers' pension contributions should 000 **EFG** 449 represent actual net amounts rather than notional values 000 **EFG** 447 (d) Amounts payable to employees through redundancy and severance 000 **EFG** 450 (e) **Total employment costs** 4.2 **COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND** SERVICES see note 4.2 Note: Please give amounts payable excluding employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs. **ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE** Energy used in the running of your business (including petrol, diesel, (a) 000 **EFG** 427 electricity and gas etc.) 000 **EFG** 428 (b) Water used in the running of your business 000 **EFG** 435 (c) Sewerage charges and other costs of waste disposal (d) Goods and all raw materials used in the running of your business 000 402 **EFG** (including stationery, consumables and ingredients) This section continues overleaf

GOODS, ENERGY AND SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE (e) Goods bought for resale without further processing (excluding energy products bought for resale) **e.g.** groceries, household goods, 000 **EFG** electrical goods 781 (f) Energy products bought for resale without further processing 000 **EFG** 767 (e.g. petroleum products, gas, coal) 000 **EFG** 433 (g) Services bought for resale without processing **SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE** 000 **EFG** (h) Amounts payable to sub-contractors 421 (i) Amounts payable for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery 000 **EFG** 405 and vehicles 000 **EFG** (j) Amounts payable for commercial insurance premiums 406 000 **EFG** 407 (k) Amounts payable for road transport services 000 **EFG** 408 (I) Amounts payable for telecommunication services Amounts payable for computer and related services (including repairs and (m) maintenance of office machinery and computers, excluding computer 000 **EFG** hardware and software which should be included in section 6.1) 409 000 **EFG** 4 1 0 (n) Amounts payable for advertising and marketing services 000 **EFG** (o) Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff 430 (p) Amounts payable for other services purchased (e.g. non-road transport and travel, professional services, postal services, research, rent paid, 000 **EFG** banking charges, legal costs and accounting fees) 411 Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services (q) 000 **EFG**

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4.3	RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3		
	Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government.		
(a)	Amounts payable in national non-domestic (business) rates	000 4 1	₂ EFG
(b)	Amounts payable for vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car or vehicle tax)	000	EFG
(c)	Amounts payable directly to government under the Climate Change Levy (net of any agreed reductions). Exclude any charge recorded on your gas, electric or other fuel bills	000 45	₅₅ EFG
(d)	Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes	000	3 EFG
	(Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods, materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax)		
(e)	Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid	000 40	o EFG
4.4	SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.4		
(a)	Total amounts received in subsidies from UK government sources and the EU	000 4 1	4 EFG
	Of which:		
(b)	Subsidies received under The Work Programme	000 43	EFG
5.	VALUE OF STOCKS HELD INCLUDING WORK IN PROGRESS (excluding VAT) see note 5		
	The figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered.		
(a)	Total value of all stocks at the <u>beginning of the period</u>	000	₀ EFG
	Of which:		
	Total value of work in progress	000 50	eFG
	Stocks of goods/energy bought for resale without further processing (merchanted or factored goods)	000 50	EFG
(b)	Total value of all stocks at the end of the period	000 59	eFG
	Of which:		
	Total value of work in progress	000	EFG
	Stocks of goods/energy bought for resale without further processing (merchanted or factored goods)	000	EFG



6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6 (including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT) This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. Exclude: any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern. 6.1 **ACQUISITIONS** 000 **EFG** 763 (a) Acquisitions of land 000 **EFG** (b) Acquisitions of existing buildings 764 **Exclude:** Construction of new buildings and extensions; refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings. This should be recorded under question 6.1 (f) (c) Computer software developed by your own staff 000 **EFG** 771 to be used for more than one year (d) Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total 000 **EFG** 602 acquisitions, please give an explanation for this at section 11 (e) Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing 000 **EFG** 610 or spreadsheet packages) (f) Any other acquisitions Include: machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings 000 **EFG** and extensions, refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings 1108 **Total acquisitions** (g) 000 **EFG** This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f) 600 (h) Of Total Acquisitions 6.1 (g) what was the value of assets acquired 000 **EFG** under finance leasing arrangements see note 6.1 (h) 601 6.2 **DISPOSALS** 000 **EFG** 765 (a) Proceeds from the disposal of land 000 **EFG** 766 (b) Proceeds from the disposal of existing buildings Proceeds from any other disposals (c) 000 **EFG** Include: machinery, equipment and vehicles 1109 (d) **Total disposals**

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This should be the sum of 6.2 (a) to 6.2 (c)

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided **services** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts **receivable/payable**, in respect of invoices raised during this period.

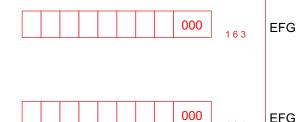
Exclude:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.

Include:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK. Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK.

- (a) Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.
- (b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.



8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided **goods** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- (a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes X

No X

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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes

No

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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes



No



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10. **COMPLETION TIME**

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (INCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER (INCLUDING VAT BUT EXCLUDING OTHER INCOME)

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (include VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- VAT (unless paying VAT under the Margin Scheme for second-hand goods, works of art, antiques and collectors' items);
- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing;
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials added);
- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted);
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered:
- Income from postal activities and Post Office Ltd;
- Commission on lottery sales;
- Commission from sales of telephone top-up cards;
- Income derived from the renting of property;
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases);
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such vouchers etc. to customers);
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Royalty payments received;
- Commission from sales over the Internet (where you do not hold title to the goods sold).

EXCLUDE:

- Concession sales (where you do not hold title to the goods sold);
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.5 (a);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.5 (b);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.5 (b);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

3.2 NON-RETAIL TURNOVER (INCLUDING VAT)

Please cover the items described at Section 3.2 of the form, ensuring that you include in non-retail turnover all the **"Excludes"** listed in Section 3.3 - Retail Turnover.

If non-retail turnover makes up the majority of your businesses Total turnover, please describe the main activity of your business in Section 11.

3.3 RETAIL TURNOVER (INCLUDING VAT)

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Retail sale by commission agents;
- Commission on lottery sales;
- Commission from sales of telephone top-up cards;
- Commission from sales over the internet (where you do not hold title to the goods sold);
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not
 the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Over the counter supply of drugs, medicines and general supplies;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances, only when in combination with sale of goods;
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

EXCLUDE:

- Sales, repair and maintenance of motor vehicles, motorcycles, their parts and accessories;
- Income from postal activities and Post Office Ltd;
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);
- Turnover from work on the structure of a building (e.g. decorating, plumbing);
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings;
- Agricultural merchants sales to farmers:
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when **not** in combination with sale of goods.

3.4 COMMODITY BREAKDOWN OF RETAIL TURNOVER (INCLUDING VAT)

If you do not have exact records of sales or receipts under particular headings, please avoid bracketing headings together but make the best estimate you can, heading by heading. The list is the minimum needed to satisfy this range of requirements as we are conscious of the burden placed on business and try to keep it to a minimum.

Commission or rental from other businesses trading on your premises (e.g. a shop within a shop) should be recorded under the relevant commodity that the company is selling.

Commission from sales over the internet (where you do not hold title to the goods sold) should be recorded under the relevant commodity sold.

The following are examples (and not an exhaustive list) of the types of items which should be recorded under each of the commodity headings:

2. Bakery products and cereals

Bread, waffles, crumpets and croissants. Pastry products such as cakes, tarts, pies (**excluding** those containing meat or fish), pasties and quiches. Mixes and doughs for the preparation of bakery products or pastry-cook products. Other cereal products such as flour, tapioca, sago, couscous and cereal preparations such as cornflakes, oat flakes and other breakfast cereals etc.

4. Fish

Fish pies. Seafood such as crabs, molluscs, caviar and other shellfish. Frogs, land and sea snails.

5. Milk, cheese and eggs

Milk in all forms (**including** pasteurised, sterilised, condensed, evaporated or powdered) and soya milk. Milk products such as milk based desserts, milk based beverages (such as milk shakes). **Excluding** ice cream (heading 9) and butter and butter products (heading 6).

3.4 COMMODITY BREAKDOWN OF RETAIL TURNOVER (INCLUDING VAT) (Continued)

6. Oils and fats

Butter products (**including** peanut butter and ghee), other vegetable fats (**including** "diet" margarines), other edible animal fats (such as lard), corn oil, sunflower oil, groundnut oil, olive oil and walnut oil etc. **Excluding** cod-liver oil (heading 26).

9. Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery

Syrups, molasses, marmalades, compotes, jellies, fruit purees, artificial sugar substitutes. **Excluding** cocoa and chocolate-based powder and syrups for the preparation of beverages (heading 11).

10. Sauces, herbs, spices and soups

Sauces (**including** ketchup and soy sauce), mustards, mayonnaise, vinegar and any other condiments, salt, ginger, pimento, broths and stocks, homogenised baby food, baking powder, baker's yeast, dessert preparations, fruit concentrates and syrups for culinary use and all other food products not elsewhere classified.

11. Non-alcoholic beverages

The non-alcoholic beverages classified here are those purchased generally for consumption at home; it **excludes** non-alcoholic beverages normally sold for immediate consumption at restaurants, cafes, bars, kiosks, automatic vending machines etc.

Coffee in all forms, tea (**including** plant products for infusion), cocoa, powdered chocolate and malted drinks. Mineral and spring water. Soft drinks such as sodas, lemonades, colas. Fruit concentrates and syrups for the preparation of beverages. **Excluding** non-alcoholic spirits, wines and beers etc. (heading 12).

12. Alcoholic beverages

Spirits and liqueurs, wine, champagne, aperitifs, beers, lager and cider. **Including** low or non-alcoholic spirits, wines, beers and shandy.

13. Tobacco

Cigarettes, cigars, pipe and cigarette tobacco, snuff and cigarette papers.

14. Garments

This heading **includes** leotards, underwear, hosiery, nightwear, babies' booties and handkerchiefs made of fabric, babies' cloth nappies, sportswear (**including** swimwear) and workwear. **Excluding** babies' disposable nappies (heading 29), articles of medical hosiery such as elasticated stockings and knee-supports (heading 28).

15. Other articles of clothing, accessories for making clothing

Gardening and work gloves, aprons, bibs and headwear (**including** crash helmets for bicycles and motor cycles) etc. Clothing accessories such as buttons, zip-fasteners, ribbons, laces and trimmings etc. **Excluding** rubber gloves, pins, sewing and knitting needles, thimbles (heading 25) and protective gear and headgear for sports (heading 37).

16. Shoes and other footwear

Sales of footwear accessories such as shoe-trees, stretchers, shoe and boot laces, heels and soles. **Excluding** shoe polishes (heading 25), orthopaedic footwear (heading 28) and babies' booties made of fabric (heading 14).

17. Decorating and DIY supplies

Materials for the minor maintenance and repair of dwellings such as paints and varnishes, wallpapers and wallpaper pastes, fabric wall coverings, glass, plaster and cement etc. Small plumbing and surfacing materials items such as pipes, joints, taps, floorboards, ceramic wall tiles etc. **Excluding** fitted carpets, linoleum and floor tiles (heading 19).

18. Furniture and furnishings

Bathroom cabinets. Baby furniture such as highchairs and playpens. Blinds, except those made of fabric. Mirrors, candle holders and candle sticks. Sculptures, engravings, tapestries and other art objects **including** reproductions of works of art. **Excluding** ornamental glass and ceramic articles (heading 23), clocks (heading 30), carrycots and pushchairs (heading 31).

19. Carpets and other floor coverings

Linoleum, floor tiles. Include the charges for laying of floor coverings.

21. Household textiles

Bedding and bedlinen such as eiderdowns, blankets and travel rugs. Any other household textiles such as shopping, laundry and shoe bags, sunshades and covers for clothes and furniture. Bathroom mats and door mats. **Excluding** electric blankets (heading 22), covers for motor cars and motorcycles (heading 38), sleeping bags and air mattresses (heading 37).

3.4 COMMODITY BREAKDOWN OF RETAIL TURNOVER (INCLUDING VAT) (Continued)

22. Household and personal appliances whether electric or not

Freezers, fridge freezers, washing machines, tumble dryers, iron and pressing machines, dish washers, electric and gas cookers (**including** hobs, ranges and ovens) and microwave ovens. Heaters, air-conditioners, humidifiers, extractor hoods. Cleaning equipment such as vacuum cleaners, steam cleaning machines, carpet shampooing machines and machines for waxing and polishing floors. Sewing and knitting machines. Safes. Small electric household appliances such as coffee makers, juice extractors, deep fryers, grills, fans, electric blankets, can-openers, food mixers, toasters, irons, kettles and electric knives. Electrical appliances for personal care such as electric razors, hair trimmers, hairdryers, curling tongs, sun-lamps, electric tooth brushes etc.

23. Glassware, tableware and household utensils

Crystalware and cutlery. Household or toilet articles made of porcelain, ceramic, stoneware, china and terracotta. Non-electric kitchen utensils such as pressure cookers and frying pans. Containers for coffee and spices, breadbins, wastepaper and laundry baskets, non-electric irons, thermos flasks, ice boxes, towel rails, bottle racks, letter boxes etc.

24. Tools and equipment for house and garden

Motorised tools such as electric drills, saws, sanders, hedgecutters, motor-driven lawnmowers, cultivators and chainsaws. Ladders and steps. Garden tools and equipment such as hand lawnmowers, wheelbarrows, watering cans and hoses. Miscellaneous accessories such as door fittings (hinges, handles and locks), fittings for radiators and fireplaces, curtain rails, carpet rods and fencing etc. Small electrical accessories such as power sockets, switches, wiring flex, batteries, electric and fluorescent lighting, torches and flashlights, bells and alarms. **Excluding** gardening gloves (heading 15).

25. Non-durable household goods

Non-durable household articles such as paper products (i.e. paper table cloths, kitchen paper, vacuum cleaner bags etc), aluminium foil, plastic bin-liners, matches, candles, clothes pegs, nails and screws, sewing and knitting needles, drawing pins, nuts and bolts, glues and adhesive tapes for household use, string, rubber gloves and shoe polishes. **Excluding** paper handkerchiefs, toilet paper, toilet soap and other products for personal hygiene (heading 29).

26. Pharmaceutical products

Pharmaceutical products such as medicinal preparations, medical drugs, vitamins and minerals and cod-liver oil etc.

27. National Health Service receipts

Prescription charges for medicines, spectacles and other medical products.

28. Other medical products and therapeutic appliances and equipment

Thermometers and hot-water bottles. Articles of medical hosiery such as elastic stockings and knee-supports, pregnancy testing equipment and condoms. Therapeutic appliances and equipment such as blood pressure monitors, medical massage equipment and health lamps and wheelchairs etc. **Excluding** non-prescription sunglasses (heading 31).

29. Other appliances, articles and products for personal care

Razor blades and shaving brushes, scissors, nail files, combs, hairbrushes, curlers and toothbrushes. Personal weighing machines. Cleansing oil and milk, shaving soap, creams and foams. Beauty products such as perfumes and deodorants, lipsticks, nail varnishes, make up and make up removal products, hair lacquers, pre-shave and aftershave products, sunbathing products, toilet waters and bath products. Paper handkerchiefs, paper towels, cotton wool and sanitary ware. **Excluding** babies' cloth nappies and handkerchiefs made of fabric (heading 14).

30. Jewellery, clocks and watches

Costume jewellery, cuff links and tie pins. Stop-clocks and alarm clocks.

31. Travel goods and other personal effects not elsewhere classified

Suitcases, travel bags, brief cases, handbags, wallets and purses etc. Articles for babies such as carriages, car seats, reins and harnesses etc. Miscellaneous personal articles such as non-prescription sunglasses, walking sticks, umbrellas and parasols, keyrings, wall thermometers and barometers. **Excluding** shopping bags (heading 21).

32. Telephone and telefax equipment

Radiotelephones and telephone-answering machines. **Excluding** telefax and telephone-answering facilities provided by personal computers (heading 35).

33. Audio and visual equipment

Clock radios, two way radios and amateur radio receivers and transmitters, cassette players and recorders, CD players, minidisc players, personal stereos and stereo systems (**including** their constituent units such as turntables, tuners, amplifiers and speakers), microphones and earphones. DVD players and recorders. **Excluding** video cameras and camcorders (heading 34).

3.4 COMMODITY BREAKDOWN OF RETAIL TURNOVER (INCLUDING VAT) (Continued)

34. Photographic and cinematographic equipment and optical instruments

Cameras, video cameras and camcorders, film and slide projectors, film processing equipment and accessories such as screens, viewers, lenses, filters etc. Binoculars, microscopes, telescopes and compasses. **Excluding** unexposed films, videocassettes and photographic supplies such as flash bulbs (heading 36).

35. Information processing equipment

Personal computers, visual display units and miscellaneous accessories. Word processors, telefax and telephone-answering facilities provided by personal computers. **Excluding** typewriter ribbons (heading 44).

36. Recording materials for pictures and sound

Diskettes and CD-ROMs. Unexposed films, cartridges and discs for photographic and cinematographic use (**including** those where the cost of the film processing is included in the price if this is not separately known). Photographic supplies such as paper and flash bulbs. **Excluding** batteries (heading 24), computer software, videogame software or CD-ROMs (heading 39). **Exclude** from your retail turnover any income from the developing and printing of film (if these charges are separately known).

37. Equipment and accessories for sport, camping and recreation

Billiard tables and pinball machines. Dumbbells and other body building equipment. Firearms and ammunition for hunting and sport. Equipment for beach and open-air games such as bowls, croquet equipment, frisbees, inflatable boats and swimming pools. Camping equipment such as sleeping bags, backpacks, air mattresses, camping stoves and barbecues. Game-specific footwear such as ski boots, football boots, golfing shoes and other footwear fitted with ice skates, rollers, spikes, studs etc. Protective gear and headgear for sports such as life jackets and belts.

38. Spare parts and accessories for all types of vehicles and sales of bicycles

Tyres (new, used and retreaded), spark plugs, shock absorbers, batteries, filters and any other spare parts or accessories for personal transport. Sales of products specifically for the cleaning and maintenance of transport such as paints, chrome cleaners, sealing components and bodywork polishes. Covers for motor cars and motorcycles. **Excluding** crash helmets for motorcycles and bicycles (heading 15), baby car seats (heading 31), non-specific cleaning products such as sponges, chamois leathers and detergents (heading 25), radiotelephones (heading 32) and car radios (heading 33). **Exclude** from your retail turnover any income received from the fitting of spare parts and accessories and the charges for painting, washing and polishing bodywork.

39. Games, toys and hobbies

Toy bicycles and tricycles, electronic games, jokes and novelties. Stamp collecting requisites such as cancelled postage stamps and stamp albums and other items for collections **e.g.** coins, medals etc. and any other articles for hobbies not elsewhere classified. **Excluding** any collectors' items that could be considered as works of art (heading 20), unused postage stamps (heading 45), Christmas trees (heading 40).

40. Natural or artificial plants and flowers

Bulbs, seeds, fertilisers, composts, peat, turf for lawns, horticultural preparations, pots and pot-holders. **Include** all charges for delivering flowers. **Excluding** gardening gloves (heading 15), garden equipment and tools (heading 24).

41. Pets and related products

Exclude from your retail turnover any income received from providing veterinary services.

42. Books

Musical scores, scrapbooks, albums for children and book binding. **Excluding** stamp albums (heading 38), road-maps, world-maps and globes (heading 44).

43. Newspapers and periodicals

Magazines and other periodicals.

44. Stationery, drawing materials and miscellaneous printed matter

Ink, stencils, carbon paper, typewriter ribbons and correction fluids etc. Drawing and painting materials. Sales of catalogues, announcement and message cards and globes. **Excluding** pocket calculators (heading 35), stamp albums (heading 39) and pre-franked postcards and pre-franked aerogrammes (heading 45).

45. Other goods not elsewhere classified

Domestic heating and lighting oil. Sales of solid fuels such as coal, coke briquettes, firewood, charcoal and peat etc. Pre-franked postcards and pre-franked aerogrammes.

3.5 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

• Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure
 accounts.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE**:

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc. National Insurance, pension and redundancy contributions should be recorded under questions 4.1 (b), (c) & (d) respectively;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (p);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (h);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (p);
- Redundancy and severance payments. Include these in 4.1 (d);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (o).

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, **including** former employees or their dependants;
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

• Golden handshakes.

EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

EXCLUDE:

- Waste disposal, sewerage and effluent disposal charges. Include these in 4.2 (c);
- Bottled water:
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- The cost of raw materials (e.g. flour used in an instore bakery), components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials, machine spares and packaging materials charged to you:
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals, sandwiches and drinks **e.g.** food products used in an instore canteen or restaurant;
- Building materials you have purchased for your own use.

EXCLUDE:

- Goods or services purchased for resale without processing. Include these in 4.2 (e) or 4.2 (g);
- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (k) or 4.2 (p) as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section 6.

GOODS, ENERGY AND SERVICES FOR RESALE

(e) GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold;
- Carcasses that have been purchased in order to produce smaller cuts of meat.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (d);
- Any other goods "sold" as part of a service.

(g) SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

• Sales of services bought and then sold on to a customer without actually changing the service sold (e.g. paying a third party to deliver your goods and then passing on the cost to the consumer who is buying them).

EXCLUDE:

• Carcasses that have been purchased in order to produce smaller cuts of meat. These should be included in 4.2 (e).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

(h) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO SUB-CONTRACTORS

Payments to sub-contractors are payments made by the business to a third party, in return for goods and services.

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT

INCLUDE:

Rental of telephone handsets and modems.

EXCLUDE:

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (k).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

• Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance **including** insurance premium tax (**e.g.** fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability
 or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.5 (a).

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (i).

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE:

• The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d), except if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (i).

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE:

• Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

(n) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FOR AGENCY STAFF EXCLUDE:

• Labour recruitment administration costs. Include these in 4.2 (p).

(p) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(p) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- All bank and other interest payments;
- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Employment costs. Include these in 4.1;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- The cost of any items charged to the capital account **including** building repairs;
- Fines and penalties except those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3 (a);
- Carcasses purchased in order to produce smaller cuts of meat. These should be included in 4.2 (e);
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

 Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to Great Britain only.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (**e.g.** primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).

EXCLUDE:

Any agreed reductions.

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties:
- Export levies (e.g. under the EC's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties;
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Fossil fuel levies;
- Gas levies;
- Taxes on production e.g. hydrocarbon oil duty;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Operators' licences;
- Petroleum Revenue Tax;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- · Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.4 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.4 (b).

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source i.e. UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as
 one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure i.e. new building work,
 machinery etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD INCLUDING WORK IN PROGRESS (EXCLUDING VAT)

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) or International GAAP. Where long-term contract balances are **included** in stocks, they should be recorded net of progress payments. Where the outcome of the contract is known with reasonable certainty and a proportion of the contract income has been recognised as turnover, progress payments should be disregarded. **INCLUDE:**

- All stocks that you own title to, of goods and materials on hand for sale or processing (other than goods supplied to another party with a reservation of title clause if treated as turnover);
- All stocks owned and held by you in the UK or currently in transit within the UK;
- The value of any goods let out on hire, only if they were charged to current account when acquired and do not rank
 as capital items for taxation purposes;
- Products that you own title to in intermediate stages of completion;
- Duty on stocks held out of bond;
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell.

EXCLUDE:

- Stocks you hold but do not own title to (including consignment stock, if applicable);
- Duty on stocks held in bond;
- All stocks held overseas or in transit abroad:
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you.

Note: Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but that are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing. These products **include** Work in Progress belonging to the unit, even if the products in question are in the possession of third parties. Equally, products held by the unit which belong to third parties are **excluded**, as are partially completed structures for which the ultimate owner is deemed to have taken ownership, either by the existence of a contract of sale/purchase or because the production is for own use.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should include the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities. Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT) (Continued)

INCLUDE: (Continued)

- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) where separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.5 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements [see note 6.1 (h)];
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business e.g. stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

6.1(d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE

Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (g). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

6.1 (h) TOTAL AMOUNT OF ASSETS ACQUIRED UNDER FINANCE LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance).
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.



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Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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(a) **Total turnover** (including VAT but excluding other income)

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Of which:

(b) The amount of VAT included in your figure for Total Turnover at 3.1 (a)



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3.2 RETAIL TURNOVER see note 3.2

(Please give examples in section 11)

Of your total turnover shown in 3.1, please give the identifiable amount attributable to sale (**including** installation) of goods direct to the **general public** (and not businesses) for personal or household use. **Include** the sale of petroleum products to which you hold title. Petrol filling stations who do not hold title to the petrol sales should only include fees receivable and not the full value of the petrol sales.

Exclude: Catering activity (**e.g.** sales of prepared food and drink), hire of goods [and rental from businesses trading on your premises (**i.e.** a shop within a shop)].

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3.3 COMMODITY BREAKDOWN OF RETAIL TURNOVER (including VAT) refer to full detailed description of commodities at note 3.3

Please enter values relating to retail sales of the following goods and services. The commodity breakdown should relate to sales through retail shops, petrol filling stations, roundsmen's depots, stalls, door-to-door, mail order, party plan or automatic vending machines.

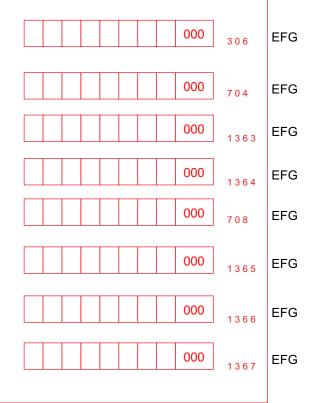
The breakdown should equal the retail turnover shown against question 3.2.

 Petrol, diesel, lubricating oil and other petroleum products to which you hold title (petrol filling stations who do not hold title to the petrol sales should only include any fees received and not the full value of the petrol sales).

Note: Petrol filling stations operating on commission sales should complete this box.

2.	Bakery products and cereals (including rice and pasta products;
	biscuits, sandwiches and pizzas)

- 3. Meat (**including** fresh, chilled, smoked, frozen, canned, processed and meat pies)
- 4. Fish (including fresh, chilled, smoked, frozen, canned and processed)
- 5. Milk, cheese and eggs (**including** yoghurts and cream)
- 6. Oils and fats (**including** butter and margarine)
- 7. Fruit (**including** fresh, chilled, dried, frozen, canned and processed and all forms of nuts)
- 8. Vegetables (**including** fresh, chilled, dried, frozen, canned and processed, crisps and chips)



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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 25. Non-durable household goods (including household cleaning and maintenance products, household paper 000 **EFG** 1381 products and other non-durable household goods) 26. Pharmaceutical products (excluding veterinary products 000 **EFG** and articles for personal hygiene such as medicinal soaps) 711 000 **EFG** 27. National Health Service receipts (include NHS eyesight tests) 712 28. Other medical products and therapeutic appliances and equipment (including bandages, first-aid kits, eye-glasses 000 **EFG** and lenses, hearing aids and orthopaedic footwear) 29. Other appliances, articles and products for personal care (including non-electric razors, toilet soap, toothpaste, beauty products, toilet paper, babies' disposable napkins but excluding 000 **EFG** electrical appliances) 715 000 **EFG** 30. Jewellery, clocks and watches (excluding antique jewellery) 740 31. Travel goods and other personal effects not elsewhere classified (including smokers' requisites and articles for 000 **EFG** 1382 babies such as pushchairs, carry-cots etc.) 32. Telephone and telefax equipment (including mobile phones 000 **EFG** and commission from sales of telephone top-up cards) 1383 33. Audio and visual equipment (including radios, televisions 000 **EFG** 729 and video recorders) 000 **EFG** 34. Photographic and cinematographic equipment and optical instruments 738 35. Information processing equipment (including printers, photocopiers, software, calculators and typewriters but excluding video game software, video game computers that plug into a 000 **EFG** 1384 television set, video games cassettes and CD-ROMs) 36. Recording material for pictures and sound (including audio and video tapes, both blank and pre-recorded records, compact discs, DVDs and unexposed films, cartridges and discs for 000 **EFG** 1385 photographic and cinematographic use) 37. Equipment and accessories for sport, camping and recreation (including fishing equipment, snooker and table tennis tables, gaming machines, sport specific footwear, protective gear such as boxing 000 **EFG** 1386 gloves, shin-guards, goggles) and musical instruments 38. Spare parts and accessories for all types of vehicles and sales of bicycles (including tricycles of all types but excluding toy 000 **EFG** 1387 cycles) This section continues overleaf

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39.	Games, toys, hobbies (including fireworks, Christmas decorations, video game software, video game computers that plug into a television set, video game cassettes and CD-ROMs)	000 1388	EFG
40.	Natural or artificial plants and flowers (including Christmas trees)	000 1389	EFG
41.	Pets and related products (including pet food)	000	EFG
42.	Books	000	EFG
43.	Newspapers and periodicals	000	EFG
44.	Stationery and drawing materials and miscellaneous printed matter (e.g. posters, greeting cards, postcards, calendars and maps)	000 1393	EFG
45.	Other goods not elsewhere classified (including private eyesight tests, sale of new postage stamps, sales of liquid and solid fuels and commission earned on lottery sales, but excluding the total value of lottery sales)	000 745	EFG
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ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER 3.4 (a) Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of protecting the environment? Go to question 3.4 (b) Yes Go to question 4 MRK (b) Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to Please X one box only the environmental good or service produced. 0 - 24% 25 - 49% MRM 50 - 100% 4. **EXPENDITURE** (excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT) 4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1 Include: Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind); Employers' National Insurance contributions; Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions); Redundancy and severance payments. 000 **EFG** 450 Total employment costs 4.2 **COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND** SERVICES see note 4.2 Note: Please give amounts payable excluding employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs. (a) Purchases of goods bought for resale (e.g. groceries, household 000 **EFG** goods, electrical goods, petrol) 403 (b) All other costs of goods and services [e.g. post and telecommunications costs, advertising charges, commercial insurance premiums paid etc. but excluding national 000 **EFG** non-domestic (business) rates which should be included in 4.3] 420 (c) Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services 000 **EFG** This should be the sum of 4.2 (a) and 4.2 (b) 499

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4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3

Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government.

Include: National non-domestic (business) rates, vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car or vehicle tax) and Climate Change Levy.

Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods; materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax.

Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid

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5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD INCLUDING WORK IN PROGRESS (excluding VAT) see note 5

The figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered.

(a) Total value of all stocks at the beginning of the period

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(b) Total value of all stocks at the end of the period

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6

(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT)

This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. **Exclude:** any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

(a) Total acquisitions

(b) Total disposals



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7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided **services** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts **receivable/payable**, in respect of invoices raised during this period.

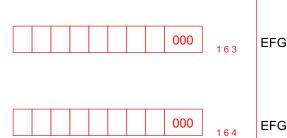
Exclude:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.

Include:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK. Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK.

- (a) Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.
- (b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.



8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided **goods** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- (a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes X

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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes



No

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10. COMPLETION TIME

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS INQUIRY FORM SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this form - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (INCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER (INCLUDING VAT BUT EXCLUDING OTHER INCOME)

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (**include** VAT) invoiced to the customer. **INCLUDE**:

- VAT (unless paying VAT under the Margin Scheme for second-hand goods, works of art, antiques and collectors' items);
- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing:
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials added);
- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted);
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered;
- Income from postal activities and Post Office Ltd;
- · Commission on lottery sales;
- Commission from sales of telephone top-up cards;
- Income derived from the renting of property;
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases):
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such vouchers etc. to customers);
- Royalty payments received;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Commission from sales over the Internet (where you do not hold title to the goods sold).

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER (INCLUDING VAT BUT EXCLUDING OTHER INCOME) (Continued) EXCLUDE:

- Concession sales (where you do not hold title to the goods sold);
- Other income:
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- The sale of vehicles previously treated as capital assets during the period. Include these in section 6;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received;
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises;
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

3.2 RETAIL TURNOVER

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Retail sale by commission agents;
- Commission on lottery sales;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- Commission from sales of telephone top-up cards;
- Commission or rental from other businesses trading on your premises (e.g. a shop within shop);
- Commission from sales over the internet (where you do not hold title to the goods sold);
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but **not** the full transaction price. Also to be **included** here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Over the counter supply of drugs, medicines and general supplies.
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (**excluding** the total value of the sale).

EXCLUDE:

- Sales, repair and maintenance of motor vehicles, motorcycles, their parts and accessories;
- Income from postal activities and Post Office Ltd;
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);
- Turnover from work on the structure of a building (e.g. decorating, plumbing);
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings:
- Agricultural merchants sales to farmers;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when **not** in combination with sale of goods.

3.3 COMMODITY BREAKDOWN OF RETAIL TURNOVER (INCLUDING VAT)

If you do not have exact records of sales or receipts under particular headings, please avoid bracketing headings together but make the best estimate you can, heading by heading. The list is the minimum needed to satisfy this range of requirements as we are conscious of the burden placed on business and try to keep it to a minimum.

Commission or rental from other businesses trading on your premises (e.g. shop within a shop) should be recorded under the relevant commodity that the company is selling.

Commission from sales over the internet (where you do not hold title to the goods sold) should be recorded under the relevant commodity sold.

The following are examples (and not an exhaustive list) of the types of items which should be recorded under each of the commodity headings:

2. Bakery products and cereals

Bread, waffles, crumpets and croissants. Pastry products such as cakes, tarts, pies (**excluding** those containing meat or fish), pasties and quiches. Mixes and doughs for the preparation of bakery products or pastry-cook products. Other cereal products such as flour, tapioca, sago, couscous and cereal preparations such as cornflakes, oat flakes and other breakfast cereals etc.

4. Fish

Fish pies. Seafood such as crabs, molluscs, caviar and other shellfish. Frogs, land and sea snails.

5. Milk, cheese and eggs

Milk in all forms (**including** pasteurised, sterilised, condensed, evaporated or powdered) and soya milk. Milk products such as milk based desserts, milk based beverages (such as milk shakes). Eggs. **Excluding** ice cream (heading 9) and butter and butter products (heading 6).

Oils and fats

Butter products (**including** peanut butter and ghee), other vegetable fats (**including** "diet" margarines), other edible animal fats (such as lard), corn oil, sunflower oil, groundnut oil, olive oil and walnut oil etc. **Excluding** cod-liver oil (heading 26).

9. Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery

Syrups, molasses, marmalades, compotes, jellies, fruit purees, artificial sugar substitutes. **Excluding** cocoa and chocolate-based powder and syrups for the preparation of beverages (heading 11).

10. Sauces, herbs, spices and soups

Sauces (**including** ketchup and soy sauce), mustards, mayonnaise, vinegar and any other condiments, salt, ginger, pimento, broths and stocks, homogenised baby food, baking powder, baker's yeast, dessert preparations, fruit concentrates and syrups for culinary use and all other food products not elsewhere classified.

11. Non-alcoholic beverages

The non-alcoholic beverages classified here are those purchased generally for consumption at home; it excludes non-alcoholic beverages normally sold for immediate consumption at restaurants, cafes, bars, kiosks, automatic vending machines etc.

Coffee in all forms, tea (**including** plant products for infusion), cocoa, powdered chocolate and malted drinks. Mineral and spring water. Soft drinks such as sodas, lemonades and colas. Fruit concentrates and syrups for the preparation of beverages. **Excluding** non-alcoholic spirits, wines and beers etc. (heading 12).

12. Alcoholic beverages

Spirits and liqueurs, wine, champagne, aperitifs, beers, lager and cider. **Including** low or non-alcoholic spirits, wines, beers and shandy.

13. Tobacco

Cigarettes, cigars, pipe and cigarette tobacco, snuff and cigarette papers.

14. Garments

This heading **includes** leotards, underwear, hosiery, nightwear, babies' booties and handkerchiefs made of fabric, babies' cloth nappies, sportswear (**including** swimwear) and workwear. **Excluding** babies' disposable nappies (heading 29), articles of medical hosiery such as elasticated stockings and knee-supports (heading 28).

15. Other articles of clothing, accessories for making clothing

Gardening and work gloves, aprons, bibs and headwear (**including** crash helmets for bicycles and motor cycles) etc. Clothing accessories such as buttons, zip-fasteners, ribbons, laces and trimmings etc. **Excluding** rubber gloves, pins, sewing and knitting needles, thimbles (heading 25) and protective gear and headgear for sports (heading 37).

16. Shoes and other footwear

Sales of footwear accessories such as shoe-trees, stretchers, shoe and boot laces, heels and soles. **Excluding** shoe polishes (heading 25), orthopaedic footwear (heading 28) and babies' booties made of fabric (heading 14).

17. Decorating and DIY supplies

Materials for the minor maintenance and repair of dwellings such as paints and varnishes, wallpapers and wallpaper pastes, fabric wall coverings, glass, plaster and cement etc. Small plumbing and surfacing materials items such as pipes, joints, taps, floorboards, ceramic wall tiles etc. **Excluding** fitted carpets, linoleum and floor tiles (heading 19).

18. Furniture and furnishings

Bathroom cabinets. Baby furniture such as highchairs and playpens. Blinds, except those made of fabric. Mirrors, candle holders and candle sticks. Sculptures, engravings, tapestries and other art objects **including** reproductions of works of art. **Excluding** ornamental glass and ceramic articles (heading 23), clocks (heading 30), carrycots and pushchairs (heading 31).

19. Carpets and other floor coverings

Linoleum and floor tiles. Include the charges for laying of floor coverings.

21. Household textiles

Bedding and bedlinen such as eiderdowns, blankets and travel rugs. Any other household textiles such as shopping, laundry and shoe bags, sunshades and covers for clothes and furniture. Bathroom mats and door mats. **Excluding** electric blankets (heading 22), covers for motor cars and motorcycles (heading 38), sleeping bags and air mattresses (heading 37).

22. Household and personal appliances whether electric or not

Freezers, fridge freezers, washing machines, tumble dryers, iron and pressing machines, dish washers, electric and gas cookers (**including** hobs, ranges and ovens) and microwave ovens. Heaters, air-conditioners, humidifiers, extractor hoods. Cleaning equipment such as vacuum cleaners, steam cleaning machines, carpet shampooing machines and machines for waxing and polishing floors. Sewing and knitting machines. Safes. Small electric household appliances such as coffee makers, juice extractors, deep fryers, grills, fans, electric blankets, can-openers, food mixers, toasters, irons, kettles and electric knives. Electrical appliances for personal care such as electric razors, hair trimmers, hairdryers, curling tongs, sun-lamps, electric tooth brushes etc.

23. Glassware, tableware and household utensils

Crystalware and cutlery. Household or toilet articles made of porcelain, ceramic, stoneware, china and terracotta. Non-electric kitchen utensils such as pressure cookers and frying pans. Containers for coffee and spices, breadbins, wastepaper and laundry baskets, non-electric irons, thermos flasks, ice boxes, towel rails, bottle racks, letter boxes etc.

24. Tools and equipment for house and garden

Motorised tools such as electric drills, saws, sanders, hedgecutters, motor-driven lawnmowers, cultivators and chainsaws. Ladders and steps. Garden tools and equipment such as hand lawnmowers, wheelbarrows, watering cans and hoses. Miscellaneous accessories such as door fittings (hinges, handles and locks), fittings for radiators and fireplaces, curtain rails, carpet rods and fencing etc. Small electrical accessories such as power sockets, switches, wiring flex, batteries, electric and fluorescent lighting, torches and flashlights, bells and alarms. **Excluding** gardening gloves (heading 15).

25. Non-durable household goods

Non-durable household articles such as paper products (i.e. paper table cloths, kitchen paper, vacuum cleaner bags etc), aluminium foil, plastic bin-liners, matches, candles, clothes pegs, nails and screws, sewing and knitting needles, drawing pins, nuts and bolts, glues and adhesive tapes for household use, string, rubber gloves and shoe polishes. **Excluding** paper handkerchiefs, toilet paper, toilet soap and other products for personal hygiene (heading 29).

26 . Pharmaceutical products

Pharmaceutical products such as medicinal preparations, medical drugs, vitamins and minerals and cod-liver oil etc.

27. National Health Service receipts

Prescription charges for medicines, eyesight tests, spectacles and other medical products.

28. Other medical products and therapeutic appliances and equipment

Thermometers and hot-water bottles. Articles of medical hosiery such as elastic stockings and knee-supports, pregnancy testing equipment and condoms. Therapeutic appliances and equipment such as blood pressure monitors, medical massage equipment and health lamps and wheelchairs etc. **Excluding** non-prescription sunglasses (heading 31).

29. Other appliances, articles and products for personal care

Razor blades and shaving brushes, scissors, nail files, combs, hairbrushes, curlers and toothbrushes. Personal weighing machines. Cleansing oil and milk, shaving soap, creams and foams. Beauty products such as perfumes and deodorants, lipsticks, nail varnishes, make up and make up removal products, hair lacquers, pre-shave and aftershave products, sunbathing products, toilet waters and bath products. Paper handkerchiefs, paper towels, cotton wool and sanitary ware. **Excluding** babies' cloth nappies and handkerchiefs made of fabric (heading 14).

30. Jewellery, clocks and watches

Costume jewellery, cuff links and tie pins. Stop-clocks and alarm clocks.

31. Travel goods and other personal effects not elsewhere classified

Suitcases, travel bags, brief cases, handbags, wallets and purses etc. Articles for babies such as carriages, car seats, reins and harnesses etc. Miscellaneous personal articles such as non-prescription sunglasses, walking sticks, umbrellas and parasols, keyrings, wall thermometers and barometers. **Excluding** shopping bags (heading 21).

32. Telephone and telefax equipment

Radiotelephones and telephone-answering machines. **Excluding** telefax and telephone-answering facilities provided by personal computers (heading 35).

33. Audio and visual equipment

Clock radios, two way radios and amateur radio receivers and transmitters, cassette players and recorders, CD players, minidisc players, personal stereos and stereo systems (**including** their constituent units such as turntables, tuners, amplifiers and speakers), microphones and earphones. DVD players and recorders. **Excluding** video cameras and camcorders (heading 34).

34. Photographic and cinematographic equipment and optical instruments

Cameras, video cameras and camcorders, film and slide projectors, film processing equipment and accessories such as screens, viewers, lenses, filters etc. Binoculars, microscopes, telescopes and compasses. **Excluding** unexposed films, videocassettes and photographic supplies such as flash bulbs (heading 36).

35. Information processing equipment

Personal computers, visual display units and miscellaneous accessories. Word processors, telefax and telephone-answering facilities provided by personal computers. **Excluding** typewriter ribbons (heading 44).

36 . Recording materials for pictures and sound

Diskettes and CD-ROMs. Unexposed films, cartridges and discs for photographic and cinematographic use (**including** those where the cost of the film processing is included in the price if this is not separately known). Photographic supplies such as paper and flash bulbs. **Excluding** batteries (heading 24), computer software, videogame software or CD-ROMs (heading 39). **Exclude** from your retail turnover any income from the developing and printing of film (if these charges are separately known).

37. Equipment and accessories for sport, camping and recreation

Billiard tables and pinball machines. Dumbbells and other body building equipment. Firearms and ammunition for hunting and sport. Equipment for beach and open-air games such as bowls, croquet equipment, frisbees, inflatable boats and swimming pools. Camping equipment such as sleeping bags, backpacks, air mattresses, camping stoves and barbecues. Game-specific footwear such as ski boots, football boots, golfing shoes and other footwear fitted with ice skates, rollers, spikes, studs etc. Protective gear and headgear for sports such as life jackets and belts.

38. Spare parts and accessories for all types of vehicles and sales of bicycles

Tyres (new, used and retreaded), spark plugs, shock absorbers, batteries, filters and any other spare parts or accessories for personal transport. Sales of products specifically for the cleaning and maintenance of transport such as paints, chrome cleaners, sealing components and bodywork polishes. Covers for motor cars and motorcycles. **Excluding** crash helmets for motorcycles and bicycles (heading 15), baby car seats (heading 31), non-specific cleaning products such as sponges, chamois leathers and detergents (heading 25), radiotelephones (heading 32) and car radios (heading 33). **Exclude** from your retail turnover any income received from the fitting of spare parts and accessories and the charges for painting, washing and polishing bodywork.

39. Games, toys and hobbies

Toy bicycles and tricycles, electronic games, jokes and novelties. Stamp collecting requisites such as cancelled postage stamps and stamp albums and other items for collections **e.g.** coins, medals etc. and any other articles for hobbies not elsewhere classified. **Excluding** any collectors' items that could be considered as works of art (heading 20), unused postage stamps (heading 45), Christmas trees (heading 40).

40. Natural or artificial plants and flowers

Bulbs, seeds, fertilisers, composts, peat, turf for lawns, horticultural preparations, pots and pot-holders. **Include** all charges for delivering flowers. **Excluding** gardening gloves (heading 15), garden equipment and tools (heading 24).

41. Pets and related products

Exclude from your retail turnover any income received from providing veterinary services.

42. Books

Musical scores, scrapbooks, albums for children and book binding. **Excluding** stamp albums (heading 39), road-maps, world-maps and globes (heading 44).

43. Newspapers and periodicals

Magazines and other periodicals.

44. Stationery, drawing materials and miscellaneous printed matter

Ink, stencils, carbon paper, typewriter ribbons and correction fluids etc. Drawing and painting materials. Sales of catalogues, announcement and message cards and globes. **Excluding** pocket calculators (heading 35), stamp albums (heading 39) and pre-franked postcards and pre-franked aerogrammes (heading 45).

45. Other goods not elsewhere classified

Domestic heating and lighting oil. Sales of solid fuels such as coal, coke briquettes, firewood, charcoal and peat etc. Pre-franked postcards and pre-franked aerogrammes and private eyesight tests.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE:**

- Accrued holiday pay;
- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These **include:** assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions;
- Contributions to pension funds (**including** lump sum contributions). Employers' pension contributions should represent actual net amounts rather than notional values;
- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants;
- Redundancy and severance payments to employees (including golden handshakes);
- Any "signing on" fees paid to employees.

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

(a) GOODS AND ENERGY PRODUCTS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted goods, goods purchased and resold without modification);
- The cost of raw materials (e.g. flour used in an instore bakery), components, semi-manufactures, workshop and
 office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any energy products bought for resale without further processing [e.g. petroleum products (including diesel), gas (including LPG and hydrogen) and solid fuels (including coal, coke and charcoal)];
- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but **exclude** the cost of those returned unsold:
- Carcasses that have been purchased in order to produce smaller cuts of meat;
- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals, sandwiches and drinks e.g. food products used in an instore
 canteen or restaurant.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Any other goods "sold" as part of a service.

(b) ALL OTHER COSTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES

- All fuel costs (e.g. electricity, gas, oil, coal, coke, petrol, diesel) purchased for use in the running of your business;
- Purchases of water used in the running of your business (including water extraction charges);
- Sewerage charges and other costs of effluent and waste disposal;
- Other goods and materials such as office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- The cost of goods and materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Payments for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles (if acquired under operational leases) but not if purchased under hire purchase or finance leasing arrangements;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for transport;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Purchases of computer and related services, including consultancy charges on computer software and hardware and the cost of repair, maintenance and installation of office and computing machinery;
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff;
- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons (e.g. for labour they have supplied);
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how:
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to other businesses within the same group (e.g. service companies);
- Bank charges (excluding interest payments);
- · Rent paid on buildings or dwellings;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

(b) ALL OTHER COSTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (Continued)

INCLUDE: (Continued)

- Payments to sub-contractors;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Any other goods or services purchased;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- All bank and other interest payments;
- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Employment costs. Include these in 4.1;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- The cost of any items charged to the capital account **including** building repairs;
- Fines and penalties except those related to congestion charges;
- Amounts charged to capital account including computer hardware, software and programs written by a third party
 to be used for more than one year. Include these in section 6;
- Carcasses purchased in order to produce smaller cuts of meat. These should be included in 4.2 (a);
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

INCLUDE:

- The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (e.g. primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).
 Exclude any agreed reductions;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to Great Britain only;
- Stamp duties (brokers only exclude stamp duties paid on the purchase of shares on behalf of clients);
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

- Water rates and sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (b).
- Operators' licences;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- Lottery duty;
- Stamp duties paid on the purchases of shares by brokers on behalf of their clients.

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD INCLUDING WORK IN PROGRESS (EXCLUDING VAT)

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP. Where long-term contract balances are **included** in stocks, they should be recorded net of progress payments. Where the outcome of the contract is known with reasonable certainty and a proportion of the contract income has been recognised as turnover, progress payments should be disregarded. **INCLUDE:**

- All stocks that you own title to, of goods and materials on hand for sale or processing (other than goods supplied to another party with a reservation of title clause if treated as turnover);
- All stocks owned and held by you in the UK or currently in transit within the UK;
- The value of any goods let out on hire, only if they were charged to current account when acquired and do not rank as capital items for taxation purposes;
- Products that you own title to in intermediate stages of completion;
- Duty on stocks held out of bond;
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (**including** finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell.

EXCLUDE:

- Stocks you hold but do not own title to (including consignment stock, if applicable);
- Duty on stocks held in bond;
- All stocks held overseas or in transit abroad;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you.

Note: Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but that are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing. These products include Work in Progress belonging to the unit, even if the products in question are in the possession of third parties. Equally, products held by the unit which belong to third parties are **excluded**, as are partially completed structures for which the ultimate owner is deemed to have taken ownership, either by the existence of a contract of sale/purchase or because the production is for own use.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities.

Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim:
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) where they are separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT) (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets;
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business e.g. stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers:
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.







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To be completed for: THE BUSINESS NAMED ABOVE

Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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To return via fax: 01633 652707

To return via post: Please use the prepaid envelope provided which is addressed to; Office for National Statistics, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, NP10 8XG

Contact numbers

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0300 1234 921

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Introduction to the Annual Business Survey (ABS)

Purpose of this survey

The Annual Business Survey (ABS), is the Office for National Statistics (ONS) financial information survey. The survey samples UK businesses and other related establishments according to their employment size and industry sector. The statistics produced help to improve the overall quality of National Accounts and the measurement of gross domestic product (GDP).

In addition to the National Accounts, the ABS is also the main source of data to enable the requirements of the European Structural Business Statistics Regulation (SBSR) to be met and the financial information is also used by the Scottish Government and Welsh Government in the compilation of both regional country specific Input/Output tables and Indices of Production.

This survey covers the United Kingdom activity of businesses (including foreign owned businesses) except where the coverage is specified as Great Britain underneath the address on the front page. The United Kingdom consists of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and excludes the Channel Islands and Isle of Man. Great Britain consists of England, Wales and Scotland only.

Information required

Section A asks for information regarding the return period

Section B asks for information regarding income

Section C asks for information regarding expenditure

Section D asks for information regarding value of stocks held

Section E asks for information regarding capital expenditure

Section F asks for information regarding international trade in services

Section G asks for information regarding international trade in goods

Section H asks for information regarding research and development

Section I asks for information regarding the completion time

How to Complete the Questionnaire

This questionnaire will be scanned, therefore please:

- Read accompanying notes before completing your return
- Complete in black ink
- Ensure letters and numbers are PRINTED and centred within each box
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You may find it useful to take a copy of this questionnaire for future reference or to answer any queries that may arise.

	PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE	
Your	ion A: Return period see note A return period should cover the year 2013. If no figures are available for that period, your should relate to a business year that ends between 6 April 2013 and 5 April 2014.	
1.	What are the dates of the 12 month period that you will be reporting for? If you traded for only part of the year, please provide figures for the period in which you were trading. D D M M Y Y Y Y Y From: 11 To: 12	DTU
Secti	on B: Income see note B	
2.1	What was your total turnover from the following, including VAT? Exclude: • Any grants	
	a. Total sales of goods and services , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	NFD
	b. Of which was VAT, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	NFD
	Of 2.1a how much was for the; c. Sale of goods direct to the general public	NFD
	Include (for example): Exclude (for example): ● Food supplied by a third party e.g. sandwiches, crisps and confectionery ● Income received from the letting of accommodation for more examples see note 2.1c	
2.2	What was your income from the following activities?	
	a. Monies received from insurance claims	NFD
	b. Subsidies received from UK government sources and the EU .	NFD
	c. Of which were subsidies received under The Work Programme	NFD
	d. Other income recorded in your profit/loss account , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	NFD
2.3 E	Environmental Turnover Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of protecting the environment?	
	Yes Go to question 2.3b	
	No X Go to question 3 80	MRK
b.	Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to the environmental good or service produced. Please X one box only	
	0 - 24%	
	25 - 49%	
	50 - 100%	MRM



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	PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUS	AND WHERE APPROPRIATE	
Sed	 All workers, i.e. permanent, temporary, casual and seasonal workers, paid 	being on a training scheme. xclude: Voluntary workers Former employees only receiving a pension	
	 directly from this business's payroll(s) Those temporarily absent but still being paid, for example on maternity leave. 	Self-employed workers Working owners who are not paid under PAYE Subcontractors.	
3.	What was your expenditure on the following?		
	a. Gross wages and salaries	, 0 0 0 446	NFC
	b. Employers' National insurance contributions	, 0 0 0 448	NFD
	c. Employers' contributions to pensions funds	. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	NFD
	d. Redundancy and severance payments	, 0 0 0 0	NFC
	Fotal employment costs	, 0 0 0 450	NFC
All	Other Expenditure (except employment costs)		
Go	ods, Raw Materials and Energy		
4.	What was your expenditure on the following? Note: Please give amounts payable excluding employment coall interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and coalling the second coalling employments.		
	a. Goods and raw materials	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	NFC
	b. Goods bought for resale	, 0 0 0 781	NFD
	c. Energy	, 0 0 0 0 427	NFC
	d. Water	, 0 0 0 0	NFC
	e. Sewerage and waste disposal	, 0 0 0 435	NFC
	f. Services bought for resale	, 0 0 0 0	NFC

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Services for business u	se							
h. Sub contractors				,	,	, 0 0 0	421	NFD
i. Hiring, leasing o	renting plant machinery and ve	hicles		,	,	, 0 0 0	405	NFD
j. Commercial insu	rance premiums			,		, 0 0 0	406	NFD
(excluding : fuel	ervices	4c)		,	,	, 0 0 0	407	NFD
I. Telecommunicat	ion services			,	,	, 0 0 0	408	NFD
m. Computer relate	d services			,	,	, 0 0 0	409	NFD
n. Advertising and	marketing			,		, 0 0 0	410	NFD
o. Employment age	encies			,		, 0 0 0	430	NFD
p. Any other servic (include mainte	es for business use			,	,	, 0 0 0	411	NFD
q. Total purchases of go This should be the su	ods, raw materials, energy and m of section 4a-4p	services		,	,	, 0 0 0	499	NFD
Include: ● National non-doi	nestic (business) rates uty (also known as road, t) tl evy C II	lude:	oods					
5. What was your exp	enditure on the following?							
a. National non-do	nestic (business) rates			,		, 0 0 0	412	NFD
b. Vehicle excise d	uty			,		, 0 0 0	431	NFD
c. Climate change	evy			,		, 0 0 0	455	NFD
d. Other amounts p	aid for rates, duties, levies and above)	taxes		,		, 0 0 0	413	NFD
e. Total rates, duties, lev This should be the su	ries and taxes			,	,	, 0 0 0	400	NFD

		PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAI	ND WHERE APPROPRIATE	
The f	igures	D: Value of stocks held (excluding VAT) see note D for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the ms of valuation and business units covered.	same	
6a.		nt was your total value of stocks held ne beginning of the reporting period?	, 0 0 0 5	500 NFD
	Of th	nese stocks, what was the value of the following?		
	6b.	Work in progress?	, 0 0 0 5	501 NFD
	6c.	Goods and energy purchased for resale without further processing?	, 0 0 0	₅₀₃ NFD
7a.		at was your total value of stocks I at the end of the reporting period?	, 0 0 0 5	599 NFD
	Of th	nese stocks, what was the value of the following?		
	7b.	Work in progress?	, 0 0 0 5	502 NFD
	7c.	Goods and energy purchased for resale without further processing?	, 0 0 0 0	504 NFD
Sect	• N • E • A b	E: Capital Expenditure see note E ude: Non-deductible VAT Building work Acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant machinery and similar equipment etc. It was your expenditure on the acquisition of the following the sude in the sud	taking over an or sold as part cern.	
	a. L	and	000	763 NFD
	b. E	Existing buildings		764 NFD
	c. C	Computer software bought in		610 NFD
		Computer software developed by your own staff, o be used for more than one year	, 0 0 0	771 NFD
		Other completed work of a capital nature, carried out by own staff, produced for own use	, 0 0 0 6	602 NFD
	lı o	Any other acquisitions	, 0 0 0 1	1108 NF D
-	otal a	mprovements to existing buildings cquisitions	, 0 0 0 6	600 NFD

	PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE	
9.	What was your income generated by the disposal of the following?	
	a. Land	NFD
	b. Existing buildings , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	NFD
	c. Any other disposals	NFD
	otal disposals	NFD
If you orgain recei Inclu Tr	tion F: International Trade in Services see note F or business has either purchased from or provided services to individuals, enterprises or other onsations based internationally (outside the UK) in the last 12 months please give the amounts ovable/payable in respect of invoices raised during this period. de: Exclude: Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK	
10.	What was your income generated from services provided to businesses based outside of the UK? , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	NFD
11.	What was your expenditure for services provided by businesses based outside of the UK? , , , , , , , , , ,	NFD
Sect	tion G: International Trade in Goods see note G	
If you organ Inclu Tr of th	tr business has either purchased from or provided goods to individuals, enterprises or other hisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below. Exclude: Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK. Transactions with a subsidiary or parent	
	your company located outside the UK.	
12.	Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods	
	Yes X	
	No X 15	MRK
13.	Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods	
	Yes X	
	No X 16	MRK

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

SECTION A: RETURN PERIOD

1. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

SECTION B: INCOME

2.1 a TOTAL TURNOVER (INCLUDING VAT)

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (**include** VAT) invoiced to the customer. **INCLUDE**:

- All sales of goods (**except** fixed capital assets) **including** exports and goods purchased and resold without processing:
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials added);
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered;
- Progress payments received for Work in Progress on long-term contracts which have not been identified as stocks on the balance sheet:
- Commission on lottery sales;
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be included in 2.2d;
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such
 vouchers etc. to customers);
- Gratuities in the form of tips where collected with turnover and included in your accounts;
- Royalty payments received;
- Revenue from gaming machines, pool tables, bingo etc.

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 2.2a;
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 2.2d;
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 2.2d;
- Gratuities in the form of tips if they are **not** collected with turnover or **not** included in your accounts;
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

SECTION B: INCOME (Continued)

2.1 c SALES OF GOODS DIRECT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

The amount attributed to goods sold to the general public (**including** installation).

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- · Retail sale by commission agents;
- The value of commission received in respect of lottery sales;
- Commission from sales of telephone top-up cards;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not
 the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

EXCLUDE:

- Income (including repair and maintenance) from other businesses;
- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- The sale of food and drink for consumption on the premises;
- Income received from the letting of accommodation;
- Renting and hiring of goods;
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when **not** in combination with sale of goods.

2.2 a MONIES RECEIVED FROM INSURANCE CLAIMS

INCLUDE:

Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss
of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

2.2 b SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 2.2b;
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare To Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 2.2c.

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source i.e. UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as
 one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure i.e. new building work,
 machinery etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

2.2 d VALUE OF OTHER INCOME RECORDED IN YOUR PROFIT/LOSS ACCOUNTS INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends:
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts.

SECTION C: EXPENDITURE

3. EMPLOYMENT COSTS

a GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

Wages and salaries are defined as the total compensation in cash or in kind payable to all **employees**. State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources.

INCLUDE:

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc. National Insurance, pension and redundancy contributions should be recorded under questions 3b, c & d respectively;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

EXCLUDE:

- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4p;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4p;
- Redundancy and severance payments. Include these in 3d;
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4o;
- All National Insurance contributions. Include Employers' National Insurance contributions in 3b;
- Contributions to other pension and welfare schemes. Include these in 3c.

c EMPLOYERS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

Employers' pension contributions should represent actual net amounts rather than notional values.

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants;
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 3b;
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes:
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

d REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE PAYMENTS

INCLUDE:

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EXCLUDE:

- · Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 3a.

4. GOODS, RAW MATERIALS AND ENERGY

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **include**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

a GOODS AND RAW MATERIALS

INCLUDE:

- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals and drinks;
- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials, machine spares and packaging materials charged to you, other consumables **e.g.** stationery, crockery, cutlery and glassware;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on
 this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Building materials you have purchased for your own use.

- Goods or services purchased for resale without processing. Include these in 4b or 4f;
- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4k or 4p as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section E.

4. GOODS, RAW MATERIALS AND ENERGY (Continued)

b GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE

INCLUDE:

- Any goods resold in the same state as bought including beer, wine, spirits and soft drinks sold over the bar; food
 e.g. sandwiches, crisps, nuts and confectionery supplied by a third party;
- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned
 unsold.

EXCLUDE:

• Food and drink used as ingredients for meals and drinks etc. (e.g. cocktails, Irish coffees). Include these in 4a.

c ENERGY

EXCLUDE:

• Energy products bought for resale without further processing. Include these in 4g.

d WATER

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

EXCLUDE:

- Waste disposal, sewerage and effluent disposal charges. Include these in 4e;
- Bottled water:
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

f SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE

INCLUDE:

• Sales of services bought and then sold on to a customer without actually changing the service sold (e.g. a hotel charging a guest for dry cleaning services which it has purchased from a third party).

G ENERGY BOUGHT FOR RESALE

INCLUDE:

- Petroleum products (including diesel);
- Gas (including LPG, hydrogen etc);
- Solid Fuels (including coal, coke and charcoal).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

i HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES

INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers.

EXCLUDE:

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See section E;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4k.

i COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

• Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance **including** insurance premium tax (**e.g.** fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 3c;
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 3b;
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 2.2a.

k ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only:
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4i.

4. GOODS, RAW MATERIALS AND ENERGY (Continued)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE:

• The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4a, except if charged to capital account then these should be included in 8g. Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4i.

m COMPUTER RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware;
- Cost of repair, maintenance and installation of office and computing machinery.

EXCLUDE:

 Computer hardware, software and programs written by a third party to be used for more than one year. Include these in section E.

n ADVERTISING AND MARKETING

INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper
 or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

EXCLUDE:

• Labour recruitment administration costs. Include these in 4p.

p ANY OTHER SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Postage (including parcel services);
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how:
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Bank charges (excluding interest payments);
- Rent paid on buildings or dwellings;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Accommodation and related expenses;
- Net payments to trade associations and net levies to those statutory bodies which are of a trade association nature;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

4. GOODS, RAW MATERIALS AND ENERGY (Continued)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

p ANY OTHER SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- All bank and other interest payments;
- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Employment costs. Include these in 3;
- Hire purchase repayments. See section E;
- Finance leasing payments. See section E;
- The cost of any items charged to the capital account **including** building repairs;
- Fines and penalties **except** those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 5a:
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

5. RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES TO THE GOVERNMENT

Total amount payable in taxes, duties or levies to government.

a NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

 Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to Great Britain only.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4d;
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4e.

c CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (**e.g.** primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).

EXCLUDE:

Any agreed reductions.

d OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES.

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties;
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties paid;
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Fossil fuel levies;
- Gas levies;
- Taxes on production e.g. hydrocarbon oil duty;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

- Vehicle Excise Duty (road fund licences);
- Operators' licences;
- Petroleum Revenue Tax;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- Lottery duty.

SECTION D: VALUE OF STOCKS HELD (excluding VAT)

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP. Where long-term contract balances are **included** in stocks, they should be recorded net of progress payments. Where the outcome of the contract is known with reasonable certainty and a proportion of the contract income has been recognised as turnover, progress payments should be disregarded. **INCLUDE:**

- All stocks that you own title to, of goods and materials on hand for sale or processing (other than goods supplied to another party with a reservation of title clause if treated as turnover);
- All stocks owned and held by you in the UK or currently in transit within the UK;
- The value of any goods let out on hire, only if they were charged to current account when acquired and do not rank as capital items for taxation purposes;
- Products that you own title to in intermediate stages of completion;
- Duty on stocks held out of bond;
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- · Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell.

EXCLUDE:

- Stocks you hold but do not own title to (including consignment stock, if applicable);
- Duty on stocks held in bond;
- All stocks held overseas or in transit abroad:
- VAT, whether paid on purchases or chargeable on sales;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you.

Note: Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but that are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing. These products include Work in Progress belonging to the unit, even if the products in question are in the possession of third parties. Equally, products held by the unit which belong to third parties are **excluded**, as are partially completed structures for which the ultimate owner is deemed to have taken ownership, either by the existence of a contract of sale/purchase or because the production is for own use.

SECTION E: CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

The amounts entered should include the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (including lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities. Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 3 and 4 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) where separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

SECTION E: CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (Continued)

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but **include** land intended for new dwellings:
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 2.2a;
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business e.g. stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

8 c COMPUTER SOFTWARE BOUGHT IN

INCLUDE:

- Network ware;
- Large databases;
- Word processing packages;
- Spreadsheet packages;
- Specialist packages.

8 e FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE

Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 8g. This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 3 and 4 respectively.

SECTION F: INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES 10 & 11. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections B and C.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Consultancy services (e.g. market research, advertising, accountancy and research and development);
- Royalties and licence fees;
- Telecommunications services;
- Computer services (excluding hardware);
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees;
- Insurance and finance services.

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

SECTION G: INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS

12 & 13. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

- Semi and finished manufactured goods;
- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.



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Please write any char below, using black i	anges to your name and address in the box ink

To be completed for: THE BUSINESS NAMED ABOVE

Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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To return via fax: 01633 652707

To return via post: Please use the prepaid envelope provided which is addressed to; Office for National Statistics, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, NP10 8XG

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Er mwyn gwneud cais am ffurflen Gymraeg (To request a questionnaire in Welsh) 0300 1234 921

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For any other queries, please contact the **Respondent Relations Team** 0300 1234 937

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When contacting the office you may be asked for the following information

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Introduction to the Annual Business Survey (ABS)

Purpose of this survey

The Annual Business Survey (ABS), is the Office for National Statistics (ONS) financial information survey. The survey samples UK businesses and other related establishments according to their employment size and industry sector. The statistics produced help to improve the overall quality of National Accounts and the measurement of gross domestic product (GDP).

In addition to the National Accounts, the ABS is also the main source of data to enable the requirements of the European Structural Business Statistics Regulation (SBSR) to be met and the financial information is also used by the Scottish Government and Welsh Government in the compilation of both regional country specific Input/Output tables and Indices of Production.

This survey covers the United Kingdom activity of businesses (including foreign owned businesses) except where the coverage is specified as Great Britain underneath the address on the front page. The United Kingdom consists of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and excludes the Channel Islands and Isle of Man. Great Britain consists of England, Wales and Scotland only.

Information required

Section A asks for information regarding the return period

Section B asks for information regarding income

Section C asks for information regarding expenditure

Section D asks for information regarding value of stocks held

Section E asks for information regarding capital expenditure

Section F asks for information regarding international trade in services

Section G asks for information regarding international trade in goods

Section H asks for information regarding research and development

Section I asks for information regarding the completion time

How to Complete the Questionnaire

This questionnaire will be scanned, therefore please:

- Read accompanying notes before completing your return
- Complete in black ink
- Ensure letters and numbers are PRINTED and centred within each box
- Do not use commas ,
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- Please round your figures to the nearest £1,000

You may find it useful to take a copy of this questionnaire for future reference or to answer any queries that may arise.

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	b. Energy, goods, materials and services Include: Beer, wine and spirits All food products whether or not consumed on the premises Consumables e.g. stationary, Exclude: Exclude: Exclude: Stock variation All interest payments Amounts charged to	NFD
	 crockery, cutlery and glassware Post and telecommunication costs, advertising charges, commercial insurance premiums paid etc. Energy costs - Including electricity, gas, heating oil capital account Capitalised building repairs National non-domestic (business) rates which should be included in c. 	
	c. Total rates, duties, levies and taxes Include: National non-domestic (business rates) VAT Vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car or vehicle tax) Climate change levy Exclude: Tax already included in the purchase of goods, materials and services Corporation tax Income tax Capital gains tax	NFD
The	ection D: Value of stocks held (excluding VAT) see note D e figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms valuation and business units covered.	
4.	What was your total value of stocks held at the beginning of the period? , ,	NFD
5.	What was your total value of stocks held at the end of the period? , ,	NFD
Inc • •	Ection E: Capital Expenditure see note E Solude: Non-Deductible VAT Building work Acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc Exclude: Deductible VAT Any allowances for depreciation Assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of an on-going concern	
6.	What were your total acquisitions? , , , , , , , , ,	NFD
7.	What were your total disposals? , ,	NFD

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE

Section F: International Trade in Services see note F

If your business has either purchased from or provided services to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based internationally (outside the UK) in the last 12 months please give the amounts receivable/payable in respect of invoices raised during this period.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside of the UK
- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK
- 8. What was your income generated from services provided to businesses based outside of the UK?

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9. What was your expenditure for services provided by

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Section G: International Trade in Goods see note G

If your business has either purchased from or provided goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below. Include:

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.
- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- 10. Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes



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Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes





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Section H: Research and Development

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

12. During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes



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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

SECTION A: RETURN PERIOD

1. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

SECTION B: INCOME 2. TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (include VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE

- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing;
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials added);
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered;
- Income derived from the renting of property;
- · Commission on lottery sales;
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such vouchers etc. to customers);
- Gratuities in the form of tips where collected with turnover and included in your accounts;
- Royalty payments received;
- Revenue from gaming machines, pool tables, bingo etc.

- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- The sale of vehicles previously treated as capital assets during the period. Include these in section E;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received;
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as commission received in such sales);
- Gratuities in the form of tips if they are **not** collected with turnover or **not** included in your accounts;
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

SECTION C: EXPENDITURE

3.a EMPLOYMENT COSTS

Wages and salaries are defined as the total compensation in cash or in kind payable to all **employees**. State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources.

INCLUDE:

- Accrued holiday pay;
- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in question 2);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions;
- Contributions to pension funds (**including** lump sum contributions). Employers' pension contributions should represent actual net amounts rather than notional values;
- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, **including** former employees or their dependants;
- Redundancy and severance payments to employees (including golden handshakes);
- Any "signing on" fees paid to employees.

EXCLUDE:

- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 3b;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 3b;
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 3b;
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Employees' National Insurance Contributions.

3.b ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES PURCHASED FOR RESALE

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

- Any goods resold in the same state as bought including beer, wine, spirits and soft drinks sold over the bar; food
 e.g. sandwiches, crisps, nuts and confectionery supplied by a third party;
- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis, which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold;
- Mixed alcoholic and soft drinks; cocktail ingredients;
- Cooked meals or sandwiches (prepared by you) whether or not consumed on the premises;
- All fuel costs (e.g. electricity, gas, oil, coal, coke, petrol, diesel) purchased for use in the running of your business;
- Purchases of water used in the running of your business (including water extraction charges);
- Sewerage charges and other costs of effluent and waste disposal;
- Other goods and materials such as office materials, machine spares and packaging materials charged to you, other consumables;
- The cost of goods and materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Payments for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles (if acquired under operational leases) but not if purchased under hire purchase or finance leasing arrangements;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for transport;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Purchases of computer and related services, **including** consultancy charges on computer software and hardware and the cost of repair, maintenance and installation of office and computing machinery;
- Purchases of marketing services (not carried out by your own staff);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff;
- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons (e.g. for labour they have supplied);
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;

SECTION C: EXPENDITURE (Continued)

3.b ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES PURCHASED FOR RESALE (Continued)

INCLUDE: (Continued)

- Payments to other businesses within the same group (e.g. service companies);
- Bank charges (excluding interest payments);
- · Rent paid on buildings or dwellings;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Payments to sub-contractors;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Any other goods or services purchased;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Hire purchase repayments. See section E;
- Finance leasing payments. See section E;
- Fines and penalties **except** those related to congestion charges;
- Amounts charged to capital account **including** computer hardware, software and programs written by a third party to be used for more than one year. Include these in section E;
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

3.c RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

INCLUDE:

- The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (e.g. primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances). **Exclude** any agreed reductions;
- National non-domestic (business) rates (amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property);
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to Great Britain only;
- Stamp duties (brokers only exclude stamp duties paid on the purchase of shares on behalf of clients);
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates and sewerage charges. Include these in 3b;
- Licences:
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- Lottery duty;
- Stamp duties paid on the purchases of shares by brokers on behalf of their clients.

SECTION D: VALUE OF STOCKS HELD (excluding VAT)

4 & 5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP. Where long-term contract balances are **included** in stocks, they should be recorded net of progress payments. Where the outcome of the contract is known with reasonable certainty and a proportion of the contract income has been recognised as turnover, progress payments should be disregarded. **INCLUDE:**

- All stocks that you own title to, of goods and materials on hand for sale or processing (other than goods supplied to another party with a reservation of title clause if treated as turnover);
- All stocks owned and held by you in the UK or currently in transit within the UK;
- The value of any goods let out on hire, only if they were charged to current account when acquired and do not rank as capital items for taxation purposes;
- Products that you own title to in intermediate stages of completion;
- Duty on stocks held out of bond;
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell.

EXCLUDE:

- Stocks you hold but do not own title to (including consignment stock, if applicable);
- Duty on stocks held in bond;
- All stocks held overseas or in transit abroad;
- VAT, whether paid on purchases or chargeable on sales;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you.

Note: Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but that are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing. These products include Work in Progress belonging to the unit, even if the products in question are in the possession of third parties. Equally, products held by the unit which belong to third parties are **excluded**, as are partially completed structures for which the ultimate owner is deemed to have taken ownership, either by the existence of a contract of sale/purchase or because the production is for own use.

SECTION E: CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

6 & 7. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities. Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 3a and 3b respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) where they are separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

SECTION E: CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (Continued)

6 & 7. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but **include** land intended for new dwellings;
- · Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets;
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business **e.g.** stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

SECTION F: INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVCIES

8 & 9. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 2 and 3b.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Consultancy services (e.g. market research, advertising, accountancy and research and development);
- Royalties and licence fees;
- Telecommunications services;
- Computer services (excluding hardware);
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees:
- Insurance and finance services.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

SECTION G: INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS

10 & 11. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- · Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.







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Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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2	PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN see note 2				
	Your return should cover the calendar year 2013 . (If no figures are available for that period, your return should relate to a business year that ends between 6 April 2013 and 5 April 2014).				
	If you traded for only part of the year, please provide figures for the period in which you were trading.	Day	Month	Year	
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3.	INCOME (excluding VAT)				
3.1	TOTAL TURNOVER see note 3.1				
	Total amount receivable in respect of invoices raised during the period of the return, from the sale of goods or services (including progress payments on work in progress). Selling price of property not purchased in this period should be included in section 6.				
	Total turnover			000	399 EFC
3.2	OTHER INCOME see note 3.2				
(a)	Value of insurance claims received [not to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover, or 3.2 (b) Other Operating Income]			000	317 EFC
(b)	Value of any "Other Operating Income" recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts (not to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover)			000	325 EFC

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4.2 **COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND** SERVICES see note 4.2

Note: Please give amounts payable excluding employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

- (a) Energy used in the running of your business (including petrol, diesel, electricity and gas etc.)
- 000 **EFG** 427

(b) Water used in the running of your business 000 428

(c) Sewerage charges and other costs of waste disposal 000 **EFG** 435

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(d) Goods and all raw materials (including stationery and consumables and building materials for your own use)

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GOODS AND SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE

- (e) Goods bought for resale without further processing (including the full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same year without development)
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- (f) Services bought for resale without processing

 - SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE
- (g) Amounts payable to sub-contractors
- (h) Amounts payable for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles
- 000 405 000 406

- (i) Amounts payable for commercial insurance premiums
 - Amounts payable for road transport services
 - 000 408
- (k) Amounts payable for telecommunication services Amounts payable for computer and related services (including
- **(I)** repairs and maintenance of office machinery and computers, excluding computer hardware and software which should be included in section 6.1)
- 000 **EFG** 409 000 **EFG** 410
- (m) Amounts payable for advertising and marketing services
- (n) Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff
- (o) Amounts payable for other services purchased [e.g. non-road transport and travel, professional services, postal services, research, rent paid, banking charges, legal costs and accounting fees etc., but excluding national non-domestic (business) rates, council tax which should be included in 4.3 (a), building materials for own use which should be included in 4.2 (d) and payments to sub-contractors 4.2 (g)]
- 000 411
- (p) Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services This should be the sum of 4.2 (a) to 4.2 (o)

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3 Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government. Amounts payable in national non-domestic (business) rates and (a) 000 **EFG** council tax 412 (b) Amounts payable for vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car 000 **EFG** 431 or vehicle tax) (c) Amounts payable directly to government under the Climate Change Levy (net of any agreed reductions). **Exclude** any charge recorded on 000 **EFG** 455 your gas, electric or other fuel bills (d) Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes (exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods; 000 **EFG** materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax) 000 **EFG** 400 Total rates, duties, levies and taxes (e) 4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.4 Total amounts received in subsidies from UK (a) 000 **EFG** government sources and the EU 414 Of which: 000 **EFG** (b) 432 Subsidies received under The Work Programme 5. WORK IN PROGRESS (excluding VAT) see note 5 The work in progress figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered (work carried out by yourselves, not sub-contracted) 000 **EFG** Total value of work in progress at beginning of the period 501 (a) 000 **EFG** (b) Total value of work in progress at end of the period 502

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6

(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT)

This covers building work, purchase or sale of land and existing buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. **Exclude:** any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

If a building is purchased and sold within the year **without development** then it should be excluded from capital expenditure, section 6. The full purchase price should be **included** in 4.2 (e) and the full selling price should be **included** in 3.1

If a property is purchased and sold within the year **with development**, the acquisition should be **included** in 6.1 (a). The purchase of legal fees etc, should be **included** in 4.2 (o) and the sale should be recorded in 3.1

6.1 ACQUISITIONS

(a)	New construction work (excluding the cost of land and dwellings)	000	794	EFG
(b)	Acquisitions of land	000	763	EFG
(c)	Acquisitions of existing buildings	000	764	EFG
(d)	Acquisitions of vehicles	000	684	EFG
(e)	Computer software developed by your own staff to be used for more than one year	000	771	EFG
(f)	Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total acquisitions, please give an explanation for this at section 11	000	602	EFG
(g)	Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing or spreadsheet packages)	000	610	EFG
(h)	Acquisitions of plant, machinery and other capital equipment	000	686	EFG
(i)	Total acquisitions This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (h)	000	600	EFG

6.2 **DISPOSALS**

(d)

(a) Proceeds from the disposal of land 000 765

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(b) Proceeds from the disposal of existing buildings 000 766

Proceeds from the disposal of vehicles (c)

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Proceeds from the disposal of plant, machinery and other capital equipment

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Total disposals (e) This should be the sum of 6.2 (a) to 6.2 (d)

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided services to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts receivable/payable, in respect of invoices raised during the period.

Exclude:

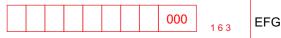
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Include:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.

Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK

(a) Amounts receivable from individual, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.



(b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.



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8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based (a) outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes





(b)

Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes



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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes



No



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10. **COMPLETION TIME**

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary





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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing;
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered;
- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted);
- Income derived from the renting of property;
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases);
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Royalty payments received;
- Property bought and sold in the same financial period without development;
- The value of land and buildings acquired for development and disposed of within a 12 month period.

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Grants from any source;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.2 (b);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.2 (b);
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- The value of land and buildings acquired for development and disposed of after a 12 month period. This should be recorded in 'Capital expenditure', at section 6;
- The value of any work done on buildings for own use, carried out by your own staff. This should be included in 'Capital expenditure', at section 6;
- The value of freehold land from selling price;
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

3.2 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

• Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends:
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure
 accounts.

3.3 RETAIL TURNOVER

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- Retail sale by commission agents;
- · Commission on lottery sales;
- Commission from sales of telephone top-up cards;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but **not** the full transaction price. Also to be **included** here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

EXCLUDE:

- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- Renting and hiring of goods;
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);
- Turnover from work on the structure of a building (e.g. decorating, plumbing);
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when not in combination with sale of goods.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE**:

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc. National Insurance, pension and redundancy contributions should be recorded under questions 4.1 (b), (c) & (d) respectively;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS (Continued)

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (g);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Redundancy and severance payments. Include these in 4.1 (d);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (n).

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants:
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

• Golden handshakes.

EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

EXCLUDE:

- Waste disposal, sewerage and effluent disposal charges. Include these in 4.2 (c);
- Bottled water:
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials, machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on
 this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals and drinks.

EXCLUDE:

- Goods or services purchased for resale without processing. Include these in 4.2 (e) or 4.2 (f);
- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (j) or 4.2 (o) as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section 6.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

GOODS AND SERVICES FOR RESALE

(e) GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted goods, goods purchased and resold without modification);
- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold:
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale **including** any duties paid by the seller.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (d);
- Food and drink requiring preparation before sale;
- Any other goods "sold" which are part of a service;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 4.3 (d).

(f) SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

 Sales of services bought and then sold on to a customer without actually changing the service sold (e.g. cleaning services in rented accommodation).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

(g) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO SUB-CONTRACTORS

Payments to sub-contractors are payments made by the business to a third party, in return for goods and services.

(h) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- · Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers;
- Payments for long term rental and operational leasing of goods.

EXCLUDE:

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (j).

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

• Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance **including** insurance premium tax (**e.g.** fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability
 or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a).

(j) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (h).

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE:

• The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d), except if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (h).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES INCLUDE:

Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper
 or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(n) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FOR AGENCY STAFF EXCLUDE:

• Labour recruitment administration costs. Include these in 4.2 (o).

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Accommodation and related expenses;
- Net payments to trade associations and net levies to those statutory bodies which are of a trade association nature;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- All bank and other interest payments;
- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Employment costs. Include these in 4.1;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- The cost of any items charged to the capital account **including** building repairs;
- Fines and penalties **except** those related to congestion charges;
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

• Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to **Great Britain only**.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID (Continued)

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (e.g. primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).

EXCLUDE:

Any agreed reductions.

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties;
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties paid;
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Fossil fuel levies;
- · Gas levies;
- Taxes on production e.g. hydrocarbon oil duty;
- · Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- · Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Operators' licences;
- Petroleum Revenue Tax;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax:
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.4 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.4 (b).

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source i.e. UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as
 one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure i.e. new building work,
 machinery etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. WORK IN PROGRESS (EXCLUDING VAT)

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP.

INCLUDE:

- Products that you own title to in intermediate stages of completion;
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell.

EXCLUDE:

• Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you.

Note: Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but that are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing. These products **include** Work in Progress belonging to the unit, even if the products in question are in the possession of third parties. Equally, products held by the unit which belong to third parties are **excluded** as are partially completed structures for which the ultimate owner is deemed to have taken ownership, either by the existence of a contract of sale/purchase or because the production is for own use.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities. Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers;
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item
 ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost
 of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use:
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPP's) where they are separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements.

6.1(a) NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems). The cost of site preparation and other civil engineering work should be included but the cost of land should be recorded against question 6.1 (b).
- Permanent installations such as water supply, central heating, air conditioning, lighting etc.;
- Construction expenditure on structures such as oil wells (drilling), operational mines, pipe lines, power transmission lines, gas-pipes, railway lines, port installations, roads, bridges, viaducts, drains, cable networks, etc.;
- Other site improvements such as the clearance of forests, levelling, draining of marshes etc.;
- Associated architects' and surveyors' fees and any legal charges, stamp duties, agents' commissions, etc.

EXCLUDE:

- Current maintenance costs;
- Expenditure on the construction of new building works, contracted by you on your own account (that is, not under contract to a third party), whether directly with the constructors or arranged via property developers;
- Expenditure on new buildings, and extensions and improvements to old buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- Expenditure on the associated architects' and surveyors' fees and any legal charges, stamp duties, agents' commissions, etc.;
- The cost of site preparation and other civil engineering work;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business e.g. stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT) (Continued)

6.1(c) EXISTING BUILDINGS

INCLUDE:

- The capital cost of freeholds and leaseholds purchased/sold and the value of any leasehold premiums;
- Architects' and surveyors' fees and any legal charges, stamp duties, agents' commissions, etc. associated with the transactions.

6.1 (d) VEHICLES

INCLUDE:

• New and second-hand vehicles, such as motor cars, other road vehicles, ships, aircraft and rolling stock.

EXCLUDE:

• Mobile powered equipment (e.g. fork-lift trucks used within warehouses). These should be included in acquisitions of 'Plant machinery and other capital equipment', 6.1 (h).

6.1 (f) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (i). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

6.1(h) PLANT, MACHINERY AND OTHER CAPITAL EQUIPMENT INCLUDE:

- Any expenditure on other computer equipment;
- Mobile powered machinery (e.g. cranes, earth movers, excavators, levellers, fork-lift trucks);
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools.

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities.

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.







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To be completed for: THE BUSINESS NAMED ABOVE

Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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To return via fax: 01633 652707

To return via post: Please use the prepaid envelope provided which is addressed to; Office for National Statistics, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, NP10 8XG

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2.	PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN see note 2 Your return should cover the calendar year 2013. (If no figures are available for that period, your return should relate to a business year that ends between 6 April 2013 and 5 April 2014). If you traded for only part of the year, please provide figures for the period in which you were trading. Period covered by the return: from	Day Day	Month Month	Year Year	11	DJK
3.	INCOME (excluding VAT)					
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	Total amount receivable in respect of invoices raised during the period of the return, from the sale of goods or services (including progress payments on work in progress). Selling price of property not purchased in this period should be included in 6 (b).					
	Total turnover			000	399	EFG

3.2 ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER

(a) Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of protecting the environment?

Yes X — Go to question 3.2 (b)

No X — Go to question 4

(b) Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to the environmental good or service produced.

0 - 24%

25 - 49%

50 - 100%

Please X one box only

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4. EXPENDITURE

(excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS see note 4.1

Include:

- Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions;
- Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions);
- Redundancy and severance payments.

Total employment costs

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4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES see note 4.2

Note: Please give amounts payable **excluding** employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services (include raw materials)

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4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3

Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government.

Include: National non-domestic (business) rates, vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car or vehicle tax) and Climate Change Levy.

Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods; materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax.

Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid

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5. WORK IN PROGRESS (excluding VAT) see note 5

The work in progress figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered (work carried out by yourselves, not sub-contracted)

(a) Total value of work in progress at beginning of the period

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(b) Total value of work in progress at end of the period

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6

(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT)

This covers building work, purchase or sale of land and existing buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. **Exclude:** any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

If a building is purchased and sold within the year without development then it should be excluded from capital expenditure, section 6. The full purchase price should be included in 4.2 and the full selling price should be included in 3.1

If a property is purchased and sold within the year with development, the acquisition should be included in 6 (a). The purchase of legal fees etc, should be included in 4.2 and the sale should be recorded in 3.1

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(b) Total disposals

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7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided services to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts receivable/payable, in respect of invoices raised during this period.

Exclude:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.

Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK.

(a) Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.

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(b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.

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8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below. Exclude:

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.
- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based (a) outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes

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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes

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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes



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10. COMPLETION TIME

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - except all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing:
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return. These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Income derived from the renting of property;
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered;
- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted);
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases);
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Property bought and sold in the same financial period without development;
- The value of land and buildings acquired for development and disposed of within a 12 month period:
- Royalty payments received.

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- The sale of vehicles previously treated as capital assets during the period. Include these in section 6;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Grants from any source;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received;
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as commission received in such sales);
- The value of land and buildings acquired for development and disposed of after a 12 month period. This should be recorded in 'Capital Expenditure', section 6;
- The value of any work done on buildings for own use, carried out by your own staff. This should be included in 'Capital Expenditure', section 6;
- The value of freehold land from selling price;
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources **INCLUDE**:

- Accrued holiday pay:
- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants:
- Any "signing on" fees paid to employees.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2;
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2;
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2;
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Employees' National Insurance Contributions.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

- All fuel costs (e.g. electricity, gas, oil, coal, coke, petrol, diesel) purchased for use in the running of your business;
- Purchases of water used in the running of your business (including water extraction charges);
- Sewerage charges and other costs of effluent and waste disposal;
- Total fees and commissions payable;
- Other goods and materials such as office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- The cost of goods and materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Any goods bought for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted goods, goods purchased and resold without modification);
- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold;
- Payments for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles (if acquired under operational leases) but not if purchased under hire purchase or finance leasing arrangements;
- Commercial insurance premiums paid;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Purchases of computer and related services, **including** consultancy charges on computer software and hardware and the cost of repair, maintenance and installation of office and computing machinery;
- Purchases of advertising and marketing services (not carried out by your own staff);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff;
- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Amounts (**except** those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons (e.g. for labour they have supplied);
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how:
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

INCLUDE: (Continued)

- Building materials for own use;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to other businesses within the same group (e.g. service companies);
- Bank charges (excluding interest payments);
- Rent paid on buildings or dwellings;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses:
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Amounts payable for printing services provided;
- Amounts payable for repairs, installation and maintenance of plant, machinery and vehicles;
- Royalty payments;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures
 on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- Post and telecommunications costs;
- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Payments to sub-contractors:
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Any other goods or services purchased;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- The cost of any items charged to the capital account **including** building repairs;
- Fines and penalties except those related to congestion charges;
- Amounts charged to capital account **including** computer hardware, software and programs written by a third party to be used for more than one year. Include these in section 6;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3:
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Amounts payable for repairs and maintenance of household and domestic equipment;
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

- The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (e.g. primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances). **Exclude** any agreed reductions;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to Great Britain only;
- Stamp duties (brokers only exclude stamp duties paid on the purchase of shares on behalf of clients);
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Consumer and Credit Act Fees;
- Franchise payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates and sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2;
- Operators' licences;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- Lottery duty:
- Stamp duties paid on the purchases of shares by brokers on behalf of their clients.

5. WORK IN PROGRESS (EXCLUDING VAT)

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements i.e. on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP.

INCLUDE:

- Products that you own title to in intermediate stages of completion;
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (**including** finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell.

EXCLUDE:

• Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you.

Note: Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but that are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing. These products **include** Work in Progress belonging to the unit, even if the products in question are in the possession of third parties. Equally, products held by the unit which belong to third parties are **excluded** as are partially completed structures for which the ultimate owner is deemed to have taken ownership, either by the existence of a contract of sale/purchase or because the production is for own use.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities.

Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers.
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item
 ranked as capital for taxation purposes, including computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost
 of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward
 under other headings e.g. Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other
 payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) where they are separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT) (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets;
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business **e.g.** stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- · Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.







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Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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Of your total turnover shown in 3.1, please give the identifiable

amount attributable to sale (**including** installation) of goods direct to the **general public** (and not businesses) for personal or household use.

Exclude: ticket sales and sales of food/drink requiring preparation

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE **ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER** 3.4 (a) Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of protecting the environment? Go to question 3.4 (b) Yes No Go to question 4 MRK Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to (b) Please X one box only the environmental good or service produced. 0 - 24% 25 - 49% 50 - 100% MRM 4. **EXPENDITURE** (excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT) 4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1 (a) Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind) (excluding National Insurance contributions and 000 **EFG** contributions to other pension and welfare schemes) 446 000 **EFG Employers' National Insurance contributions** (b) 448 (c) Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions). Employers' pension contributions should 000 **EFG** represent actual net amounts rather than notional values 449 000 **EFG** 447 (d) Amounts payable to employees through redundancy and severance 000 **EFG** 450 (e) **Total employment costs** 4.2 **COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND** SERVICES see note 4.2 Note: Please give amounts payable excluding employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs. **ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE** Energy used in the running of your business (including petrol, diesel, (a) 000 **EFG** electricity and gas etc.) 427 000 **EFG** (b) Water used in the running of your business 428 000 **EFG** (c) Sewerage charges and other costs of waste disposal 435 (d) Goods and all raw materials used in the running of your business 000 402 **EFG** (including stationery and consumables) This section continues overleaf



GOODS, ENERGY AND SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE (e) Goods bought for resale without further processing (excluding 000 **EFG** 781 energy products bought for resale) Energy products bought for resale without further processing (f) 000 **EFG** (e.g. petroleum products, gas, coal) 767 000 **EFG** (g) Services bought for resale without processing 433 **SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE** 000 **EFG** (h) Amounts payable to sub-contractors 421 (i) Amounts payable for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery 000 **EFG** 405 and vehicles 000 **EFG** (j) Amounts payable for commercial insurance premiums 406 000 **EFG** 407 (k) Amounts payable for road transport services (I) Amounts payable for telecommunication services [telecommunication 000 **EFG** 408 industries please refer to note 4.2 (I)] (m) Amounts payable for computer and related services (including repairs and maintenance of office machinery and computers, excluding computer hardware and software which should be 000 **EFG** included in section 6.1) 409 000 **EFG** 410 (n) Amounts payable for advertising and marketing services 000 **EFG** 430 (o) Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff (p) Amounts payable for other services purchased (e.g. non-road transport and travel, professional services, postal services, research, rent paid, 000 **EFG** banking charges, legal costs and accounting fees) 411 (q) Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services 000 **EFG** This should be the sum of 4.2 (a) to 4.2 (p) 499

PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 4.3 RATES. DUTIES. LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3 Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government. (exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods, materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax) 000 **EFG** (a) Amounts payable in national non-domestic (business) rates 412 (b) Amounts payable for vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car or 000 **EFG** vehicle tax) 431 (c) Amounts payable directly to government under the Climate Change Levy (net of any agreed reductions). Exclude any charge recorded on 000 **EFG** your gas, electric or other fuel bills 455 000 **EFG** 413 (d) Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes 000 **EFG** (e) Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid 400 4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.4 (a) Total amounts received in subsidies from UK government 000 **EFG** sources and the EU 414 Of which 000 **EFG** 432 (b) Subsidies received under The Work Programme 5. WORK IN PROGRESS (excluding VAT) see note 5 The work in progress figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered (work carried out by yourselves, not sub-contracted) 000 **EFG** 501 (a) Total value of work in progress at beginning of the period 000 **EFG** (b) Total value of work in progress at end of the period 502

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6

(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT) This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. **Exclude:** any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

6.1 **ACQUISITIONS**

(a)	Acquisitions of land	000	763	EFG
(b)	Acquisitions of existing buildings	000	764	EFG
	Exclude: Construction of new buildings and extensions; refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings. This should be recorded under question 6.1 (f)			
(c)	Computer software developed by your own staff to be used for more than one year	000	771	EFG
(d)	Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total acquisitions, please give an explanation for this at section 11	000	602	EFG
(e)	Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing or spreadsheet packages)	000	610	EFG
(f)	Any other acquisitions Include: machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings and extensions, refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings	000	1108	EFG
(g)	Total acquisitions This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f)	000	600	EFG
6.2	DISPOSALS			
(a)	Proceeds from the disposal of land	000	765	EFG
(b)	Proceeds from the disposal of existing buildings	000	766	EFG
(c)	Proceeds from any other disposals Include: machinery, equipment and vehicles	000	1109	EFG
(d)	Total disposals This should be the sum of 6.2 (a) to 6.2 (c)	000	699	EFG



7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided services to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts receivable/payable, in respect of invoices raised during the period.

Exclude:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.

Include:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.

Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK

- Amounts receivable from individual, enterprises or other (a) organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.
- Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other (b) organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.



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8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based (a) outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes





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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes





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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes



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10. COMPLETION TIME

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing;
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are not covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost:
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials added);
- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted):
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered;
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be **included** in 3.2 (b);
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases);
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such vouchers etc. to customers);
- Royalty payments received.

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Grants from any source;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union(EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.2 (b);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.2 (b);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Fuel duty rebate. Include this in 3.2 (b);
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as any commission received on such sales);
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

3.2 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

• Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Fuel duty rebate;
- Interest and dividends:
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure
 accounts.

3.3 RETAIL TURNOVER

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- Retail sale by commission agents;
- Commission on lottery sales;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but **not** the full transaction price. Also to be **included** here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

EXCLUDE:

- Income (including repair and maintenance) from other businesses;
- Sales, repair and maintenance of motor vehicles, motorcycles, their parts and accessories and of fuel for these;
- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- Renting and hiring of goods;
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);
- Turnover from work on the structure of a building (e.g. decorating, plumbing);
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when **not** in combination with sale of goods.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE:**

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc. National Insurance, pension and redundancy contributions should be recorded under questions 4.1 (b), (c) & (d) respectively;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS (Continued)

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (p);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (h);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (p);
- Redundancy and severance payments. Include these in 4.1 (d);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (o).

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants:
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes:
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

• Golden handshakes.

EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

EXCLUDE:

- Waste disposal, sewerage and effluent disposal charges. Include these in 4.2 (c);
- Bottled water:
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials, machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on
 this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals and drinks;
- Building materials you have purchased for your own use.

EXCLUDE:

- Goods or services purchased for resale without processing. Include these in 4.2 (e) or 4.2 (g);
- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (k) or 4.2 (p) as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section 6.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

GOODS, ENERGY AND SERVICES FOR RESALE

(e) GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold;
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale including any duties paid by the seller;
- The full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same financial period, without development.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (d):
- Food and drink requiring preparation before sale;
- Any other goods "sold" which are part of a service:
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 4.3 (d).

(g) SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

- Sales of services bought and then sold on to a customer without actually changing the service sold (e.g.
 purchase of airline tickets from one airline company and sold on to someone else for a higher value and not part of
 holiday package);
- Telecommunication costs which are passed on to customers Telecommunication industries only;
- Transportation costs which are passed on to customers Transport sectors only.

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT (INCLUDING SCAFFOLDING), MACHINERY AND VEHICLES

INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers.

EXCLUDE:

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (k).

(j) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

• Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance **including** insurance premium tax (**e.g.** fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a).

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (i);
- Transportation costs which are passed on to customers. Include these in 4.2 (g) Transportation sectors only.

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission;
- Costs relating to own consumption (e.g. payments to other telecommunication operators Telecommunication industries only).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d), except if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (i);
- Telecommunication costs which are passed on to customers. Include these in 4.2 (g) Telecommunication industries only.

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES INCLUDE:

• Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

(n) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper
 or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FOR AGENCY STAFF EXCLUDE:

• Labour recruitment administration costs. Include these in 4.2 (p).

(p) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates:
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Staff travel:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- All bank and other interest payments;
- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Employment costs. Include these in 4.1;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- The cost of any items charged to the capital account including building repairs;
- Fines and penalties except those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3 (a);
- Telecommunication costs which are passed on to customers. Include in 4.2 (g) Telecommunication industries only;
- Transportation costs which are passed on to customers. Include these in 4.2 (g) Transportation sectors only;
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

• Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to **Great Britain only**.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (e.g. primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances). **EXCLUDE:**

Any agreed reductions.

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties:
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties:
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments;
- Air passenger tax Airline Passenger Duty only.

EXCLUDE:

- Vehicle Excise Duty (road fund licences);
- Operators' licences;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax:
- Landfill Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.4 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.4 (b).

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source i.e. UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as
 one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure i.e. new building work,
 machinery etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. WORK IN PROGRESS (EXCLUDING VAT)

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements i.e. on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP.

INCLUDE:

- Products that you own title to in intermediate stages of completion;
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell.

EXCLUDE:

• Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you.

Note: Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but that are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing. These products **include** Work in Progress belonging to the unit, even if the products in question are in the possession of third parties. Equally, products held by the unit which belong to third parties are **excluded** as are partially completed structures for which the ultimate owner is deemed to have taken ownership, either by the existence of a contract of sale/purchase or because the production is for own use.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities. Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by
 property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing
 buildings (including fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
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- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
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EXCLUDE:

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- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business **e.g.** stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT) (Continued)

6.1 (d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (g). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

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INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing):
- Consultancy services (e.g. market research, advertising, accountancy and research and development);
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EXCLUDE:

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INCLUDE:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.



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We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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Pleas	e read the accompanying notes before completing your return		
2.	PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN see note 2		
	Your return should cover the calendar year 2013 . (If no figures are available for that period, your return should relate to a business year that ends between 6 April 2013 and 5 April 2014).		
	If you traded for only part of the year, please provide figures for the period in which you were trading.	Day Month Year	
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3.	INCOME (excluding VAT)		
3.1	TOTAL TURNOVER see note 3.1		
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3.2 ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER

(a) Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of protecting the environment?

Yes Go to question 3.2 (b)

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Please X one box only

(b) Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to the environmental good or service produced.

0 - 24%

25 - 49%

50 - 100%

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4. EXPENDITURE

(excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS see note 4.1

Include:

- Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions;
- Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions);
- Redundancy and severance payments.

Total employment costs

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4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES see note 4.2

Note: Please give amounts payable **excluding** employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services (include raw materials)

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4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3

Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government.

Include: National non-domestic (business) rates, vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car or vehicle tax) and Climate Change Levy.

Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods; materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax.

Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid

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5. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 5

(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT)

This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. **Exclude:** any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

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6. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 6

If your business has either purchased from or provided **services** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts **receivable/payable**, in respect of invoices raised during this period.

Exclude:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.

Include:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK. Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK.

(a) Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.

(b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.



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7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided **goods** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the LIK
- (a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes

No X

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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes



No

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8. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes



No

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9. COMPLETION TIME

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (**except** VAT) invoiced to the customer. **INCLUDE:**

- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing;
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials added);
- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted);
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered:
- Income derived from the renting of property;
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases);
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such vouchers etc. to customers);
- Royalty payments received.

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- The sale of vehicles previously treated as capital assets during the period. Include these in section 5;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Grants from any source;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received;
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as any commission received on such sales);
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received;
- Fuel duty rebate.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources; **INCLUDE:**

- Accrued holiday pay;
- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants;
- Any "signing on" fees paid to employees.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2;
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2;
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2;
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Employees' National Insurance Contributions.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback). **INCLUDE:**

- All fuel costs (e.g. electricity, gas, oil, coal, coke, petrol, diesel) purchased for use in the running of your business:
- Purchases of water used in the running of your business (including water extraction charges);
- Sewerage charges and other costs of effluent and waste disposal;
- Total fees and commissions payable;
- Other goods and materials such as office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you:
- The cost of goods and materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Any goods bought for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted goods, goods purchased and resold without modification);
- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned
 unsold:
- Payments for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles (if acquired under operational leases) but not if purchased under hire purchase or finance leasing arrangements;
- Commercial insurance premiums paid;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Purchases of computer and related services, **including** consultancy charges on computer software and hardware and the cost of repair, maintenance and installation of office and computing machinery;
- Purchases of advertising and marketing services (not carried out by your own staff);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff;
- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons (e.g. for labour they have supplied);
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

INCLUDE: (Continued)

- · Building materials for own use;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to other businesses within the same group (e.g. service companies);
- Bank charges (excluding interest payments);
- Rent paid on buildings or dwellings;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses:
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Amounts payable for printing services provided;
- Amounts payable for repairs, installation and maintenance of plant, machinery and vehicles;
- Royalty payments:
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures
 on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- Post and telecommunications costs:
- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Payments to sub-contractors;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Any other goods or services purchased;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- Bad debts **including** future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 5;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 5;
- Fines and penalties except those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Amounts payable for repairs and maintenance of household and domestic equipment;
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

INCLUDE:

- The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (e.g. primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).
 Exclude any agreed reductions;
- National non-domestic (business) rates (amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property);
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to Great Britain only;
- Stamp duties:
- Export levies (e.g. under the EC's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees:
- Franchise payments;
- Air Passenger Duty Airline Passenger Duty only.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates and sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2;
- Operators' licences;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
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- Landfill Tax:
- Insurance Premium Tax:
- Lottery duty.

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Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities.

Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

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The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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Pleas	se read the accompanying notes before completing your return		
2.	PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN see note 2		
	Your return should cover the calendar year 2013 . (If no figures are available for that period, your return should relate to a business year that ends between 6 April 2013 and 5 April 2014).		
	If you traded for only part of the year, please provide figures for the period in which you were trading.	Day Month Year	
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3. 3.1	INCOME (excluding VAT) TOTAL TURNOVER see note 3.1		
	Total amount receivable in respect of invoices raised during the period of the return, from the sale of goods or services (including progress payments on work in progress)		
(a)	Total turnover (i.e. total amounts receivable) Include: Travel agents - total sales to consumers Advertising agents - total sales to clients Exclude: reimbursements from clients for VAT or customs duties	000	EFC
	Of which:		
(b)	Commission and fees (on sales of goods and services to which you do not hold title)	000 337	EFC
(c)	Sales on own account	000	EFC

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 3.2 OTHER INCOME see note 3.2 (a) Value of insurance claims received [not to be included in section 000 **EFG** 3.1 Total Turnover, or 3.2 (b) Other Operating Income] 317 (b) Value of any "Other Operating Income" recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts (not to be included in 000 **EFG** 325 section 3.1 Total Turnover) 3.3 **RETAIL TURNOVER see note 3.3** (Please give examples in section 11) Of your total turnover shown in 3.1, please give the identifiable amount attributable to sale (including installation) of goods direct to the general public (and not businesses) for personal or household use. 000 **EFG** 300 Exclude: sale of holidays by travel companies 3.4 **ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER** (a) Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of protecting the environment? Go to question 3.4 (b) Yes No Go to question 4 MRK (b) Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to Please X one box only the environmental good or service produced. 0 - 24% 25 - 49% 50 - 100% MRM 4. **EXPENDITURE** (excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT) 4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1 (a) Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind) (excluding National Insurance contributions and 000 **EFG** contributions to other pension and welfare schemes) 446 000 **EFG** (b) **Employers' National Insurance contributions** 448 (c) Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions). Employers' pension contributions should 000 **EFG** 449 represent actual net amounts rather than notional values 000 **EFG** 447 (d) Amounts payable to employees through redundancy and severance 000 **EFG Total employment costs** (e) 450

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 4.2 **COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND** SERVICES see note 4.2 Note: Please give amounts payable excluding employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs. **ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE** (a) Energy used in the running of your business (including petrol, diesel, 000 **EFG** 427 electricity and gas etc.) 000 **EFG** (b) Water used in the running of your business 428 000 **EFG** (c) Sewerage charges and other costs of waste disposal 435 (d) Goods and all raw materials used in the running of your business 000 **EFG** (including stationery and consumables) 402 GOODS AND SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE (e) Goods bought for resale without further processing Exclude: cost of hotel accommodation etc. incurred by tour operators. 000 **EFG** Include these in 4.2 (o) 403 (f) Services bought for resale without processing 000 **EFG** 433 Include: advertising and marketing costs passed back to customers SERVICES PURCHASED FOR BUSINESS USE 000 **EFG** Amounts payable to sub-contractors (g) 421 (h) Amounts payable for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery 000 **EFG** and vehicles 405 000 **EFG** 406 (i) Amounts payable for commercial insurance premiums 000 **EFG** (j) Amounts payable for road transport services 407 000 **EFG** (k) Amounts payable for telecommunication services 408 **(I)** Amounts payable for computer and related services (including repairs and maintenance of office machinery and computers, excluding computer hardware and software which should be 000 **EFG** included in section 6.1) 409 000 **EFG** 410 (m) Amounts payable for advertising and marketing services 000 **EFG** 430 (n) Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff (o) Amounts payable for other services purchased (e.g. amounts payable to tour operators, non-road transport and travel, professional services, postal services, research, rent paid, banking charges, legal costs and 000 **EFG** accounting fees) 411



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Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services

This should be the sum of 4.2 (a) to 4.2 (o)

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3 Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government. 000 **EFG** (a) Amounts payable in national non-domestic (business) rates 412 (b) Amounts payable for vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car or 000 **EFG** vehicle tax) 431 (c) Amounts payable directly to government under the Climate Change Levy (net of any agreed reductions). Exclude any charge recorded on 000 **EFG** your gas, electric or other fuel bills 455 (d) Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes (Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods, materials and services; corporation tax; income tax 000 **EFG** 413 and capital gains tax) 000 **EFG** (e) Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid 400 4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.4 (a) Total amounts received in subsidies from UK government 000 **EFG** sources and the EU 414 Of which (b) Subsidiaries received under The Work Programme 000 **EFG** 432 5. WORK IN PROGRESS (excluding VAT) see note 5 The work in progress figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered (work carried out by yourselves, not sub-contracted) 000 **EFG** 501 (a) Total value of work in progress at beginning of the period 000 **EFG** (b) Total value of work in progress at end of the period 502



CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6 6.

(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT) This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. Exclude: any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

6.1 **ACQUISITIONS**

(a)	Acquisitions of land	000	763	EFG
(b)	Acquisitions of existing buildings	000	764	EFG
	Exclude: Construction of new buildings and extensions; refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings. This should be recorded under question 6.1 (f)			
(c)	Computer software developed by your own staff to be used for more than one year	000	771	EFG
(d)	Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total acquisitions, please give an explanation for this at section 11	000	602	EFG
(e)	Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing or spreadsheet packages)	000	610	EFG
(f)	Any other acquisitions Include: machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings and extensions, refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings	000	1108	EFG
(g)	Total acquisitions This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f)	000	600	EFG
6.2	DISPOSALS			
(a)	Proceeds from the disposal of land	000	765	EFG
(b)	Proceeds from the disposal of existing buildings	000	766	EFG
(c)	Proceeds from any other disposals Include: machinery, equipment and vehicles	000	1109	EFG
(d)	Total disposals This should be the sum of 6.2 (a) to 6.2 (c)	000	699	EFG



PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided services to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts receivable/payable, in respect of invoices raised during the period.

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.

Include:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.

Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK.

(a) Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.

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(b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based (a) outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes



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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes

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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes

No X

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10. COMPLETION TIME

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing;
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are not covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials added);
- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted);
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered;
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be **included** in 3.2 (b);
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases):
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such
 vouchers etc. to customers);
- Royalty payments received.

EXCLÚDÉ:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Grants from any source;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.2 (b);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.2 (b);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as any commission received on such sales);
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received;
- Reimbursements from clients for VAT or customs duties.

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER (Continued)

(b) COMMISSION AND FEES

This is the amount receivable from transactions where you are acting as an agent on behalf of another business, (e.g. a travel agent selling on behalf of a tour operator or an advertising agency buying media space for a client etc.). It should cover only your commission and fees, and not the total value of the transactions.

(c) SALES ON OWN ACCOUNT

This is the total amount receivable from sales on your own account: that is, where you are not selling on behalf of another business. A tour operator **e.g.** should give the total value of the holiday sold.

3.2 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

• Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Any "Other Operating Income" recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts;
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts.

3.3 RETAIL TURNOVER

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- Retail sale by commission agents;
- · Commission on lottery sales;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included **but** not the full transaction price. Also to be **included** here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Over the counter supply of drugs, medicines and general supplies;
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

EXCLUDE:

- Income (including repair and maintenance) from other businesses;
- Sales, repair and maintenance of motor vehicles, motorcycles, their parts and accessories and of fuel for these;
- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- Renting and hiring of goods;
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);
- Turnover from work on the structure of a building (e.g. decorating, plumbing);
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when **not** in combination with sale of goods.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE:**

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc. National Insurance, pension and redundancy contributions should be recorded under questions 4.1 (b), (c) & (d) respectively;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS (Continued)

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (g);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Redundancy and severance payments. Include these in 4.1 (d);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (n).

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants:
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

• Golden handshakes.

EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

EXCLUDE:

- Waste disposal, sewerage and effluent disposal charges. Include these in 4.2 (c);
- Bottled water:
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

(c) SEWERAGE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS OF WASTE DISPOSAL

INCLUDE:

• Sewerage charges and other costs of effluent and waste disposal.

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials, machine spares and packaging materials charged to you:
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on
 this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals and drinks;
- Building materials you have purchased for your own use.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS (Continued) EXCLUDE:

- Goods or services purchased for resale without processing. Include these in 4.2 (e) or 4.2 (f);
- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (j) or 4.2 (o) as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section 6.

GOODS AND SERVICES FOR RESALE

(e) GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted goods, goods purchased and resold without modification);
- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold:
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale including any duties paid by the seller;
- The full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same financial period, without development.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (d);
- Food and drink requiring preparation before sale;
- Any other goods "sold" which are part of a service;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 4.3 (d).

(f) SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT PROCESSING INCLUDE:

Sales of services bought and then sold on to a customer without actually changing the service sold (e.g. paying a third party to deliver your goods and then passing on the cost to the consumer who is buying them).

SERVICES PURCHASED FOR BUSINESS USE

(h) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT (INCLUDING SCAFFOLDING), MACHINERY AND VEHICLES

INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers.

EXCLUDE:

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (j).

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

• Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance **including** insurance premium tax (**e.g.** fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a).

SERVICES PURCHASED FOR BUSINESS USE

(j) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (h).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

SERVICES PURCHASED FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE:

• The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d), **except** if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (h).

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE:

• Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper
 or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(n) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FOR AGENCY STAFF

INCLUDE:

- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff (not to be included in 4.1);
- Advertising and marketing costs which are passed on to customers. Include these in 4.2 (f) Advertising and Marketing sectors only.

EXCLUDE:

• Labour recruitment administration costs. Include these in 4.2 (o).

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates:
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- All bank and other interest payments;
- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Employment costs. Include these in 4.1;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- The cost of any items charged to the capital account including building repairs:
- Fines and penalties except those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3 (a);
- Advertising and marketing costs which are passed on to customers. Include these in 4.2 (f) Advertising and Marketing sectors only;
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

• Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to **Great Britain only**.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (e.g. primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).

EXCLUDE:

• Any agreed reductions.

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties;
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties:
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Fossil fuel levies;
- Gas levies:
- Taxes on production e.g. hydrocarbon oil duty;
- · Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Vehicle Excise Duty (road fund licences);
- Operators' licences;
- Petroleum Revenue Tax;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax:
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax:
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.4 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.4 (b).

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source i.e. UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as
 one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure i.e. new building work,
 machinery etc.:
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. WORK IN PROGRESS (EXCLUDING VAT)

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP.

INCLUDE:

- Products that you own title to in intermediate stages of completion;
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (**including** finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell.

EXCLUDE:

• Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you.

Note: Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but that are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing. These products **include** Work in Progress belonging to the unit, even if the products in question are in the possession of third parties. Equally, products held by the unit which belong to third parties are **excluded** as are partially completed structures for which the ultimate owner is deemed to have taken ownership, either by the existence of a contract of sale/purchase or because the production is for own use.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities. Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item
 ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost
 of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements):
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPP's), where they are separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements:
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business **e.g.** stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT) (CONTINUED)

6.1(d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (g). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees.

EXCLUDE:

- Trade in goods;
- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.







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To be completed for: THE BUSINESS NAMED ABOVE

Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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To return via fax: 01633 652707

To return via post: Please use the prepaid envelope provided which is addressed to; Office for National Statistics, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, NP10 8XG

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ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER 3.2

Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of (a) protecting the environment?

Go to question 3.2 (b)

Go to question 4

(b) Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to the environmental good or service produced.

0 - 24%

25 - 49%

50 - 100%

Please X one box only

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4. **EXPENDITURE**

(excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT)

4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1

Include:

- Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions;
- Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions);
- Redundancy and severance payments.

Total employment costs

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4.2 **COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND** SERVICES see note 4.2

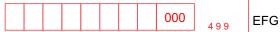
Note: Please give amounts payable

Include:

- Amounts payable to tour operators
- Advertising and marketing costs passed back to customers

Exclude: employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services (include raw materials)



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4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3

Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government.

Include: National non-domestic (business) rates, vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car or vehicle tax) and Climate Change Levy.

Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods; materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax.

Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid

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5. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 5

(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT)

This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. **Exclude:** any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

(a) Total acquisitions

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(b) Total disposals

6. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 6

If your business has either purchased from or provided **services** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts **receivable/payable**, in respect of invoices raised during this period.

Exclude:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.

Include:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK. Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK.

(a) Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.

(b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.

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7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided **goods** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include: Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the LIK
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.
- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the LIK
- (a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes

No X

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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes



No

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8. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes



No



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9. COMPLETION TIME

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (**except** VAT) invoiced to the customer. **INCLUDE:**

- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing:
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials added);
- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted);
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered;
- Income derived from the renting of property;
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases);
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such vouchers etc. to customers):
- Royalty payments received.

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- The sale of vehicles previously treated as capital assets during the period. Include these in section 5;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Grants from any source;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received;
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as any commission received on such sales);
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received;
- Reimbursements from clients for VAT or customs duties.

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER (Continued)

(b) COMMISSION AND FEES

This is the amount receivable from transactions where you are acting as an agent on behalf of another business, (**e.g.** a travel agent selling on behalf of a tour operator or an advertising agency buying media space for a client). It should cover only your commission and fees, and not the total value of the transactions.

(c) SALES ON OWN ACCOUNT

This is the total amount receivable from sales on your own account: that is, where you are not selling on behalf of another business. A tour operator **e.g.** should give the total value of the holiday sold.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE:**

- Accrued holiday pay;
- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, **including** former employees or their dependants;
- Any "signing on" fees paid to employees.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2;
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2;
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2;
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Employees' National Insurance Contributions.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback). **INCLUDE:**

- Cost of hotel accommodation etc. incurred by Tour Operators;
- All fuel costs (e.g. electricity, gas, oil, coal, coke, petrol, diesel) purchased for use in the running of your business:
- Purchases of water used in the running of your business (including water extraction charges);
- Sewerage charges and other costs of effluent and waste disposal;
- Total fees and commissions payable;
- Other goods and materials such as office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- The cost of goods and materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Any goods bought for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted goods, goods purchased and resold without modification);
- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold;
- Payments for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles (if acquired under operational leases) but not if purchased under hire purchase or finance leasing arrangements;
- Commercial insurance premiums paid;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Purchases of computer and related services, including consultancy charges on computer software and hardware and the cost of repair, maintenance and installation of office and computing machinery;
- Purchases of advertising and marketing services (not carried out by your own staff);

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

INCLUDE: (Continued)

- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff;
- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons (e.g. for labour they have supplied);
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building materials for own use;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to other businesses within the same group (e.g. service companies);
- Bank charges (excluding interest payments):
- Rent paid on buildings or dwellings;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Amounts payable for printing services provided;
- Amounts payable for repairs, installation and maintenance of plant, machinery and vehicles;
- Royalty payments;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures
 on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- Post and telecommunications costs;
- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Payments to sub-contractors;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Any other goods or services purchased;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- All bank and other interest payments;
- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Employment costs. Include these in 4.1;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 5;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 5;
- The cost of any items charged to the capital account **including** building repairs;
- Fines and penalties except those related to congestion charges;
- Amounts charged to capital account **including** computer hardware, software and programs written by a third party to be used for more than one year. Include these in section 5;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Amounts payable for repairs and maintenance of household and domestic equipment;
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

INCLUDE:

- The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (e.g. primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).
 Exclude any agreed reductions;
- National non-domestic (business) rates (amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property);
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to Great Britain only;
- Stamp duties (brokers only exclude stamp duties paid on the purchase of shares on behalf of clients);
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates and sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2;
- Operators' licences;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax:
- Lottery duty;
- Stamp duties paid on the purchases of shares by brokers on behalf of their clients.

5. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities.

Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems):
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the
 market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) where they are separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

5. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT) (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets;
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business **e.g.** stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

6. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees.

EXCLUDE:

- Trade in goods;
- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers:
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.







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To be completed for: THE BUSINESS NAMED ABOVE

Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

Question	naire	return	details

To return via fax: 01633 652707

To return via post: Please use the prepaid envelope provided which is addressed to; Office for National Statistics, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, NP10 8XG

Contact numbers

Er mwyn gwneud cais am ffurflen Gymraeg (To request a questionnaire in Welsh) 0300 1234 921

If you would like to use our Minicom service for the Deaf 01633 815 044

To complete the questionnaire in Euros 0300 1234 937

For any other queries, please contact the **Respondent Relations Team** 0300 1234 937

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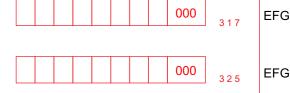


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3.2 OTHER INCOME see note 3.2

(a) Value of insurance claims received [**not** to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover, or 3.2 (b) Other Operating Income]

(b) Value of any "Other Operating Income" recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts (**not** to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover)



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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 3.3 **RETAIL TURNOVER** see note 3.3 (please give examples in section 11) Of your total turnover shown in 3.1, please give the identifiable amount attributable to sale (including installation) of goods direct to the 000 **EFG** 300 general public (and not businesses) for personal or household use 3.4 **ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER** (a) Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of protecting the environment? Go to question 3.4 (b) No Go to guestion 4 MRK (b) Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to Please X one box only the environmental good or service produced. 0 - 24% 25 - 49% 50 - 100% MRM 4. **EXPENDITURE** (excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT) 4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1 (a) Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind) (excluding National Insurance contributions and 000 **EFG** 446 contributions to other pension and welfare schemes) 000 **EFG** 448 (b) **Employers' National Insurance contributions** (c) Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions). Employers' pension contributions should 000 **EFG** represent actual net amounts rather than notional values 449 000 **FFG** (d) Amounts payable to employees through redundancy and severance 447 000 **EFG** 450 **Total employment costs** (e)

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4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES see note 4.2

Note: Please give amounts payable **excluding** employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

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- (b) Water used in the running of your business
- (c) Sewerage charges and other costs of waste disposal
- (d) Goods and all raw materials used in the running of your business (including stationery and consumables)

GOODS AND SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE

- (e) Goods bought for resale without further processing
- (f) Services bought for resale without processing

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

- (g) Amounts payable to sub-contractors
- (h) Amounts payable for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles
- (i) Amounts payable for commercial insurance premiums
- (j) Amounts payable for road transport services
- (k) Amounts payable for telecommunication services
- (I) Amounts payable for computer and related services (including repairs and maintenance of office machinery and computers, excluding computer hardware and software which should be included in section 6.1)
- (m) Amounts payable for advertising and marketing services
- (n) Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff
- (o) Amounts payable to winning customers
- (p) Amounts payable for other services purchased (e.g. non-road transport and travel, professional services, postal services, research, rent paid, banking charges, legal costs and accounting fees)
- (q) Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services This should be the sum of 4.2 (a) to 4.2 (p)

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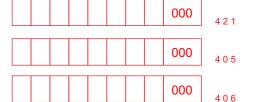
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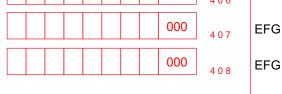
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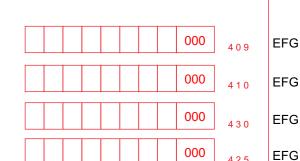
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6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6

(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT) This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. Exclude: any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

6.1 ACQUISITIONS

(a)	Acquisitions of land	000	763	EFG
(b)	Acquisitions of existing buildings	000	764	EFG
	Exclude: Construction of new buildings and extensions; refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings. This should be recorded under question 6.1 (f)			
(c)	Computer software developed by your own staff to be used for more than one year	000	771	EFG
(d)	Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total acquisitions, please give an explanation for this at section 11	000	602	EFG
(e)	Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing or spreadsheet packages)	000	610	EFG
(f)	Any other acquisitions Include: machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings and extensions, refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings	000	1108	EFG
(g)	Total acquisitions This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f)	000	600	EFG
6.2	DISPOSALS			
(a)	Proceeds from the disposal of land	000	765	EFG
(b)	Proceeds from the disposal of existing buildings	000	766	EFG
(c)	Proceeds from any other disposals Include: machinery, equipment and vehicles	000	1109	EFG
(d)	Total disposals This should be the sum of 6.2 (a) to 6.2 (c)	000	699	EFG



PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided services to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts receivable/payable, in respect of invoices raised during the period.

Exclude:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.

Include:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.

Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK.

- (a) Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.
- (b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.



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8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based (a) outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes





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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes



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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes

No X

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10. COMPLETION TIME

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

Agents: Where the business is operating as an agent, turnover should be reported as only the commission or fees receivable, not the total value of monies passing through the business.

INCLUDE:

- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing;
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are not covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered;
- · Commission on lottery sales;
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be included in 3.2 (b);
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases);
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such vouchers etc. to customers);
- Royalty payments received.

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Grants from any source;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.2 (b);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.2 (b);
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as any commission received on such sales);
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

3.2 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss
of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure
 accounts.

3.3 RETAIL TURNOVER

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- Retail sale by commission agents;
- Commission on lottery sales;
- Commission from the sales of telephone top-up cards:
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not
 the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

EXCLUDE:

- Income (including repair and maintenance) from other businesses;
- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- Renting and hiring of goods;
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when **not** in combination with sale of goods.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE:**

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc. National Insurance, pension and redundancy contributions should be recorded under questions 4.1 (b), (c) & (d) respectively;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (p);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (g);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (p);
- Redundancy and severance payments. Include these in 4.1 (d);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (n).

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS (Continued)

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants;
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

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EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

EXCLUDE:

- Waste disposal, sewerage and effluent disposal charges. Include these in 4.2 (c);
- Bottled water;
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials, machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on
 this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals and drinks;
- Building materials you have purchased for your own use.

EXCLUDE:

- Goods or services purchased for resale without processing. Include these in 4.2 (e) or 4.2 (f);
- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (j) or 4.2 (p) as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section 6.

GOODS AND SERVICES FOR RESALE

(e) GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING

- Any goods bought for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted goods, goods purchased and resold without modification);
- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold:
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale **including** any duties paid by the seller;
- The full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same financial period, without development.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

GOODS AND SERVICES FOR RESALE (Continued)

(e) GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (d);
- Food and drink requiring preparation before sale;
- Any other goods "sold" which are part of a service;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 4.3 (d).

(f) SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

• Sales of services bought and then sold on to a customer without actually changing the service sold (e.g. detective agency services bought and sold by lawyers/solicitors).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

(h) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers.

EXCLUDE:

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (j).

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance including insurance premium tax (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a).

(j) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (h).

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE

• The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d), except if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (h).

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE:

• Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper
 or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(n) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FOR AGENCY STAFF

INCLUDE:

• Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff (not to be included in 4.1).

EXCLUDE:

• Labour recruitment administration costs. Include these in 4.2 (p).

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO WINNING CUSTOMERS

EXCLUDE:

Any tax liable on the payments. This should be included in 4.3 (d).

(p) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Accommodation and related expenses;
- Net payments to trade associations and net levies to those statutory bodies which are of a trade association nature;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- All bank and other interest payments;
- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Employment costs. Include these in 4.1;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- The cost of any items charged to the capital account **including** building repairs;
- Fines and penalties **except** those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3 (a):
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

• Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to **Great Britain only**.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (**e.g.** primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances). **EXCLUDE:**

Any agreed reductions.

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties:
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties;
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments;
- Excise duties on betting, gaming and the National Lottery.

EXCLUDE:

- Vehicle Excise Duty (road fund licences);
- Operators' licences;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies:
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.4 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.4 (b).

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source i.e. UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as
 one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure i.e. new building work,
 machinery etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

WORK IN PROGRESS (EXCLUDING VAT)

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements i.e. on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP.

INCLUDE:

- Products that you own title to in intermediate stages of completion;
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (**including** finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell.

EXCLUDE:

• Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you.

Note: Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but that are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing. These products **include** Work in Progress belonging to the unit, even if the products in question are in the possession of third parties. Equally, products held by the unit which belong to third parties are **excluded** as are partially completed structures for which the ultimate owner is deemed to have taken ownership, either by the existence of a contract of sale/purchase or because the production is for own use.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities. Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating Public Private Partnerships (PPP's), where they are separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business e.g. stocks of vehicles held by motor traders:
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT) (Continued)

6.1(d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (g). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Computer services (excluding hardware);
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees.

EXCLUDE:

- Trade in goods;
- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.







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Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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To return via fax: 01633 652707

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Contact numbers

Er mwyn gwneud cais am ffurflen Gymraeg (To request a questionnaire in Welsh) 0300 1234 921

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 3.3 **RETAIL TURNOVER** see note 3.3 (please give examples in section 11) Of your total turnover shown in 3.1, please give the identifiable amount attributable to sale (including installation) of goods direct to the 000 **EFG** 300 general public (and not businesses) for personal or household use 3.4 **ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER** (a) Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of protecting the environment? Go to question 3.4 (b) No Go to guestion 4 MRK (b) Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to Please X one box only the environmental good or service produced. 0 - 24% 25 - 49% 50 - 100% MRM 4. **EXPENDITURE** (excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT) 4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1 (a) Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind) (excluding National Insurance contributions and 000 **EFG** 446 contributions to other pension and welfare schemes) 000 **EFG** 448 (b) **Employers' National Insurance contributions** (c) Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions). Employers' pension contributions should 000 **EFG** represent actual net amounts rather than notional values 449 000 **FFG** (d) Amounts payable to employees through redundancy and severance 447 000 **EFG** 450 **Total employment costs** (e)

PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES see note 4.2

Note: Please give amounts payable **excluding** employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

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(a)	Energy used in the running of your business (including petrol, diesel, electricity and gas etc.)	000 427	EFG
(b)	Water used in the running of your business	000 428	EFG
(c)	Sewerage charges and other costs of waste disposal	000 435	EFG
(d)	Goods and all raw materials used in the running of your business (including stationery and consumables)	000 402	EFG
	GOODS AND SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE		
(e)	Goods bought for resale without further processing	000 403	EFG
(f)	Services bought for resale without processing	000	EFG
	SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE		
(g)	Amounts payable to sub-contractors	000 421	EFG
(h)	Amounts payable for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles	000 405	EFG
(i)	Amounts payable for commercial insurance premiums	000 406	EFG
(j)	Amounts payable for road transport services	000 407	EFG
(k)	Amounts payable for telecommunication services	000 408	EFG
(I)	Amounts payable for computer and related services (including		
	repairs and maintenance of office machinery and computers, excluding computer hardware and software which should be included in section 6.1)	000 409	EFG
(m)	Amounts payable for advertising and marketing services	000 410	EFG
(n)	Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff	000 430	EFG
(o)	Amounts payable for other services purchased (e.g. non-road transport		
	and travel, professional services, postal services, research, rent paid, banking charges, legal costs and accounting fees)	000 411	EFG
(p)	Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services This should be the sum of 4.2 (a) to 4.2 (o)	000 499	EFG

PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3 Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government. 000 **EFG** (a) Amounts payable in national non-domestic (business) rates 412 (b) Amounts payable for vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car or 000 **EFG** 431 vehicle tax) (c) Amounts payable directly to government under the Climate Change Levy (net of any agreed reductions). Exclude any charge recorded on 000 **EFG** 455 your gas, electric or other fuel bills (d) Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes. (Exclude: VAT, taxes already included in the purchases of goods, materials and services, corporation tax, income tax 000 **EFG** 413 and capital gains tax) 000 **EFG** Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid (e) 400 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.4 4.4 000 **EFG** (a) Total amounts received in subsidies from UK government 414 sources and the EU Of which: 000 **EFG** (b) Subsidies received under The Work Programme 432 5. WORK IN PROGRESS (excluding VAT) see note 5 The work in progress figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered (work carried out by yourselves, not sub-contracted) 000 **EFG** 501 Total value of work in progress at beginning of the period (a) 000 **EFG** (b) Total value of work in progress at end of the period 502



PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6

(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT) This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. Exclude: any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

6.1 ACQUISITIONS

(a)	Acquisitions of land	000	763 EFG
(b)	Acquisitions of existing buildings	000	764 EFG
	Exclude: Construction of new buildings and extensions; refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings. This should be recorded under question 6.1 (f)		
(c)	Computer software developed by your own staff to be used for more than one year	000	771 EFG
(d)	Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total acquisitions, please give an explanation for this at section 11	000	602 EFG
(e)	Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing or spreadsheet packages)	000	610 EFG
(f)	Any other acquisitions Include: machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings and extensions, refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings	000	1108 EFG
(g)	Total acquisitions This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f)	000	₆₀₀ EFG
6.2	DISPOSALS		
(a)	Proceeds from the disposal of land	000	765 EFG
(b)	Proceeds from the disposal of existing buildings	000	766 EFG
(c)	Proceeds from any other disposals Include: machinery, equipment and vehicles	000	1109 EFG
(d)	Total disposals This should be the sum of 6.2 (a) to 6.2 (c)	000	699 EFG

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided **services** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts **receivable/payable**, in respect of invoices raised during the period.

Exclude:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.

Include:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.

Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK.

- (a) Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.
- (b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.



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8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided **goods** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- (a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes

No X

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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes X

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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes



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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be excluded from this questionnaire - except all installation activities outside the UK, which should be included regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be included and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be excluded.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing;
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost:
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials added);
- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted);
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered;
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be **included** in 3.2 (b);
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases);
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such vouchers etc. to customers);
- Royalty payments received.

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Grants from any source;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.2 (b);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.2 (b);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as any commission received on such sales);
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

3.2 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

• Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends:
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure
 accounts.

3.3 RETAIL TURNOVER

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- Retail sale by commission agents;
- · Commission on lottery sales;
- Commission from sales of telephone top-up cards;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included **but** not the full transaction price. Also to be **included** here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

EXCLUDE:

- Income (including repair and maintenance) from other businesses;
- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- Renting and hiring of goods;
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when **not** in combination with sale of goods.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE:**

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc. National Insurance, pension and redundancy contributions should be recorded under guestions 4.1 (b), (c) & (d) respectively;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (g);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Redundancy and severance payments. Include these in 4.1 (d);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (n).

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT) (Continued)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS (Continued)

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants;
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

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EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

EXCLUDE:

- Waste disposal, sewerage and effluent disposal charges. Include these in 4.2 (c);
- Bottled water;
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials, machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on
 this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals and drinks;
- Building materials you have purchased for your own use.

EXCLUDE:

- Goods or services purchased for resale without processing. Include these in 4.2 (e) or 4.2 (f);
- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (j) or 4.2 (o) as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section 6.

GOODS AND SERVICES FOR RESALE

(e) GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING

- Any goods bought for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted goods, goods purchased and resold without modification);
- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold:
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale including any duties paid by the seller;
- The full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same financial period, without development.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

GOODS AND SERVICES FOR RESALE (Continued)

(e) GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (d);
- Food and drink requiring preparation before sale;
- Any other goods "sold" which are part of a service;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 4.3 (d).

(f) SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

- Sales of services bought and then sold on to a customer without actually changing the service sold (e.g. detective
 agency services bought and sold by lawyers/solicitors);
- Computer and related costs which are passed on to customers Computer and related sectors only.

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

(h) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers.

EXCLUDE:

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (j).

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

• Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance **including** insurance premium tax (**e.g.** fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability
 or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a).

(j) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (h).

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE:

• The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d), except if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (h).

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE:

• Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

EXCLUDE:

 Computer and related costs which are passed on to customers. Include these in 4.2 (g) – Computer and related sectors only.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(n) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FOR AGENCY STAFF EXCLUDE:

• Labour recruitment administration costs. Include these in 4.2 (o).

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Labour recruitment administration costs:
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- The cost of computer hardware purchased and modified by you (i.e. installation of software) before resale;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- All bank and other interest payments;
- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Employment costs. Include these in 4.1;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- The cost of any items charged to the capital account including building repairs;
- Fines and penalties except those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in 4.3 (a);
- Computer and related costs which are passed on to customers. Include these in 4.2 (g) Computer and related sectors only;
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

• Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to Great Britain only.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (e.g. primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).

EXCLUDE:

• Any agreed reductions.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID (Continued)

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties:
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties paid;
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Fossil fuel levies;
- Gas levies;
- Taxes on production e.g. hydrocarbon oil duty;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees:
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Vehicle Excise Duty (road fund licences);
- Operators' licences:
- Petroleum Revenue Tax;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.4 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.4 (b).

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source **i.e.** UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure **i.e.** new building work, machinery etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- · Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. WORK IN PROGRESS (EXCLUDING VAT)

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP.

INCLUDE:

- Products that you own title to in intermediate stages of completion;
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (**including** finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell.

EXCLUDE:

• Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you.

Note: Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but that are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing. These products **include** Work in Progress belonging to the unit, even if the products in question are in the possession of third parties. Equally, products held by the unit which belong to third parties are **excluded** as are partially completed structures for which the ultimate owner is deemed to have taken ownership, either by the existence of a contract of sale/purchase or because the production is for own use.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities. Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward
 under other headings e.g. Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other
 payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPP's), where they are separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business e.g. stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

6.1(d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (g). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees.

EXCLUDE:

- Trade in goods;
- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities:
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.







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Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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3.2 ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER

(a) Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of protecting the environment?

Yes X Go to question 3.2 (b)

No Go to question 4

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(b) Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to the environmental good or service produced.

0 - 24%

25 - 49%

50 - 100%

Please X one box only

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4. EXPENDITURE

(excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS see note 4.1

Include:

- Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions;
- Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions);
- Redundancy and severance payments.

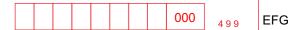
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4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES see note 4.2

Note: Please give amounts payable **excluding** employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

Total costs of energy, goods, materials and services (include raw materials)



4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3

Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government.

Include: National non-domestic (business) rates, vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car or vehicle tax) and Climate Change Levy.

Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods; materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax.

Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid



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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 5. WORK IN PROGRESS (excluding VAT) see note 5 The work in progress figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered (work carried out by yourselves, not sub-contracted) 000 **EFG** (a) Total value of work in progress at beginning of the period 501 000 **EFG** (b) Total value of work in progress at end of the period 502 6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6 (including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT) This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. Exclude: any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern. 000 **EFG** (a) Total acquisitions 600 000 **EFG** 699 (b) Total disposals 7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7 If your business has either purchased from or provided services to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts receivable/payable, in respect of invoices raised during the period. Exclude: Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK. Include: Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK Transactions with a a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK. (a) Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and 000 **EFG** services, royalties and licences. 163 (b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises, or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and 000 **EFG** 164 services, royalties and licences.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS 8. (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below. Exclude:

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.
- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based (a) outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes



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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes





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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes





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10. **COMPLETION TIME**

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing;
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials added);
- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted);
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered;
- Income derived from the renting of property;
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer:
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such as second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases);
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such vouchers etc. to customers);
- Royalty payments received.

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- The sale of vehicles previously treated as capital assets during the period. Include these in section 6;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Grants from any source;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received;
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as any commission received on such sales);
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE**:

- Accrued holiday pay;
- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Contributions to pension funds (**including** lump sum contributions). Employers' pension contributions should represent actual net amounts rather than notional values;
- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants;
- Any "signing on" fees paid to employees.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2;
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2;
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2;
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Employees' National Insurance Contributions.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

- All fuel costs (e.g. electricity, gas, oil, coal, coke, petrol, diesel) purchased for use in the running of your business;
- Purchases of water used in the running of your business (including water extraction charges);
- Sewerage charges and other costs of effluent and waste disposal;
- Total fees and commissions payable;
- Other goods and materials such as office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- The cost of goods and materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Any goods bought for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted goods, goods purchased and resold without modification);
- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold;
- Payments for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles (if acquired under operational leases) but not if purchased under hire purchase or finance leasing arrangements;
- Commercial insurance premiums paid;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Purchases of computer and related services, **including** consultancy charges on computer software and hardware and the cost of repair, maintenance and installation of office and computing machinery;
- Purchases of advertising and marketing services (not carried out by your own staff);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff;
- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons (e.g. for labour they have supplied);
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Building materials for own use;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to other businesses within the same group (e.g. service companies);
- Bank charges (excluding interest payments);
- Rent paid on buildings or dwellings;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Amounts payable for printing services provided;
- Amounts payable for repairs, installation and maintenance of plant, machinery and vehicles;
- Royalty payments;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures
 on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- Post and telecommunications costs;
- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Payments to sub-contractors;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Any other goods or services purchased;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- All bank and other interest payments;
- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Employment costs. Include these in 4.1;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- The cost of any items charged to the capital account **including** building repairs;
- Fines and penalties except those related to congestion charges;
- Amounts charged to capital account **including** computer hardware, software and programs written by a third party to be used for more than one year. Include these in section 6;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Amounts payable for repairs and maintenance of household and domestic equipment;
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

- The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (e.g. primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances). **Exclude** any agreed reductions;
- National non-domestic (business) rates (amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property);
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to **Great Britain only**;
- Stamp duties (brokers only exclude stamp duties paid on the purchase of shares on behalf of clients);
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates and sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2;
- Operators' licences;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax:
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- Lottery duty;
- Stamp duties paid on the purchases of shares by brokers on behalf of their clients.

5. WORK IN PROGRESS (EXCLUDING VAT)

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP.

INCLUDE:

- Products that you own title to in intermediate stages of completion;
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell.

EXCLUDE:

• Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you.

Note: Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but that are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing. These products **include** Work in Progress belonging to the unit, even if the products in question are in the possession of third parties. Equally, products held by the unit which belong to third parties are **excluded** as are partially completed structures for which the ultimate owner is deemed to have taken ownership, either by the existence of a contract of sale/purchase or because the production is for own use.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities.

Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use:
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) where separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT) (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets;
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business e.g. stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees.

EXCLUDE:

- Trade in goods;
- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods.

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

- Foods, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.



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To be completed for: THE BUSINESS NAMED ABOVE

Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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For any other queries, please contact the **Respondent Relations Team** 0300 1234 937

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Introduction to the Annual Business Survey (ABS)

Purpose of this survey

The Annual Business Survey (ABS) is the Office for National Statistics (ONS) financial information survey. The survey samples UK businesses and other related establishments according to their employment size and industry sector. The statistics produced help to improve the overall quality of National Accounts and their measurement of gross domestic product (GDP).

In addition to the National Accounts, the ABS is also the main source of data to enable the requirements of the European Structural Business Statistics Regulation (SBSR) to be met and the financial information is also used by the Scottish Government and Welsh Government in the compilation of both regional and country specific Input/Output tables and Indices of Production.

This survey covers the United Kingdom activity of businesses (including foreign owned businesses) <u>except</u> where the coverage is specified as Great Britain underneath the address on the front page. The United Kingdom consists of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and excludes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. Great Britain consists of England, Wales and Scotland only.

Information required

Section A asks for information regarding the return period

Section B asks for information regarding income

Section C asks for information regarding expenditure

Section D asks for information regarding value of work in progress

Section E asks for information regarding capital expenditure

Section F asks for information regarding international trade in services

Section G asks for information regarding international trade in goods

Section H asks for information regarding research and development

Section I asks for information regarding regarding the completion time

How to Complete the Questionnaire

This questionnaire will be scanned, therefore please:

- Read accompanying notes before completing your return
- Complete in black ink
- Ensure letters and numbers are PRINTED and centred within each box
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- Please round your figures to the nearest £1,000
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You may find it useful to take a copy of this questionnaire for future reference or to answer any queries that may arise.

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Your	return period see note A return period see note A return period should cover the year 2013. If no figures are available for that period, your return should relate business year that ends between 6 April 2013 and 5 April 2014.	
1.	What are the dates of the 12 month period that you will be reporting for? If you traded for only part of the year, please provide figures for the period in which you were trading.	
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Sec	tion B: Income see note B	
2.1	What was your total turnover from the following excluding VAT?	
	a. Sale of goods and services in respect of invoices raised during the period	NFD
	b. Of which were goods sold to the general public , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	NFD
2.2	What was your income from the following activities?	
	a. Monies received from Insurance claims , , ,	NFD
	b. Subsidies received from UK government sources and the EU , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	NFD
	c. Of which were subsidies received under The Work Programme	NFD
	d. Other income recorded in your profit/loss account , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	NFD
2.3	Environmental Turnover	
a.	Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of protecting the environment?	
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b.	Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to the environmental good or service produced.	
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Section C: Expenditure see note C

Employment

An employee is anyone aged 16 or over that your organisation pays directly from its payroll(s), in return for carrying out a full-time or part-time job or being on a training scheme.

Include:

- All workers i.e. permanent, temporary, casual and seasonal workers, paid directly from this business's payroll(s)
- Those temporarily absent but still being paid, for example on maternity leave.

Exclude:

- Voluntary workers
- Former employees only receiving a pension
- Self-employed workers
- Working owners who are not paid under PAYE

	 Subcontractors 		
3.	What was your expenditure on the following?		
	a. Gross wages and salaries	, 0 0 0	NFD
	b. Employers' National insurance contributions	, 0 0 0 448	NFD
	c. Employers' contributions to pensions funds	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	NFD
	d. Redundancy and severance payments	, 0 0 0	NFD
	otal employment costs his should be the sum of 3a - 3d	, 0 0 0 450	NFD
All c	ther expenditure (except employment costs)		
Goo	ds, Raw Materials and Energy		
4.	What was your expenditure on the following? Note: Please give amounts payable excluding employment costs amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repair		
	a. Goods and raw materials	, 0 0 0	NFD
	b. Goods bought for resale	, 0 0 0	NFD
	c. Energy	, , , , 0 0 0 427	NFD
	diesel and oil costs)		
	d. Water	428	NFD
	e. Sewerage and Waste disposal	, 0 0 0 0	NFD
	f. Services bought for resale	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	NFD

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	g. Sub contractors			_] , _				_] , _					, <u> </u>			42	21	NFI
	h. Hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles							<u> </u>					, [0 0	0	40)5	NFI
	i. Commercial insurance premiums],],					, [0 0	0	40	6	NFI
	j. Road transport services],				<u> </u>					, [0 0	0	40)7	NFI
	[excluding: fuel costs (please record these under 4c) vehicle excise duty (please record these under 5b)]			_				_								1		
	k. Telecommunication services			<u> </u>				<u> </u>					, [0 0	0	40)8	NFI
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	n. Employment agencies		<u> </u>	, 			<u> </u>	, 		<u> </u>		; 	,		<u> </u>] 43]	30	NFI
	o. Any other services for business use], ¬], ¬		<u> </u>		;	, <u>L'</u>	0 0	0	41	11	NFI
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	Rates, duties, levies and taxes paid to the government																	
	Include: National non-domestic (business) rates. Vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car or vehicle tax) Climate change levy Exclude: VAT Tax already in goods, material components and components and car or vehicle tax Corporation tax Capital gains	ials and ax					as	e o	of									
5.	What was your expenditure on the following?			_				_					_					
	a. National non-domestic (business) rates												, [0 0	0	41	12	NFI
	b. Vehicle excise duty],				<u> </u>					, (0 0	0	43	31	NFI
	c. Climate change levy],],					, [0 0	0	45	55	NFI
	d. Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes			٦.				٦.					(0 0	0	41	13	NFI
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Sec	ction D: Value of Work in Progress see note D		
6a.	What was your total value of work in progress at the start of the reporting period?	, 0 0 0 501	NFI
6b.	What was your total value of work in progress at the end of the reporting period?	, 0 0 0	NFI
Sec	Include: Non-Deductible VAT Building work Acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. Exclude: Deductible VAT Any allowances f Assets acquired i existing business an on-going cond an on-going cond	in taking over an s or sold as part of cern.	
	a. Land	, 0 0 0	NFI
	b. Existing buildings	, 0 0 0	NFI
	c. Computer software developed by your own staff, to be used for more than one year	, 0 0 0	NFI
	d. Computer software bought in	, 0 0 0	NFI
	e. Other completed work of a capital nature, carried out by own staff, produced for own use	, 0 0 0 602	NFI
	f. Any other acquisitions	, 0 0 0 1108	NFI
_	Total Acquisitions	, 0 0 0 600	NFI
8.	What was your income generated by the disposal of the follow	/ing?	
	a. Land	, 0 0 0 765	NFI
	b. Existing buildings	, 0 0 0 766	NFI
	c. Any other disposals	, 0 0 0 1109	NFI
	Fotal disposals	, 0 0 0 699	NFI

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Section F: International Trade in Services see note F

If your business has either purchased from or provided services to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based internationally (outside the UK) in the last 12 months please give the amounts receivable/payable in respect of invoices raised during this period.

Include:

Exclude:

- businesses that are located outside of the UK.
- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK

 Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.

9.	What was your income generated from services
	provided to businesses based outside of the UK?

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10. What was your expenditure for services provided by

Section G: International Trade in Goods see note G

If your business has either purchased from or provided goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below. Include:

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside
- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.
- Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes





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12. Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes





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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

SECTION A: RETURN PERIOD

1. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

SECTION B: INCOME

2.1 a TOTAL TURNOVER (EXCLUDING VAT)

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (**except** VAT) invoiced to the customer. **INCLUDE:**

- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing;
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials added);
- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted);
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered;
- Progress payments received for Work in Progress on long-term contracts which have not been identified as stocks on the balance sheet;
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be **included** in 2.2d;
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases);
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such vouchers etc. to customers);
- Royalty payments received;
- Management fees.

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Grants from any source;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 2.2a;
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 2.2d;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 2.2d;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

SECTION B: INCOME (Continued)

2.1 b GOODS SOLD TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Retail turnover is the identifiable amount attributable to sale (**including** installation) of goods to the general public (and not businesses) for personal or household use.

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- Retail sale by commission agents;
- · Commission on lottery sales;
- Commission from sales of telephone top-up cards;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not
 the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Over the counter supply of drugs, medicines and general supplies;
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

EXCLUDE:

- Income (including repair and maintenance) from other businesses;
- Sales, repair and maintenance of motor vehicles, motorcycles, their parts and accessories and of fuel for these;
- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- Renting and hiring of goods;
- Income from postal activities and Post Office Ltd;
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);
- Turnover from work on the structure of a building (e.g. decorating, plumbing);
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings;
- Agricultural merchants sales to farmers;
- Drugs, medicines and general supplies administered by vets during treatment;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when **not** in combination with sale of goods.

2.2 a MONIES RECEIVED FROM INSURANCE CLAIMS

INCLUDE:

Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss
of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

2.2 b SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 2.2b;
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 2.2c.

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source i.e. UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as
 one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure i.e. new building work,
 machinery etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- · Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

2.2 d VALUE OF OTHER INCOME RECORDED IN YOUR PROFIT/LOSS ACCOUNTS

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure
 accounts.

SECTION C: EXPENDITURE

3. EMPLOYMENT COSTS

a GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

Wages and salaries are defined as the total compensation in cash or in kind payable to all **employees**. State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources.

INCLUDE:

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees
 (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel
 payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club
 membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc. National Insurance, pension and redundancy
 contributions should be recorded under questions 3 b, c & d respectively;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section B);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

EXCLUDE:

- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4o;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4o;
- Redundancy and severance payments. Include these in 3d;
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4n;
- All National Insurance contributions. Include Employers' National Insurance contributions in 3b;
- Contributions to other pension and welfare schemes. Include these in 3c.

c EMPLOYERS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

Employers' pension contributions should represent actual net amounts rather than notional values.

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants;
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 3b;
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes:
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

d REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE PAYMENTS

INCLUDE:

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EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 3a.

4. GOODS, RAW MATERIALS AND ENERGY

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

a GOODS AND RAW MATERIALS

INCLUDE:

- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on
 this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals and drinks;
- Drugs, medicines and general supplies administered by vets during treatment;
- Building materials you have purchased for your own use.

EXCLUDE:

- Goods or services purchased for resale without processing. Include these in 4b or 4f;
- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4j or 4o as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section E.

4. GOODS, RAW MATERIALS AND ENERGY

b GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE

INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold:
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale including any duties paid by the seller;
- The full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same financial period, without development.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4a:
- Food and drink requiring preparation before sale;
- Any other goods "sold" as part of a service (e.g. drugs, medicines and general supplies including those administered by vets during treatment). Include these in 4a.
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 2.2 and 5d.

d WATER

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

EXCLUDE:

- Waste disposal, sewerage and effluent disposal charges. Include these in 4e;
- Bottled water;
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

f SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE

INCLUDE:

- Sales of services bought and then sold on to a customer without actually changing the service sold (**e.g**. conference organisers: when a conference hall is hired by yourself but the cost passed on to your client);
- Employment agency costs which are passed on to customers Employment agency sector only;
- Hiring, renting or leasing costs which are passed on to customers Hiring, Leasing and Renting sector only.

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

h HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES

INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers.

EXCLUDE:

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See section E;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4j.

i COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

• Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance **including** insurance premium tax (**e.g.** fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- Premiums for sinking fund policies:
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability
 or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 3c:
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 3b;
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 2.2a.

i ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis etc.);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4h.

4. GOODS, RAW MATERIALS AND ENERGY (Continued)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

k TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE:

The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4a,
 except if charged to capital account then these should be included in 7g. Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4h.

I COMPUTER RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware;
- Cost of repair, maintenance and installation of office and computing machinery.

EXCLUDE:

• Computer hardware, software and programs written by a third party to be used for more than one year. Include these in section E.

m ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper
 or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

n EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

EXCLUDE:

• Employment agency costs which are passed on to customers. Include these in 4f – **Employment Agency sector only.**

ANY OTHER SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

INCLUDE:

- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Postage (including parcel services);
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Bank charges (excluding interest payments);
- Rent paid on buildings or dwellings;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges;
- Chamber Fees Legal Services sector only.

4. GOODS, RAW MATERIALS AND ENERGY (Continued)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

o ANY OTHER SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- All bank and other interest payments;
- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Employment costs. Include these in 3;
- Hire purchase repayments. See section E;
- Finance leasing payments. See section E;
- The cost of any items charged to the capital account including building repairs;
- Fines and penalties **except** those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 5a;
- Hiring, renting or leasing costs which are passed on to customers. Include these in 4f Hiring, Leasing and Renting sector only;
- Employment agency costs which are passed on to customers. Include these in 4f Employment Agency sector only;
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

5. RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES TO THE GOVERNMENT

a NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

 Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to Great Britain only.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4d;
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4e.

c CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (**e.g.** primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).

EXCLUDE:

• Any agreed reductions.

d OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties;
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties paid;
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Vehicle Excise Duty (road fund licences);
- Operators' licences;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- Lottery duty.

SECTION D: VALUE OF WORK IN PROGRESS

6. WORK IN PROGRESS (EXCLUDING VAT)

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP.

INCLUDE:

- Products that you own title to in intermediate stages of completion;
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- · Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell.

EXCLUDE:

Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you.

Note: Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but that are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing. These products **include** Work in Progress belonging to the unit, even if the products in question are in the possession of third parties. Equally, products held by the unit which belong to third parties are **excluded** as are partially completed structures for which the ultimate owner is deemed to have taken ownership, either by the existence of a contract of sale/purchase or because the production is for own use.

SECTION E: CAPITAL EXPENDITURE 7 & 8. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities. Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by
 property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing
 buildings (including fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item
 ranked as capital for taxation purposes, including computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost
 of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 3 and 4 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPP's), where they are separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 2.2a;
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business e.g. stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

SECTION E: CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (Continued)

7 & 8. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (Continued)

7 d COMPUTER SOFTWARE BOUGHT IN

INCLUDE:

- Network ware;
- Large databases;
- Word processing packages;
- Spreadsheet packages;
- Specialist packages.

7 e OTHER COMPLETED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE, CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF. PRODUCED FOR OWN USE

Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 7g. This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 3 and 4 respectively.

SECTION F: INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

9 & 10. SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections B and 4.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance):
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Consultancy services (e.g. market research, advertising, accountancy and research and development);
- Royalties and licence fees;
- Telecommunications services;
- Computer services (excluding hardware);
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees;
- Insurance and finance services.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers:
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

SECTION G: INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS

11 & 12. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.



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To be completed for: THE BUSINESS NAMED ABOVE

Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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To return via fax: 01633 652707

To return via post: Please use the prepaid envelope provided which is addressed to; Office for National Statistics, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, NP10 8XG

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Introduction to the Annual Business Survey (ABS)

Purpose of this survey

The Annual Business Survey (ABS) is the Office for National Statistics (ONS) financial information survey. The survey samples UK businesses and other related establishments according to their employment size and industry sector. The statistics produced help to improve the overall quality of National Accounts and their measurement of gross domestic product (GDP).

In addition to the National Accounts, the ABS is also the main source of data to enable the requirements of the European Structural Business Statistics Regulation (SBSR) to be met and the financial information is also used by the Scottish Government and Welsh Government in the compilation of both regional country specific Input/Output tables and Indices of Production.

This survey covers the United Kingdom activity of businesses (including foreign owned businesses) <u>except</u> where the coverage is specified as Great Britain underneath the address on the front page. The United Kingdom consists of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and excludes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. Great Britain consists of England, Wales and Scotland only.

Information required

Section A asks for information regarding the return period

Section B asks for information regarding income

Section C asks for information regarding expenditure

Section D asks for information regarding capital expenditure

Section E asks for information regarding international trade in services

Section F asks for information regarding international trade in goods

Section G asks for information regarding research and development

Section H asks for information regarding the completion time

How to Complete the Questionnaire

This questionnaire will be scanned, therefore please:

- Read accompanying notes before completing your return
- · Complete in black ink
- Ensure letters and numbers are PRINTED and centred within each box
- Do not use commas ,
- Do not cross sevens 7 or zeros Ø
- Please round your figures to the nearest £1,000
- For example £16,805 = £ 1 7 0 0 0

You may find it useful to take a copy of this questionnaire for future reference or to answer any queries that may arise.

PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE Section A: Return period see note A

Your return period should cover the year 2013. If no figures are available for that period, your return should relate to a business year that ends between 6 April 2013 and 5 April 2014.

1. What are the dates of the 12 month period that you will be reporting for?

If you traded for only part of the year, please provide figures for the period in which you were trading.

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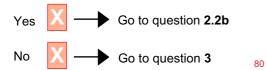
Section B: Income see note B

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- Progress payments on work in progress
- Total takings/total sales in respect of invoices raised.
- Grants
- Sales of fixed assets
- Output for own final use
- VAT

2.2 Environmental Turnover

a. Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of protecting the environment?



b. Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to the environmental good or service produced.

0 - 24%

25 - 49%

50 - 100%

Please X one box only







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Sect	ion C: Expenditure see note C		
3.	What was your expenditure on the following?		
	a. Employment costs	450	NFD
	An employee is anyone aged 16 or over that your organisation pays directly from its payroll(s), in return for carrying out a full-time or part-time job or being on a training scheme. Include: All workers i.e. permanent, temporary, casual and seasonal workers, paid directly from this business's payroll(s) Those temporarily absent but still being paid, for example on maternity leave. Exclude: Voluntary workers Former employees only receiving a pension Self-employed workers Working owners who are not paid under PAYE Subcontractors.		
	b. Energy, goods, materials and services	499	NFD
	c. Total, rates, duties levies and taxes Include: National non-domestic (business rates) Vehicle excise duty (also known as car or vehicle tax) Climate change levy Tax already included in the purchase of goods, materials and services Corporation tax Income tax Capital gains tax	400	NFD
Sect	Include: Non-Deductible VAT Building work Acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. Exclude: Deductible VAT Any allowances for depreciation Assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of an on-going concern.		
4.	What were your total acquisitions?	600	NFD
5.	What were your total disposals? , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	699	NFD

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Page 5 PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE Section E: International Trade in Services see note E If your business has either purchased from or provided services to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based internationally (outside the UK) in the last 12 months please give the amounts receivable/payable in respect of invoices raised during this period. **Exclude:** Include: Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of businesses that are located outside of the UK foreign businesses that are located within the UK. 6. What was your income generated from services 0 0 0 163 NFD provided to businesses based outside of the UK? 7. What was your expenditure for services provided by NFD Section F: International Trade in Goods see note F If your business has either purchased from or provided **goods** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below. Include: Exclude: • Transactions with branches or subsidiaries Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside of foreign businesses that are located within the UK. Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK. Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based 8. outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods Yes MRK 9. Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods Yes MRK

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

SECTION A: RETURN PERIOD

1. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

SECTION B: INCOME

2. TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing;
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials added);
- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted);
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered;
- Income derived from the renting of property;
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be taken included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such as second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases);
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such vouchers etc. to customers);
- · Royalty payments received;
- Management fees.

EXCLUDE:

- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- The sale of vehicles previously treated as capital assets during the period. Include these in section D;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received;
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as commission received in such sales);
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

SECTION C: EXPENDITURE 3.a EMPLOYMENT COSTS

Wages and salaries are defined as the total compensation in cash or in kind payable to all **employees**. State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources.

INCLUDE:

- Accrued holiday pay;
- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section B);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions;
- Contributions to pension funds (**including** lump sum contributions). Employers' pension contributions should represent actual net amounts rather than notional values;
- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, **including** former employees or their dependants;
- Redundancy and severance payments to employees (including golden handshakes);
- Any "signing on" fees paid to employees.

EXCLUDE:

- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 3b;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 3b;
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 3b;
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds:
- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Employees' National Insurance Contributions.

3.b ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. **Exclude** employment costs, stock variation, bad debts or depreciation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

INCLUDE:

- All fuel costs (e.g. electricity, gas, oil, coal, coke, petrol, diesel) purchased for use in the running of your business;
- Purchases of water used in the running of your business (including water extraction charges);
- Sewerage charges and other costs of effluent and waste disposal;
- Total fees and commissions payable;
- Other goods and materials such as office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- The cost of goods and materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Any goods bought for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted goods, goods purchased and resold without modification);
- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold;
- Payments for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles (if acquired under operational leases) but **not** if purchased under hire purchase or finance leasing arrangements;
- Commercial insurance premiums paid;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Purchases of computer and related services, **including** consultancy charges on computer software and hardware and the cost of repair, maintenance and installation of office and computing machinery;
- Purchases of advertising and marketing services (not carried out by your own staff);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff;
- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons (e.g. for labour they have supplied);
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;

SECTION C: EXPENDITURE (Continued)

3.b ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

INCLUDE: (Continued)

- Building materials for own use;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to other businesses within the same group (e.g. service companies);
- Bank charges (excluding interest payments);
- Rent paid on buildings or dwellings;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Amounts payable for printing services provided;
- Amounts payable for repairs, installation and maintenance of plant, machinery and vehicles;
- Royalty payments;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures
 on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- Post and telecommunications costs;
- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Payments to sub-contractors;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Drugs, medicines and general supplies administered by vets during treatment;
- Payments to the Horserace Totaliser Board (i.e. Tote);
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Any other goods or services purchased;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges;
- Chamber Fees Legal Services sector only.

EXCLUDE:

- All bank and other interest payments;
- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Employment costs. Include these in 3a;
- Hire purchase repayments. See section D;
- Finance leasing payments. See section D;
- The cost of any items charged to the capital account **including** building repairs;
- Fines and penalties except those related to congestion charges;
- Amounts charged to capital account including computer hardware, software and programs written by a third party
 to be used for more than one year. Include these in section D;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 3c;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Amounts payable for repairs and maintenance of household and domestic equipment;
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

3.c RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

Total amount payable in taxes, duties or levies to government.

INCLUDE:

- The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (e.g. primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).
 Exclude any agreed reductions;
- National non-domestic (business) rates (amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property):
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property):
- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to **Great Britain only**;
- · Stamp duties;
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);

SECTION C: EXPENDITURE (Continued)

3.c RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID (Continued)

INCLUDE: (Continued)

- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments;
- Landfill Tax (sewerage/refuse disposal companies only).

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates and sewerage charges. Include these in 3b;
- Operators' licences;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax:
- Air Passenger Duty:
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- · Lottery duty.

SECTION D: CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

4 & 5. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities. Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 3a and 3b respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
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INCLUDE:

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- Royalties and licence fees;
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- Management fees;
- Insurance and finance services.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

SECTION F: INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS

8 & 9. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

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- Basic materials:
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The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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Income from the retail sale of goods to the **general public** [sub-post offices should **exclude** income from items sold on behalf of Post Office Ltd (i.e. postage stamps, road fund

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 3.2 OTHER INCOME see note 3.2 (a) Value of insurance claims received [not to be included in section 000 **EFG** 317 3.1 Total Turnover, or 3.2 (b) Other Operating Income] (b) Value of any "Other Operating Income" recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts (not to be included in 000 **EFG** section 3.1 Total Turnover) 325 3.3 **ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER** Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of (a) protecting the environment? Go to question 3.3 (b) No Go to question 4 MRK (b) Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to Please X one box only the environmental good or service produced. 0 - 24% 25 - 49% 50 - 100% MRM 4. **EXPENDITURE** (excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT) 4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1 (a) Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind) (excluding National Insurance contributions and 000 **EFG** contributions to other pension and welfare schemes) 446 000 **EFG** (b) **Employers' National Insurance contributions** 448 (c) Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions). Employers' pension contributions should 000 **EFG** represent actual net amounts rather than notional values 449 000 **EFG** (d) Amounts payable to employees through redundancy and severance 447 000 **EFG** (e) **Total employment costs** 450 This section continues overleaf

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4.2 **COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND** SERVICES see note 4.2

Note: Please give amounts payable excluding employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

Energy used in the running of your business (including petrol, diesel,

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

EFG electricity and gas etc.) 427 000 **EFG** (b) Water used in the running of your business 428

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- 000 (c) Sewerage charges and other costs of waste disposal 435
- (d) Goods and all raw materials used in the running of your business 000 402 (including stationery and consumables)

GOODS AND SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE

- 000 Goods bought for resale without further processing 403 (e)
- 000 **EFG** (f) 433 Services bought for resale without processing

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

- 000 (g) Amounts payable to sub-contractors 421
- (h) Amounts payable for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and 000 405 vehicles
- 000 (i) Amounts payable for commercial insurance premiums 406
- 000 (j) Amounts payable for road transport services
- 000 (k) Amounts payable for telecommunication services 408

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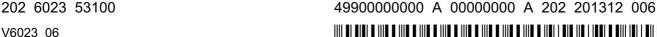
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(I)	Amounts payable for computer and related services (including repairs and maintenance of office machinery and computers,		
	excluding computer hardware and software which should be included in section 6.1)	000	_{0 9} EFO
(m)	Amounts payable for advertising and marketing services	000 4	10 EFC
(n)	Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff	000	3 0 EF
(o)	Amounts payable for other services purchased (e.g. non-road transport and travel, professional services, postal services, research, rent paid, banking charges, legal costs and accounting fees)	000 4	11 EFC
(p)	Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services This should be the sum of 4.2 (a) to 4.2 (o)	000	9 9 EF
4.3	RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3		
	Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government.		
	(Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods, materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax)		
(a)	Amounts payable in national non-domestic (business) rates	000	12 EF
(b)	Amounts payable for vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car or vehicle tax)	000	3 1 EF
(c)	Amounts payable directly to government under the Climate Change Levy (net of any agreed reductions). Exclude any charge recorded on your gas, electric or other fuel bills	000	_{5 5} EF0
(d)	Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes	000	13 EF
(e)	Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid	000	00 EF
4.4	SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.4		
(a)	Total amounts received in subsidies from UK government sources and the EU	000	14 EF
	Of which:		
(b)	Subsidies received under The Work Programme	4 :	32 EF



PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 5. WORK IN PROGRESS (excluding VAT) see note 5 The work in progress figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered (work carried out by yourselves, not sub-contracted) 000 **EFG** 501 (a) Total value of work in progress at the beginning of the period 000 (b) Total value of work in progress at the end of the period **EFG** 502 6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6 (including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT) This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. Exclude: any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern. 6.1 **ACQUISITIONS** 000 **EFG** 763 (a) Acquisitions of land 000 **EFG** (b) 764 Acquisitions of existing buildings **Exclude:** Construction of new buildings and extensions; refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings. This should be recorded under question 6.1 (f) (c) Computer software developed by your own staff 000 **EFG** to be used for more than one year (d) Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total acquisitions, please give an 000 **EFG** 602 explanation for this at section 11 (e) Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing or spreadsheet 000 **EFG** 610 packages) (f) Any other acquisitions Include: machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings and extensions, refurbishment and 000



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improvements to existing buildings

This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f)

Total acquisitions

PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 6.2 **DISPOSALS** 000 **EFG** 765 (a) Proceeds from the disposal of land 000 **EFG** (b) Proceeds from the disposal of existing buildings 766 (c) Proceeds from any other disposals 000 **EFG** 1109 Include: machinery, equipment and vehicles **Total disposals** (d) 000 **EFG** This should be the sum of 6.2 (a) to 6.2 (c) 699 7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7 If your business has either purchased from or provided services to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts receivable/payable, in respect of invoices raised during this period. Exclude: Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK. Include: Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK. Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK. (a) Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on 000 **EFG** goods and services, royalties and licences. (b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, 000 **EFG** commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.



8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below. **Exclude:**

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.
- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- (a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods







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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods









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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes





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10. **COMPLETION TIME**

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary





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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be included regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

(a) TOTAL TURNOVER

INCLUDE:

- Commission on lottery sales;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate);
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be **included** in 3.2 (b);
- Income from sub-contracted activities other than those on behalf of Post Office Ltd;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold) other than that on behalf of Post Office Ltd, the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Royalty payments received;
- Salary and other income received directly from Post Office Ltd.

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Grants from any source;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.2 (b);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.2 (b);
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER (continued)

(b) INCOME FROM THE RETAIL SALE OF GOODS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Retail turnover is the identifiable amount attributable to sale (**including** installation) of goods to the general public (and not businesses) for personal or household use.

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- Retail sale by commission agents;
- Commission on lottery sales;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but **not** the full transaction price. Also to be **included** here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services:
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Over the counter supply of drugs, medicines and general supplies;
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

EXCLUDE:

- Income (including repair and maintenance) from other businesses;
- Sales, repair and maintenance of motor vehicles, motorcycles, their parts and accessories and of fuel for these;
- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- Renting and hiring of goods;
- Income from postal activities and Post Office Ltd;
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when not in combination with sale of goods.

3.2 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

• Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Any "Other Operating Income" recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts;
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure
 accounts.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE:**

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc. National Insurance, pension and redundancy contributions should be recorded under questions 4.1 (b), (c) & (d) respectively;

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS (Continued)

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES (Continued)

INCLUDE: (Continued)

- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (g);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Redundancy and severance payments. Include these in 4.1 (d);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (n).

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants;
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

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EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

EXCLUDE:

- Waste disposal, sewerage and effluent disposal charges. Include these in 4.2 (c);
- Bottled water;
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials, machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on
 this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals and drinks;
- Building materials you have purchased for your own use.

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4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS (Continued) EXCLUDE:

- Goods or services purchased for resale without processing. Include these in 4.2 (e) or 4.2 (f);
- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (j) or 4.2 (o) as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section 6.

GOODS AND SERVICES FOR RESALE

(e) GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted goods, goods purchased and resold without modification);
- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold:
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale **including** any duties paid by the seller;
- The full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same financial period, without development.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (d);
- Food and drink requiring preparation before sale;
- Any other goods "sold" which are part of a service;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 4.3 (d).

(f) SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

Sales of services bought and then sold on to a customer without actually changing the service sold (e.g. post
offices receiving a fee from a customer for the speedy return of a passport, processed by a passport office).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

(h) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers.

EXCLUDE:

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (j).

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance including insurance premium tax (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- · Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a).

(j) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (h).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE:

• The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d), except if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (h).

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE:

• Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper
 or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(n) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FOR AGENCY STAFF

EXCLUDE:

• Labour recruitment administration costs. Include these in 4.2 (o).

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates:
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Accommodation and related expenses;
- Net payments to trade associations and net levies to those statutory bodies which are of a trade association nature;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

- All bank and other interest payments;
- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Employment costs. Include these in 4.1;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- The cost of any items charged to the capital account **including** building repairs;
- Fines and penalties **except** those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3 (a);
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

• Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) - Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to **Great Britain only**.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (**e.g.** primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).

EXCLUDE:

Any agreed reductions.

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties;
- Export levies (e.g. under the EC's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties;
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Fossil fuel levies;
- Gas levies:
- Taxes on production e.g. hydrocarbon oil duty;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Vehicle Excise Duty (road fund licences);
- Operators' licences;
- Petroleum Revenue Tax;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax:
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EC to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EC's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.4 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.4 (b).

- Grants received from any source i.e. UK government bodies, EC, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as
 one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure i.e. new building work,
 machinery etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. WORK IN PROGRESS (EXCLUDING VAT)

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) or International GAAP.

INCLUDE:

- Products that you own title to in intermediate stages of completion;
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell.

EXCLUDE:

• Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you.

Note: Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but that are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing. These products **include** Work in Progress belonging to the unit, even if the products in question are in the possession of third parties. Equally, products held by the unit which belong to third parties are **excluded** as are partially completed structures for which the ultimate owner is deemed to have taken ownership, either by the existence of a contract of sale/purchase or because the production is for own use.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities.

Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by
 property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing
 buildings (including fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), where they are separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but **include** land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business **e.g.** stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

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6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT) (Continued)

6.1 (d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (g). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance).
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing):
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.







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To be completed for: THE BUSINESS NAMED ABOVE

Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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For any other queries, please contact the **Respondent Relations Team** 0300 1234 937

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3.	INCOME (excluding VAT)	
3.1	TOTAL TURNOVER see note 3.1	
	Total amount receivable in respect of invoices raised during the period of the return, from the sale of goods or services (including progress payments on work in progress).	
(a)	Total turnover	000 399
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3.2 **ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER**

Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of (a) protecting the environment?

Go to question 3.2 (b)

No Go to question 4

(b) Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to the environmental good or service produced.

0 - 24%

25 - 49%

50 - 100%

Please X one box only

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4. **EXPENDITURE**

(excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT)

4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1

Include:

- Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions;
- Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions);
- Redundancy and severance payments.

Total employment costs

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4.2 **COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND** SERVICES see note 4.2

Note: Please give amounts payable excluding employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

Total costs of energy, goods, materials and services (include raw materials)



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4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3

Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government.

Include: National non-domestic (business) rates, vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car or vehicle tax) and Climate Change Levy.

Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods; materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax.

Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid

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5. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 5

(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT)

This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. **Exclude:** any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

(a) Total acquisitions

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(b) Total disposals

6. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 6

If your business has either purchased from or provided services to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts receivable/payable, in respect of invoices raised during the period.

Exclude:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.

Include:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.

Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK

(a) Amounts receivable from individual, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.

Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.

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7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below. **Exclude:**

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.
- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- (a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes



(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes



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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes





9. **COMPLETION TIME**

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

(a) TOTAL TURNOVER

INCLUDE:

- Salary and other income received directly from Post Office Ltd;
- Commission on lottery sales;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate);
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately):
- Income derived from the renting of property;
- Income from sub-contracted activities other than those on behalf of Post Office Ltd;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold) other than that on behalf of Post Office Ltd, the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer:
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Royalty payments received.

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- The sale of vehicles previously treated as capital assets during the period. Include these in section 5;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Grants from any source;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received;
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as commission received in such sales);
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER (Continued)

(b) INCOME FROM THE RETAIL SALE OF GOODS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Retail turnover is the identifiable amount attributable to sale (**including** installation) of goods to the general public (and not businesses) for personal or household use.

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- Retail sale by commission agents;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not
 the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold):
- Over the counter supply of drugs, medicines and general supplies;
- Commissions received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

EXCLUDE:

- Income (including repair and maintenance) from other businesses;
- Sales, repair and maintenance of motor vehicles, motorcycles, their parts and accessories and of fuel for these;
- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- Renting and hiring of goods;
- The value of commission received in respect of lottery sales;
- Income from postal activities and Post Office Ltd;
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when not in combination with sales of goods.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE:**

- Accrued holiday pay;
- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions). Employers' pension contributions should represent actual net amounts rather than notional values;
- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants;
- Any "signing on" fees paid to employees.

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2;
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2;
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2;
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Employees' National Insurance Contributions.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

INCLUDE:

- All fuel costs (e.g. electricity, gas, oil, coal, coke, petrol, diesel) purchased for use in the running of your business;
- Purchases of water used in the running of your business (including water extraction charges);
- Sewerage charges and other costs of effluent and waste disposal;
- Total fees and commissions payable;
- Other goods and materials such as office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- The cost of goods and materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Any goods bought for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted goods, goods purchased and resold without modification):
- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold:
- Payments for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles (if acquired under operational leases) but not if purchased under hire purchase or finance leasing arrangements;
- Commercial insurance premiums paid;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Purchases of computer and related services, including consultancy charges on computer software and hardware and the cost of repair, maintenance and installation of office and computing machinery;
- Purchases of advertising and marketing services (not carried out by your own staff);
- · Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff;
- Labour recruitment administration costs:
- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons (e.g. for labour they have supplied);
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how:
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building materials for own use;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to other businesses within the same group (e.g. service companies);
- Bank charges (excluding interest payments);
- Rent paid on buildings or dwellings;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Amounts payable for printing services provided;
- Amounts payable for repairs, installation and maintenance of plant, machinery and vehicles;
- Royalty payments;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures
 on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- Post and telecommunications costs;
- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Payments to sub-contractors;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Any other goods or services purchased;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- All bank and other interest payments;
- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Employment costs. Include these in 4.1;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 5;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 5;
- The cost of any items charged to the capital account including building repairs;
- Fines and penalties except those related to congestion charges;
- Amounts charged to capital account including computer hardware, software and programs written by a third party to be used for more than one year. Include these in section 5;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Amounts payable for repairs and maintenance of household and domestic equipment;
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

INCLUDE:

- The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (e.g. primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).
 Exclude any agreed reductions;
- National non-domestic (business) rates (amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property);
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to Great Britain only;
- Stamp duties (brokers only exclude stamp duties paid on the purchase of shares on behalf of clients);
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

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Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities.

Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by
 property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing
 buildings (including fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item
 ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost
 of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward
 under other headings e.g. Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other
 payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) where separately identified and relevant to the PPP.
 If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets;
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business e.g. stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

6. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees.

- Trade in goods;
- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Semi and finished manufactured goods;
- Foods, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.







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Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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Exclude: ticket sales and sales of food/drink requiring preparation

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 3.3 OTHER INCOME see note 3.3 (a) Value of insurance claims received [not to be included in section 000 **EFG** 3.1 Total Turnover, or 3.3 (c) Other Operating Income] 317 Value of grants, donations, legacies, investment income and (b) general funding received (including fundraising) excluding interest and dividends [not to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover, or 000 **EFG** 3.3 (c) Other Operating Income] 318 (c) Value of any "Other Operating Income" recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts (not to be included in 000 **EFG** 325 section 3.1 Total Turnover) 3.4 **ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER** (a) Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of protecting the environment? Go to question 3.4 (b) Yes No Go to question 4 MRK (b) Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to Please X one box only the environmental good or service produced. 0 - 24% 25 - 49% 50 - 100% MRM 4. **EXPENDITURE** (excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT) 4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1 (a) Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind) (excluding National Insurance contributions and 000 **EFG** contributions to other pension and welfare schemes) 446 000 **EFG** (b) **Employers' National Insurance contributions** 448 (c) Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions). Employers' pension contributions should 000 **EFG** represent actual net amounts rather than notional values 449 000 **EFG** 447 (d) Amounts payable to employees through redundancy and severance 000 **EFG Total employment costs** (e) 450

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4.2 **COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND** SERVICES see note 4.2

Note: Please give amounts payable excluding employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

Energy used in the running of your business (including petrol, diesel,

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

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GOODS AND SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE

000 **EFG** (e) Goods bought for resale without further processing 403

000 (f) Services bought for resale without processing 433

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

Amounts payable for road transport services

(including stationery and consumables)

Amounts payable to sub-contractors 000 (g) **EFG** 421

(h) Amounts payable for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and 000 vehicles 405

Amounts payable for commercial insurance premiums (i) 000 406

(k) Amounts payable for telecommunication services

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Amounts payable for computer and related services (including repairs and maintenance of office machinery and computers, excluding computer hardware and software which should be included in section 6.1)

000 (m) Amounts payable for advertising and marketing services 410

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electricity and gas etc.)

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(n)	Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff	000 430	EFG
(o)	Amounts payable for other services purchased (e.g. non-road transport and travel, professional services, postal services, research, rent paid, banking charges, legal costs and accounting fees)	000 411	EFG
(p)	Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services This should be the sum of 4.2 (a) to 4.2 (o)	000 499	EFG
4.3	OTHER COSTS see note 4.3		
(a)	Value of grants and donations paid out to persons, charitable organisations and other organisations etc.	000 475	EFG
(b)	Depreciation of capital assets	000 476	EFG
4.4	RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.4		
	Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government		
	(Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods, materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax)		
(a)	Amounts payable in national non-domestic (business) rates	000 412	EFG
(b)	Amounts payable for vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car or vehicle tax)	000 431	EFG
(c)	Amounts payable directly to government under the Climate Change Levy (net of any agreed reductions). Exclude any charge recorded on your gas, electric or other fuel bills	000 455	EFG
(d)	Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes	000 413	EFG
(e)	Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid	000 400	EFG
4.5	SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.5		
(a)	Total amounts received in subsidies from UK government sources and the EU	000 414	EFG
	Of which:		
(b)	Subsidies received under The Work Programme	000 432	EFG

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5. WORK IN PROGRESS (excluding VAT) see note 5

The work in progress figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered (work carried out by yourselves, not sub-contracted)

(a) Total value of work in progress at beginning of the period

(b) Total value of work in progress at end of the period 000 501 000

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CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6 6.

(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT) This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. Exclude: any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

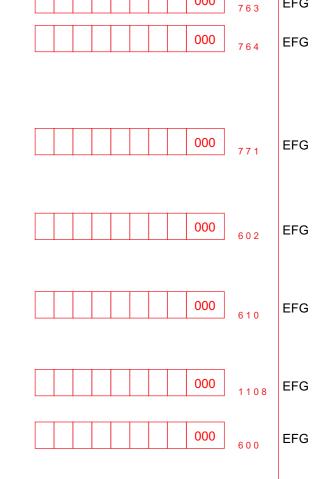
6.1 **ACQUISITIONS**

(a) Acquisitions of land

(b) Acquisitions of existing buildings

> **Exclude:** Construction of new buildings and extensions; refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings. This should be recorded under question 6.1 (f)

- (c) Computer software developed by your own staff to be used for more than one year
- (d) Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total acquisitions, please give an explanation for this at section 11
- (e) Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing or spreadsheet packages)
- (f) Any other acquisitions **Include:** machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings and extensions, refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings
- **Total acquisitions** (g) This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f)



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8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided **goods** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- (a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes



No



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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes



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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes



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10. COMPLETION TIME

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing;
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return. These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials added);
- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted);
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered:
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be **included** in 3.3 (c);
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer:
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases):
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such vouchers etc. to customers):
- Royalty payments received.

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- Dividends received;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Grants from any source. Include these in 3.3 (b);
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.3 (a);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.3 (c);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.3 (c);
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

3.2 RETAIL TURNOVER

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- Retail sale by commission agents;
- Commission on lottery sales;
- Commission from sales of telephone top-up cards;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not
 the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

EXCLUDE:

- Income (including repair and maintenance) from other businesses;
- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- Renting and hiring of goods;
- Sales of services (e.g. membership fees);
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when **not** in combination with sale of goods.

3.3 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

• Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF GRANTS, DONATIONS, LEGACIES, INVESTMENT INCOME AND GENERAL FUNDING RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

- Grants received from public bodies, other charitable organisations (e.g. European, Local Education Authority and Government grants/funding) etc.
- All gifts of cash and other financial assets received (e.g. the value of stocks and shares, marketable debt instruments and foreign currency as valued at the time when taken into your books);
- Income received from the sale of tangible assets received as gifts (e.g. land, works of art);
- Proceeds of raffles, lotteries, jumble sales, sponsored events, door to door and street collections;
- Grants and donations made specifically for the financing of capital expenditure and included in the Income and Expenditure Account;
- Legacies;
- Investment income.

(c) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure
 accounts.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE:**

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc. National Insurance, pension and redundancy contributions should be recorded under questions 4.1 (b), (c) & (d) respectively;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (g);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Redundancy and severance payments. Include these in 4.1 (d);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (n).

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants;
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

• Golden handshakes.

EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

EXCLUDE:

- Waste disposal, sewerage and effluent disposal charges. Include these in 4.2 (c);
- Bottled water:
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Waste disposal, sewerage and effluent disposal charges. Include these in 4.2 (c);
- Bottled water;
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS INCLUDE:

- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials, machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals and drinks;
- Building materials you have purchased for your own use.

EXCLUDE:

- Goods or services purchased for resale without processing. Include these in 4.2 (e) or 4.2 (f);
- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (j) or 4.2 (o) as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section 6.

GOODS AND SERVICES FOR RESALE

(e) GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted goods, goods purchased and resold without modification);
- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold:
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale including any duties paid by the seller;
- The full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same financial period, without development.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (d):
- Food and drink requiring preparation before sale;
- Any other goods "sold" which are part of a service;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 4.4 (d).

(f) SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

- Sales of services bought and then sold on to a customer without actually changing the service sold (e.g. conference organisers: when a conference hall is hired by yourself but the cost passed on to your client);
- Payments to the Horserace Totaliser Board (i.e. Tote).

EXCLUDE:

• The full value of any transfer fees paid out.

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

(g) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO SUB-CONTRACTORS

Payments to sub-contractors are payments made by the business to a third party, in return for goods and services.

(h) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers.

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(h) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (j).

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

• Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance **including** insurance premium tax (**e.g.** fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.3 (a).

(j) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use and pupils (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (h).

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE:

• The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d), except if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (h).

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE:

• Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper
 or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(n) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FOR AGENCY STAFF EXCLUDE:

• Labour recruitment administration costs. Include these in 4.2 (o).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how:
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights:
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments:
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Accommodation and related expenses;
- Net payments to trade associations and net levies to those statutory bodies which are of a trade association nature;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- All bank and other interest payments;
- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Employment costs. Include these in 4.1;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- The cost of any items charged to the capital account including building repairs;
- Fines and penalties **except** those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.4 (a);
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 OTHER COSTS

(a) VALUE OF GRANTS AND DONATIONS PAID OUT

INCLUDE:

• All gifts of cash and other financial assets.

(b) DEPRECIATION OF CAPITAL ASSETS

Depreciation is the measure of the wearing out, consumption or other reduction in the useful economic life of a fixed asset whether arising from use, effluxion of time or obsolescence through technology or market changes. Accounting methods should be acceptable under the FRS15 Tangible Fixed Assets as from March 2000.

4.4 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

• Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to **Great Britain only**.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (**e.g.** primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).

EXCLUDE:

Any agreed reductions.

4.4 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID (Continued)

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties;
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties paid;
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Vehicle Excise Duty (road fund licences);
- Operators' licences;;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- · Lottery duty.

4.5 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.5 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as the Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.5 (b).

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source i.e. UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as
 one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure i.e. new building work,
 machinery etc. Include these in 3.3 (b);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. WORK IN PROGRESS (EXCLUDING VAT)

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principle) or International GAAP.

INCLUDE:

- Products that you own title to in intermediate stages of completion;
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell.

EXCLUDE:

• Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you.

Note: Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but that are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing. These products **include** Work in Progress belonging to the unit, even if the products in question are in the possession of third parties. Equally, products held by the unit which belong to third parties are **excluded** as are partially completed structures for which the ultimate owner is deemed to have taken ownership, either by the existence of a contract of sale/purchase or because the production is for own use.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities.

Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), where they are separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- The value of contracts for sports personnel e.g. footballers;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.3 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business **e.g.** stocks of vehicles held by motor traders:
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

6.1(d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (g). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials:
- Oil and other fuel.







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Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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Exclude: ticket sales and sales of food/drink requiring preparation

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 3.3 OTHER INCOME see note 3.3 (a) Value of insurance claims received [not to be included in section 000 **EFG** 3.1 Total Turnover, or 3.3 (c) Other Operating Income] 317 Value of grants, donations, legacies, investment income and (b) general funding received (including fundraising) excluding interest and dividends [not to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover, or 000 **EFG** 3.3 (c) Other Operating Income] 318 (c) Value of any "Other Operating Income" recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts (not to be included in 000 **EFG** 325 section 3.1 Total Turnover) 3.4 **ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER** (a) Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of protecting the environment? Go to question 3.4 (b) Yes No Go to question 4 MRK (b) Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to Please X one box only the environmental good or service produced. 0 - 24% 25 - 49% 50 - 100% MRM 4. **EXPENDITURE** (excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT) 4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1 (a) Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind) (excluding National Insurance contributions and 000 **EFG** contributions to other pension and welfare schemes) 446 000 **EFG** (b) **Employers' National Insurance contributions** 448 (c) Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions). Employers' pension contributions should 000 **EFG** represent actual net amounts rather than notional values 449 000 **EFG** 447 (d) Amounts payable to employees through redundancy and severance 000 **EFG Total employment costs** (e) 450

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4.2 **COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND** SERVICES see note 4.2

Note: Please give amounts payable excluding employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

Energy used in the running of your business (including petrol, diesel,

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(a)	electricity and gas etc.)	000 427 EFG
(b)	Water used in the running of your business	000 428 EFG
(c)	Sewerage charges and other costs of waste disposal	000 435 EFG
(d)	Goods and all raw materials used in the running of your business	000 FEG

(0)	ocwerage charges and other costs of waste disposal	435	
(d)	Goods and all raw materials used in the running of your business (including stationery and consumables)	000 402	EFG
	GOODS AND SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE		
(e)	Goods bought for resale without further processing	000 403	EFG
(f)	Services bought for resale without processing	000 433	EFG
	SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE		
(g)	Amounts payable to sub-contractors	000 421	EFG
(h)	Amounts payable for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles	000 405	EFG
(i)	Amounts payable for commercial insurance premiums	000 406	EFG
(j)	Amounts payable for road transport services	000 407	EFG
(k)	Amounts payable for telecommunication services	000 408	EFG
(I)	Amounts payable for computer and related services (including		

(1)	Amounts payable for computer and related services (including repairs and maintenance of office machinery and computers,					
	excluding computer hardware and software which should be included in section 6.1)					000
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(m)	Amounts payable for advertising and marketing services					000

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(n)	Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff	000	EFG
(o)	Amounts payable for other services purchased (e.g. non-road transport and travel, professional services, postal services, research, rent paid, banking charges, legal costs and accounting fees)	000 411	EFG
(p)	Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services This should be the sum of 4.2 (a) to 4.2 (o)	000 499	EFG
4.3	OTHER COSTS see note 4.3		
(a)	Value of grants and donations paid out to persons, charitable organisations and other organisations etc.	000 475	EFG
(b)	Depreciation of capital assets	000 476	EFG
4.4	RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.4		
	Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government		
	(Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods, materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax)		
(a)	Amounts payable in national non-domestic (business) rates	000	EFG
(b)	Amounts payable for vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car or vehicle tax)	000 431	EFG
(c)	Amounts payable directly to government under the Climate Change Levy (net of any agreed reductions). Exclude any charge recorded on your gas, electric or other fuel bills	000 455	EFG
(d)	Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes	000	EFG
(e)	Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid	000 400	EFG
4.5	SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.5		
(a)	Total amounts received in subsidies from UK government sources and the EU	000 414	EFG
	Of which:		
(b)	Subsidies received under The Work Programme	432	EFG

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5. WORK IN PROGRESS (excluding VAT) see note 5

The work in progress figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered (work carried out by yourselves, not sub-contracted)

(a) Total value of work in progress at beginning of the period

Total value of work in progress at end of the period

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6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6

(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT) This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. Exclude: any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

6.1 ACQUISITIONS

(b)

(a) Acquisitions of land

(b) Acquisitions of existing buildings

Exclude: Construction of new buildings and extensions; refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings. This should be recorded under question 6.1 (f)

(c) Computer software developed by your own staff to be used for more than one year

(d) Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total acquisitions, please give an explanation for this at section 11

 (e) Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing or spreadsheet packages)

(f) Any other acquisitions Include: machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings and extensions, refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings

(g) Total acquisitions
This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f)

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8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within
- (a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes



(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes



No



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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes





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10. **COMPLETION TIME**

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing;
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return. These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials added);
- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted);
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered:
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be **included** in 3.3 (c);
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer:
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases):
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such vouchers etc. to customers):
- Royalty payments received.

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- Dividends received;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Grants from any source. Include these in 3.3 (b);
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.3 (a);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.3 (c);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.3 (c);
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

3.2 RETAIL TURNOVER

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- Retail sale by commission agents;
- Commission on lottery sales;
- Commission from sales of telephone top-up cards;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not
 the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

EXCLUDE:

- Income (including repair and maintenance) from other businesses;
- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- Renting and hiring of goods;
- Sales of services (e.g. membership fees);
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when **not** in combination with sale of goods.

3.3 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

• Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF GRANTS, DONATIONS, LEGACIES, INVESTMENT INCOME AND GENERAL FUNDING RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

- Grants received from public bodies, other charitable organisations (e.g. European, Local Education Authority and Government grants/funding) etc.
- All gifts of cash and other financial assets received (e.g. the value of stocks and shares, marketable debt instruments and foreign currency as valued at the time when taken into your books);
- Income received from the sale of tangible assets received as gifts (e.g. land, works of art);
- Proceeds of raffles, lotteries, jumble sales, sponsored events, door to door and street collections;
- Grants and donations made specifically for the financing of capital expenditure and included in the Income and Expenditure Account;
- Legacies;
- Investment income.

(c) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure
 accounts.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE:**

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc. National Insurance, pension and redundancy contributions should be recorded under questions 4.1 (b), (c) & (d) respectively;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (g);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Redundancy and severance payments. Include these in 4.1 (d);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (n).

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants;
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

• Golden handshakes.

EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

EXCLUDE:

- Waste disposal, sewerage and effluent disposal charges. Include these in 4.2 (c);
- Bottled water:
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Waste disposal, sewerage and effluent disposal charges. Include these in 4.2 (c);
- Bottled water;
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS INCLUDE:

- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials, machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals and drinks;
- Building materials you have purchased for your own use.

EXCLUDE:

- Goods or services purchased for resale without processing. Include these in 4.2 (e) or 4.2 (f);
- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (j) or 4.2 (o) as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section 6.

GOODS AND SERVICES FOR RESALE

(e) GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted goods, goods purchased and resold without modification);
- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold:
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale including any duties paid by the seller;
- The full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same financial period, without development.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (d):
- Food and drink requiring preparation before sale;
- Any other goods "sold" which are part of a service;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 4.4 (d).

(f) SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

- Sales of services bought and then sold on to a customer without actually changing the service sold (e.g. conference organisers: when a conference hall is hired by yourself but the cost passed on to your client);
- Payments to the Horserace Totaliser Board (i.e. Tote).

EXCLUDE:

• The full value of any transfer fees paid out.

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

(g) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO SUB-CONTRACTORS

Payments to sub-contractors are payments made by the business to a third party, in return for goods and services.

(h) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers.

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(h) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (j).

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

• Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance **including** insurance premium tax (**e.g.** fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.3 (a).

(j) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use and pupils (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (h).

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE:

• The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d), except if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (h).

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE:

• Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper
 or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(n) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FOR AGENCY STAFF EXCLUDE:

• Labour recruitment administration costs. Include these in 4.2 (o).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how:
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights:
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments:
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Accommodation and related expenses;
- Net payments to trade associations and net levies to those statutory bodies which are of a trade association nature;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- All bank and other interest payments;
- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Employment costs. Include these in 4.1;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- The cost of any items charged to the capital account including building repairs;
- Fines and penalties **except** those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.4 (a);
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 OTHER COSTS

(a) VALUE OF GRANTS AND DONATIONS PAID OUT

INCLUDE:

• All gifts of cash and other financial assets.

(b) DEPRECIATION OF CAPITAL ASSETS

Depreciation is the measure of the wearing out, consumption or other reduction in the useful economic life of a fixed asset whether arising from use, effluxion of time or obsolescence through technology or market changes. Accounting methods should be acceptable under the FRS15 Tangible Fixed Assets as from March 2000.

4.4 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

• Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to **Great Britain only**.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (**e.g.** primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).

EXCLUDE:

Any agreed reductions.

4.4 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID (Continued)

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties;
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties paid;
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Vehicle Excise Duty (road fund licences);
- Operators' licences;;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- · Lottery duty.

4.5 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.5 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as the Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.5 (b).

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source i.e. UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as
 one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure i.e. new building work,
 machinery etc. Include these in 3.3 (b);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. WORK IN PROGRESS (EXCLUDING VAT)

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principle) or International GAAP.

INCLUDE:

- Products that you own title to in intermediate stages of completion;
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell.

EXCLUDE:

• Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you.

Note: Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but that are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing. These products **include** Work in Progress belonging to the unit, even if the products in question are in the possession of third parties. Equally, products held by the unit which belong to third parties are **excluded** as are partially completed structures for which the ultimate owner is deemed to have taken ownership, either by the existence of a contract of sale/purchase or because the production is for own use.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities.

Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), where they are separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- The value of contracts for sports personnel e.g. footballers;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.3 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business **e.g.** stocks of vehicles held by motor traders:
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

6.1(d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (g). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials:
- Oil and other fuel.



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To be completed for: THE BUSINESS NAMED ABOVE

Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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To return via fax: 01633 652707

To return via post: Please use the prepaid envelope provided which is addressed to; Office for National Statistics, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, NP10 8XG

Contact numbers

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2.	PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN see note 2		
	Your return should cover the calendar year 2013 . (If no figures are available for that period, your return should relate to a business year that ends between 6 April 2013 and 5 April 2014).		
	If you traded for only part of the year, please provide figures for the period in which you were trading.	Day Month Year	
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3.	INCOME (excluding VAT)		
3.1	TOTAL TURNOVER see note 3.1		
	Total amount receivable in respect of invoices raised during the period of the return, for the sale of goods or services (including progress payments on work in progress) Exclude: Donations and general funding	000	EFG
3.2	OTHER INCOME see note 3.2		
	Value of grants, donations, legacies, investment income and general funding received (including fundraising) excluding interest and dividends (not to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover)	000	EFG

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3.3 **ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER**

(a) Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of protecting the environment?

Go to question 3.3 (b) Yes

No Go to question 4

(b) Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to the environmental good or service produced.

0 - 24%

25 - 49%

50 - 100%

Please X one box only

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4. **EXPENDITURE**

(excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT)

4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1

Include:

- Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions:
- Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions);
- Redundancy and severance payments.

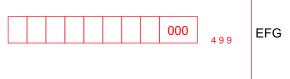
Total employment costs

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4.2 **COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND** SERVICES see note 4.2

Note: Please give amounts payable **excluding** employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

Total costs of energy, goods, materials and services (include raw materials)



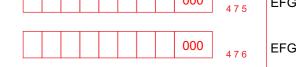
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4.3 OTHER COSTS see note 4.3

(a) Value of grants and donations paid out to persons, charitable organisations and other organisations etc.

(b) Depreciation of capital assets





4.4 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.4

Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government.

Include: National non-domestic (business) rates, vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car or vehicle tax) and Climate Change Levy.

Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods; materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax.

Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid

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5. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 5

(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT)

This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. **Exclude:** any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

(a) Total acquisitions

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(b) Total disposals

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6. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 6

If your business has either purchased from or provided **services** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts **receivable/payable**, in respect of invoices raised during the period.

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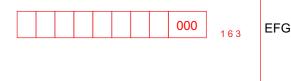
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Include:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.

Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK

- (a) Amounts receivable from individual, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.
- (b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.



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7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided **goods** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include: Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.
- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- (a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes X

No X

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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes

No X

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8. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes

X

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9. COMPLETION TIME

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing;
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials added);
- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted);
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered;
- Income derived from the renting of property;
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trademarks, copyrights etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases);
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such vouchers etc. to customers);
- Royalty payments received.

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- The sale of vehicles previously treated as capital assets during the period. Include these in section 5;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Grants from any source. Include these in 3.2;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received;
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as commission received in such sales);
- Dividends received;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

3.2 OTHER INCOME

VALUE OF GRANTS, DONATIONS, LEGACIES, INVESTMENT INCOME AND GENERAL FUNDING RECEIVED INCLUDE:

- Grants received from public bodies, other charitable organisations (e.g. European, Local Education Authority and government grants/funding) etc.;
- All gifts of cash and other financial assets received (**e.g.** the value of stocks and shares, marketable debt instruments and foreign currency as valued at the time when taken into your books);
- Income received from the sale of tangible assets received as gifts (e.g. land, works of art);
- Proceeds of raffles, lotteries, jumble sales, sponsored events, door to door and street collections;
- Grants and donations made specifically for the financing of capital expenditure and included in the Income and Expenditure Account;
- Legacies;
- Investment income.

EXCLUDE:

Interest and dividends.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE:**

- Accrued holiday pay;
- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants;
- Any "signing on" fees paid to employees.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in section 4.2;
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in section 4.2;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in section 4.2;
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2;
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Employees' National Insurance Contributions.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback). **INCLUDE:**

- All fuel costs (e.g. electricity, gas, oil, coal, coke, petrol, diesel) purchased for use in the running of your business;
- Purchases of water used in the running of your business (including water extraction charges);
- Sewerage charges and other costs of effluent and waste disposal;
- Total fees and commissions payable;
- Other goods and materials such as office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- The cost of goods and materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Any goods bought for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted goods, goods purchased and resold without modification);
- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold:
- Payments for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles (if acquired under operational leases) but not if purchased under hire purchase or finance leasing arrangements;

INCLUDE: (Continued)

- Commercial insurance premiums paid;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Purchases of computer and related services, including consultancy charges on computer software and hardware and the cost of repair, maintenance and installation of office and computing machinery;
- Purchases of advertising and marketing services (not carried out by your own staff);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff;
- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons (e.g. for labour they have supplied);
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building materials for own use;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to other businesses within the same group (e.g. service companies);
- Bank charges (excluding interest payments);
- Rent paid on buildings or dwellings;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Amounts payable for printing services provided;
- Amounts payable for repairs, installation and maintenance of plant, machinery and vehicles;
- Royalty payments;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures
 on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- Post and telecommunications costs;
- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Payments to sub-contractors;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Any other goods or services purchased;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- Bad debts **including** future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 5;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 5;
- Fines and penalties except those related to congestion charges;
- Amounts charged to capital account including computer hardware, software and programs written by a third party
 to be used for more than one year. Include these in section 5;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.4;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Amounts payable for repairs and maintenance of household and domestic equipment;
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 OTHER COSTS

(a) VALUE OF GRANTS AND DONATIONS PAID OUT

INCLUDE:

• All gifts of cash and other financial assets.

(b) DEPRECIATION OF CAPITAL ASSETS

Depreciation is the measure of the wearing out, consumption or other reduction in the useful economic life of a fixed asset whether arising from use, effluxion of time or obsolescence through technology or market changes. Accounting methods should be acceptable under the FRS15 Tangible Fixed Assets as from March 2000.

4.4 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

INCLUDE:

- The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (e.g. primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances). **Exclude** any agreed reductions:
- National non-domestic (business) rates (amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property);
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) - Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to Great Britain only;
- Stamp duties (brokers only exclude stamp duties paid on the purchase of shares on behalf of clients);
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates and sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2;
- Operators' licences;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax:
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- Lottery duty;
- Stamp duties paid on the purchases of shares by brokers on behalf of their clients.

5. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities.

Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use:
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;

5. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT) (Continued)

INCLUDE: (Continued)

- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition:
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnership (PPPs) where separately identified and relevant to the PPP.
 If finance costs cannot be separated provide estimates assuming finance costs are included.

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- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

6. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods.

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Foods, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.







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Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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Total employment costs

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4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES see note 4.2

Note: Please give amounts payable **excluding** employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

(a) Total costs of energy, goods, materials and services

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(b) Goods bought for resale without further processing 000 403 000

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Services bought for resale without processing

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(e) All costs linked directly to policies 000 1104

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3

Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff

Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government.

(Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods, materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax)

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(a) Amounts payable in national non-domestic (business) rates

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(b) Amounts payable for vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car or vehicle tax)

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(c) Amounts payable directly to government under the Climate Change Levy (net of any agreed reductions). Exclude any charge recorded on your gas, electric or other fuel bills

> 000 **EFG** 413

excluding VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods, materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax (Insurance Companies include Insurance Premium Tax)

Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes

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Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid (e)

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.4 4.4 000 **EFG** Total amounts received in subsidies from UK government (a) 414 sources and the EU Of which: 000 **EFG** (b) Subsidies received under The Work Programme 432 5. **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE** see note 5 (including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT) This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. Exclude: any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern. 5.1 **ACQUISITIONS** (a) Computer software developed by your own staff 000 **EFG** 771 to be used for more than one year (b) Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total acquisitions, please give an 000 **EFG** 602 explanation for this at section 7 (c) Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing or spreadsheet 000 **EFG** 610 packages) (d) Any other acquisitions Include: machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings and extensions, refurbishment and 000 1108 **EFG** improvements to existing buildings **Total acquisitions** (e) 000 **EFG** This should be the sum of 5.1 (a) to 5.1 (d) 600 5.2 **DISPOSALS** 000 **EFG** (a) **Total disposals** 6. **COMPLETION TIME** How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary hrs mins NCR 145



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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL REVENUE

(a) GROSS WRITTEN PREMIUMS

This is the amount of premiums customers are required to pay for insurance policies written during the year prior to any deduction of reinsurance costs as stipulated by Schedule 9A to the Companies Act 1985.

(b) FEES AND COMMISSIONS EARNED

This is the amount receivable from transactions where you are acting as an agent on behalf of another business, (e.g. the fees and/or commission earned from the sale of any premiums via a brokerage). It should cover only your commission and fees, and not the total value of the transactions.

(c) ALL OTHER REVENUE

This is the total takings or invoiced sales and receipts of the business in connection with the sale of goods and services. Interest and similar income, "Other Operating Income" and extra-ordinary income should be **excluded** from the total net turnover figure, as should net proceeds on sales of capital items.

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing;
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted);
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered;
- Progress payments received for Work in Progress on long-term contracts which have not been identified as stocks on the balance sheet;
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be **included** in 3.2 (b);
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such vouchers etc. to customers);
- Investment income.

3.1 TOTAL REVENUE (Continued)

(c) ALL OTHER REVENUE (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts:
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Grants from any source;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of own insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.2 (b);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.2 (b);
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Dividends received;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

3.2 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss
of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of your own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure
 accounts.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE:**

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc. National Insurance, pension and redundancy contributions should be recorded under guestions 4.1 (b), (c) & (d) respectively;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (a);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (a);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (a);
- Redundancy and severance payments. Include these in 4.1 (d);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (d).

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS (Continued)

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, **including** former employees or their dependants;
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

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EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

(a) TOTAL COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- All fuel costs (e.g. electricity, gas, oil, coal, coke, petrol, diesel) purchased for use in the running of your business;
- Purchases of water used in the running of your business (including water extraction charges);
- Sewerage charges and other costs of effluent and waste disposal;
- Total fees and commissions payable;
- Other goods and materials such as office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- The cost of goods and materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Any goods bought for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted goods, goods purchased and resold without modification);
- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but **exclude** the cost of those returned unsold;
- Payments for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles (if acquired under operational leases) but not if purchased under hire purchase or finance leasing arrangements;
- Commercial insurance premiums paid;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Purchases of computer and related services, **including** consultancy charges on computer software and hardware and the cost of repair, maintenance and installation of office and computing machinery;
- Purchases of advertising and marketing services (not carried out by your own staff);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff;
- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons (e.g. for labour they have supplied);
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building materials for own use;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to other businesses within the same group (e.g. service companies);
- Bank charges (excluding interest payments);
- Rent paid on buildings or dwellings;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Amounts payable for printing services provided;

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

(a) TOTAL COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

INCLUDE: (Continued)

- Amounts payable for repairs, installation and maintenance of plant, machinery and vehicles;
- Royalty payments:
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- Post and telecommunications costs;
- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Payments to sub-contractors;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates.

(b) GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted goods, goods purchased and resold without modification);
- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold:
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale including any duties paid by the seller;
- The full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same financial period, without development.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (a);
- Food and drink requiring preparation before sale;
- Any other goods "sold" which are part of a service;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 4.3 (d).

(c) SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

- Sales of services bought and then sold on to a customer without actually changing the service sold (**e.g.** if you pay an outside contractor to valet customers' vehicles and then pass on the cost to the customer);
- Insurance costs which are passed on to customers.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FOR AGENCY STAFF

EXCLUDE:

• Labour recruitment administration costs.

(e) All COSTS LINKED DIRECTLY TO POLICIES

INCLUDE:

- Net claims paid (net of re-insurance);
- Direct claims handling expenses;
- Claims management costs;
- All other costs linked directly to policies. Please give examples in Section 7 of the questionnaire.

EXCLUDE:

- All costs linked to the day to day running of the business (e.g. fuel costs, stationery, staff costs);
- Goods bought for resale without further processing;
- Services purchased for resale without further processing;
- Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff;
- Any taxes or duties payable to local or central government.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

• Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to **Great Britain only**.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID (Continued)

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (a);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (a).

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (**e.g.** primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).

EXCLUDE:

• Any agreed reductions.

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties (brokers only exclude stamp duties paid on the purchase of shares on behalf of clients);
- Export levies (e.g. under the EC's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties:
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments;
- Insurance Premium Tax.

EXCLUDE:

- Vehicle Excise Duty (road fund licences);
- Operators' licences;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EC to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EC's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.4 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.4 (b).

- Grants received from any source i.e. UK government bodies, EC, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as
 one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure i.e. new building work,
 machinery etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities.

Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements):
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), where they are separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business e.g. stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

5.1 (b) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 5.1 (a). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.







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To be completed for: THE BUSINESS NAMED ABOVE

Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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To return via fax: 01633 652707

To return via post: Please use the prepaid envelope provided which is addressed to; Office for National Statistics, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, NP10 8XG

Contact numbers

Er mwyn gwneud cais am ffurflen Gymraeg (To request a questionnaire in Welsh)

0300 1234 921

If you would like to use our Minicom service for the Deaf

01633 815 044

To complete the questionnaire in Euros 0300 1234 937

For any other queries, please contact the **Respondent Relations Team** 0300 1234 937

or go to www.ons.gov.uk/surveys

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Pleas	se read the accompanying notes before completing your return		
2.	PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN see note 2		
	Your return should cover the calendar year 2013 . (If no figures are available for that period, your return should relate to a business year that ends between 6 April 2013 and 5 April 2014).		
	If you traded for only part of the year, please provide figures for the period in which you were trading.	Day Month Year	
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3.	INCOME (excluding VAT)		
3.1	TOTAL TURNOVER see note 3.1		
	Total amount receivable in respect of invoices raised during the period of the return, from the sale of goods or services (including progress payments on work in progress)		
(a)	Total turnover (i.e. total amounts receivable)		
	 Include: Travel agents - total sales to <u>consumers</u> Advertising agents - total sales to <u>clients</u> Exclude: reimbursements from clients for VAT or customs duties 	000 399	EFG
	Of which:		
(b)	Commission and fees (on sales of goods and services to which you do not hold title)	000 337	EFG
(c)	Sales on own account	000	EFG

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 3.2 **BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL TURNOVER (3.1) BY** PRODUCT/SERVICES PROVIDED (a) Sale of print media advertising space or time on a fee 000 **EFG** 1040 or contract basis (b) Sale of TV/radio advertising space or time on a fee 000 **EFG** 1041 or contract basis Sale of Internet advertising space or time on a fee or (c) 000 **EFG** 1042 contract basis 000 **EFG** (d) Sale of events related advertising 1043 (e) Other sale of advertising space or time on a fee or 000 **EFG** contract basis 1044 (f) Total media representation services: 000 **EFG** 1039 This should be the sum of 3.2(a) to 3.2(e) 000 **EFG** (g) Full service advertising 1046 000 **EFG** 1047 (h) Direct marketing and direct mailing 000 **EFG** 1048 (i) Advertising design and concept development 000 **EFG** 1049 (j) Other advertising services Total services provided by advertising agencies: (k) 000 **EFG** This should be the sum of 3.2(g) to 3.2(j) 1045 (I) Retail income - The identifiable amount attributable to sale of goods direct to the general public (and not 000 **EFG** 299 businesses) for personal or household use 000 **EFG** (m) Other products/services If you have entered a figure for 'other products/services' can you please state what this figure is made up of: 746

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 3.3 TOTAL TURNOVER BROKEN DOWN BY RESIDENCY OF CLIENT 000 **EFG** (a) Clients resident within the United Kingdom 25 000 **EFG** 26 (b) Clients resident within the rest of the European Union 000 **EFG** (c) Clients resident outside of the European Union Total (d) 000 **EFG** (This should equal 3.1(a) - Total Turnover) 3.4 OTHER INCOME see note 3.4 (a) Value of insurance claims received [not to be included in 000 **EFG** section 3.1 Total Turnover, or 3.4 (b) Other Operating Income] 317 (b) Value of any "Other Operating Income" recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts 000 **EFG** 325 (not to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover) 3.5 **ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER** Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of (a) protecting the environment? Go to question 3.5 (b) Yes No Go to question 4 MRK (b) Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to Please X one box only the environmental good or service produced. 0 - 24% 25 - 49% 50 - 100% MRM 4. **EXPENDITURE** (excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT) 4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1 (a) Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind) (excluding National Insurance contributions and 000 **EFG** contributions to other pension and welfare schemes) 446 000 **EFG** (b) **Employers' National Insurance contributions** 448 This section continues overleaf

PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** (continued) (c) Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum 000 contributions). Employers' pension contributions should **EFG** 449 represent actual net amounts rather than notional values 000 **EFG** (d) Amounts payable to employees through redundancy and severance 447 000 **FFG Total employment costs** (e) 450 4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES see note 4.2 **Note:** Please give amounts payable **excluding** employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs. **ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE** (a) Energy used in the running of your business (including petrol, 000 **EFG** 427 diesel, electricity and gas etc.) 000 **EFG** (b) Water used in the running of your business 428 000 **EFG** (c) Sewerage charges and other costs of waste disposal 435 (d) Goods and all raw materials used in the running of your business 000 **EFG** (including stationery and consumables) 402 **GOODS AND SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE** (e) Goods bought for resale without further processing Exclude: cost of hotel accommodation etc. incurred by tour 000 **EFG** operators. Include these in 4.2 (o) 403 (f) Services bought for resale without processing 000 **EFG** Include: advertising and marketing costs passed back to customers 433 SERVICES PURCHASED FOR BUSINESS USE 000 **EFG** (g) Amounts payable to sub-contractors 421 (h) Amounts payable for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery 000 **EFG** and vehicles 405 000 **EFG** (i) Amounts payable for commercial insurance premiums 406



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	PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAN	ND WHERE APPROPRIATE	
	SERVICES PURCHASED FOR BUSINESS USE (continued)		
(j)	Amounts payable for road transport services	000 407	7
(k)	Amounts payable for telecommunication services	000 408	3
(1)	Amounts payable for computer and related services (including repairs and maintenance of office machinery and computers, excluding computer hardware and software which should be included in section 6.1)	000 409	9
(m)	Amounts payable for advertising and marketing services	000 410	0
(n)	Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff	000 430	0
(0)	Amounts payable for other services purchased (e.g. amounts payable to tour operators, non-road transport and travel, professional services, postal services, research, rent paid, banking charges, legal costs and accounting fees)	000 411	1
(p)	Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services This should be the sum of 4.2 (a) to 4.2 (o)	000 499	9
4.3	RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3		
	Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government		
	(Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods, materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax)		
(a)	Amounts payable in national non-domestic (business) rates	000 412	2
(b)	Amounts payable for vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car or vehicle tax)	000 431	1
(c)	Amounts payable directly to government under the Climate Change Levy (net of any agreed reductions). Exclude any charge recorded on your gas, electric or other fuel bills	000 455	5
(d)	Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes	000 413	3
(e)	Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid	000)
4.4	SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.4		
(a)	Total amounts received in subsidies from UK government sources and the EU	000 414	4
	Of which:		
(b)	Subsidies received under The Work Programme	000 432	,

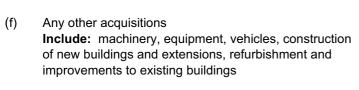
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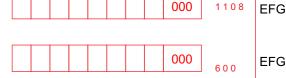
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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 5. WORK IN PROGRESS (excluding VAT) see note 5 The work in progress figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered (work carried out by yourselves, not sub-contracted) 000 **EFG** 501 (a) Total value of work in progress at beginning of the period 000 **EFG** (b) Total value of work in progress at end of the period 502 6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6 (including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT) This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. Exclude: any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern. 6.1 **ACQUISITIONS** 000 **EFG** 763 (a) Acquisitions of land 000 **EFG** 764 (b) Acquisitions of existing buildings **Exclude:** Construction of new buildings and extensions; refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings. This should be recorded under question 6.1 (f) (c) Computer software developed by your own staff 000 **EFG** 771 to be used for more than one year (d) Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total acquisitions, please give an 000 **EFG** explanation for this at section 11 602 (e) Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing or spreadsheet 000 **EFG** 610 packages)



(g) Total acquisitions
This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f)





PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 6.2 **DISPOSALS** 000 **EFG** 765 Proceeds from the disposal of land (a) 000 **EFG** (b) Proceeds from the disposal of existing buildings 766 Proceeds from any other disposals (c) 000 **EFG** 1109 Include: machinery, equipment and vehicles **Total disposals** (d) 000 **EFG** This should be the sum of 6.2 (a) to 6.2 (c) 699 7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7 If your business has either purchased from or provided services to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts receivable/payable, in respect of invoices raised during this period. Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK. Include: Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK. Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK. (a) Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on 000 **EFG** goods and services, royalties and licences. (b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, 000 **EFG** commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.



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8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below. Exclude:

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.
- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- (a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes



(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes



No



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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes





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10. **COMPLETION TIME**

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary



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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing:
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials added);
- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted);
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered;
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be **included** in 3.4 (b);
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases);
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such vouchers etc. to customers);
- Royalty payments received.

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Grants from any source;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.4 (a);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.4 (b);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.4 (b);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as any commission received on such sales);
- Dividends received:
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER (Continued)

(b) COMMISSION AND FEES

This is the amount receivable from transactions where you are acting as an agent on behalf of another business, (**e.g.** a travel agent selling on behalf of a tour operator or an advertising agency buying media space for a client). It should cover only your commission and fees, and not the total value of the transactions.

(c) SALES ON OWN ACCOUNT

This is the total amount receivable from sales on your own account: that is, where you are not selling on behalf of another business. A tour operator **e.g.** should give the total value of the holiday sold.

3.2 BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL TURNOVER (3.1) BY PRODUCT/SERVICES

Product descriptions

(a) SALE OF PRINT MEDIA ADVERTISING SPACE OR TIME ON A FEE OR CONTRACT BASIS INCLUDE:

- Sale or leasing services of advertising space or time on a fee or contract basis;
- Services of media buying agencies, which buy media space or time on behalf of advertisers or advertising agencies.

EXCLUDE:

- Public relations and communication services;
- Sale of advertising space in print media by publishers.

(b) SALE OF TV/RADIO ADVERTISING SPACE OR TIME ON A FEE OR CONTRACT BASIS INCLUDE:

- Sale or leasing services of advertising space or time on a fee or contract basis;
- Services of media buying agencies, which buy media space or time on behalf of advertisers or advertising agencies.

EXCLUDE

- Public relations and communication services:
- Sale of advertising space in TV/radio by broadcasting companies.

(c) SALE OF INTERNET ADVERTISING SPACE OR TIME ON A FEE OR CONTRACT BASIS INCLUDE:

- Sale or leasing services of advertising space or time on a fee or contract basis;
- Services of media buying agencies, which buy media space or time on behalf of advertisers or advertising agencies.

EXCLUDE

Public relations and communication services.

(d) SALE OF EVENTS RELATED ADVERTISING

INCLUDE:

- Sale or leasing services of advertising space or time on a fee or contract basis;
- Services of media buying agencies, which buy media space or time on behalf of advertisers or advertising agencies;
- Sale of naming rights for tournaments, stadiums, etc.

EXCLUDE:

• Public relations and communication services.

(e) OTHER SALE OF ADVERTISING SPACE OR TIME ON A FEE OR CONTRACT BASIS INCLUDE:

- Sale or leasing services of advertising space or time on a fee or contract basis;
- Services of media buying agencies, which buy media space or time on behalf of advertisers or advertising agencies;
- Sale of advertising space or time on billboards, buildings, vehicles, etc.;
- Sale of advertising space or time in electronic media other than online;
- Sale of advertising time in video and motion pictures (product placement).

EXCLUDE:

• Public relations and communication services.

3.2 BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL TURNOVER (3.1) BY PRODUCT/SERVICES (Continued)

Product descriptions (Continued)

(g) FULL SERVICE ADVERTISING

INCLUDE:

- Provision of the full range of advertising services, including planning, creation and execution services, such as:
 - Selection of media to be used;
 - Design of advertisements, illustrations, posters, etc.;
 - Writing of scenarios for advertising movies, placement in media, planning (without production) of advertising objects or films;
 - Organisation of direct marketing or direct mail advertising campaigns.

EXCLUDE:

- Production and realisation of promotional or advertising motion pictures;
- Public relations services;
- Market research services;
- Photography services related to advertising.

(h) DIRECT MARKETING AND DIRECT MAILING

INCLUDE:

The developing and organisation of direct marketing advertising campaigns, that is, sending advertising and
promotional messages directly to consumers, rather than via mass media. Includes methods such as direct mail and
telemarketing.

(i) ADVERTISING DESIGN AND CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT

INCLUDE:

- Creating the basic idea for an advertisement, drafting the words;
- Designing the layout for a print advertisement, illustration, poster;
- Writing of scenarios for advertising movies.

(i) OTHER ADVERTISING SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Aerial advertising services;
- Delivery services of free samples and other advertising material;
- Demonstration and presentation advertising services at point of sale;
- Sales promotion services (if no orders are received).

EXCLUDE:

- Publishing of trade advertising material;
- Modelling agency services;
- Advertising mailing services;
- Telemarketing services;
- Convention and trade show organisation services.

(I) RETAIL INCOME – THE IDENTIFIABLE AMOUNT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SALE OF GOODS DIRECT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC (AND NOT BUSINESSES) FOR PERSONAL OR HOUSEHOLD USE

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- Retail sale by commission agents;
- Commission on lottery sales;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but **not** the full transaction price. Also to be **included** here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

- Income (including repair and maintenance) from other businesses:
- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- Renting and hiring of goods;
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when **not** in combination with sale of goods.

3.3 TOTAL TURNOVER BROKEN DOWN BY RESIDENCY OF CLIENT

(a) CLIENTS RESIDENT WITHIN THE UNITED KINGDOM

The United Kingdom consists of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and excludes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

(b) CLIENTS RESIDENT WITHIN THE REST OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Include all member states of the EU, excluding the UK.

These member states are Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Croatia.

3.4 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

• Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure
 accounts.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE:**

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc. National Insurance, pension and redundancy contributions should be recorded under questions 4.1 (b), (c) & (d) respectively;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (g);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Redundancy and severance payments. Include these in 4.1 (d);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (n).

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS (Continued)

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants;
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

• Golden handshakes.

EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

EXCLUDE:

- Waste disposal, sewerage and effluent disposal charges. Include these in 4.2 (c);
- Bottled water;
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials, machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on
 this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals and drinks;
- Building materials you have purchased for your own use.

- Goods or services purchased for resale without processing. Include these in 4.2 (e) or 4.2 (f);
- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (j) or 4.2 (o) as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section 6.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

GOODS AND SERVICES FOR RESALE

(e) GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted goods, goods purchased and resold without modification);
- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold:
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale **including** any duties paid by the seller;
- The full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same financial period, without development.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (d):
- Food and drink requiring preparation before sale;
- Any other goods "sold" which are part of a service;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 4.3 (d).

(f) SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

• Sales of services bought and then sold on to a customer without actually changing the service sold (e.g. paying a **third party** to deliver your goods and then passing on the cost to the consumer who is buying them).

SERVICES PURCHASED FOR BUSINESS USE

(h) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers.

EXCLUDE:

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (j).

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance including insurance premium tax (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.4 (a).

(j) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (h).

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE:

• The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d), except if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (h).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

SERVICES PURCHASED FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE:

Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper
 or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(n) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FOR AGENCY STAFF

INCLUDE:

 Advertising and marketing costs which are passed on to customers. Include these in 4.2 (f) – Advertising and Marketing sectors only.

EXCLUDE:

• Labour recruitment administration costs. Include these in 4.2 (o).

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how:
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- All bank and other interest payments;
- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Employment costs. Include these in 4.1;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- The cost of any items charged to the capital account including building repairs;
- Fines and penalties **except** those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3 (a);
- Advertising and marketing costs which are passed on to customers. Include these in 4.2 (f) Advertising and Marketing sectors only;
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

• Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to **Great Britain only**.

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES (Continued)

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (e.g. primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).

EXCLUDE:

• Any agreed reductions.

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties;
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties:
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Fossil fuel levies;
- · Gas levies;
- Taxes on production e.g. hydrocarbon oil duty;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Vehicle Excise Duty (road fund licences);
- Operators' licences;
- Petroleum Revenue Tax;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- · Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.4 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.4 (b).

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source i.e. UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as
 one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure i.e. new building work,
 machinery etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- · Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. WORK IN PROGRESS (EXCLUDING VAT)

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP.

INCLUDE:

- Products that you own title to in intermediate stages of completion;
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell.

EXCLUDE:

• Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you.

Note: Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but that are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing. These products **include** Work in Progress belonging to the unit, even if the products in question are in the possession of third parties. Equally, products held by the unit which belong to third parties are **excluded** as are partially completed structures for which the ultimate owner is deemed to have taken ownership, either by the existence of a contract of sale/purchase or because the production is for own use.

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CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities.

Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), where they are separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.4 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business **e.g.** stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

6.1(d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (g). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance).
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.







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To be completed for: THE BUSINESS NAMED ABOVE

Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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To return via fax: 01633 652707

To return via post: Please use the prepaid envelope provided which is addressed to; Office for National Statistics, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, NP10 8XG

Contact numbers

Er mwyn gwneud cais am ffurflen Gymraeg (To request a questionnaire in Welsh) 0300 1234 921

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1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER:			
This survey covers the United Kingdom activity of businesses (including foreign owned businesses) except where the coverage is specified as Great Britain underneath your address on the front page. The United Kingdom consists of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and excludes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. Great Britain consists of England, Wales and Scotland only. The business unit for the survey is the company, partnership, sole proprietorship, etc. to which the questionnaire has been addressed unless specified otherwise on the front page of the questionnaire. Figures for subsidiaries of the business addressed should be excluded , unless specified otherwise on the front page. see note 1 .			
Please read the accompanying notes before completing your return			
2.	PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN see note 2		
	Your return should cover the calendar year 2013 . (If no figures are available for that period, your return should relate to a business year that ends between 6 April 2013 and 5 April 2014).		
	If you traded for only part of the year, please provide figures for the period in which you were trading. Day Month Year		
	Period covered by the return: from	DJK	
	Day Month Year		
	Period covered by the return: to	DJK	
3.	INCOME (excluding VAT)		
3.1	TOTAL TURNOVER see note 3.1		
	Total amount receivable in respect of invoices raised during the period of the return, for the sale of goods or services (including progress payments on work in progress and fees receivable)	EFG	

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 3.3 TOTAL TURNOVER BROKEN DOWN BY RESIDENCY OF CLIENT 000 **EFG** Clients resident within the United Kingdom 25 (a) 000 **EFG** (b) Clients resident within the rest of the European Union 26 000 **EFG** (c) Clients resident outside of the European Union 27 **Total** (d) 000 **EFG** (This should equal 3.1 - Total Turnover) 28 3.4 OTHER INCOME see note 3.4 Value of insurance claims received [not to be included in (a) 000 **EFG** 317 section 3.1 Total Turnover, or 3.4 (b) Other Operating Income] (b) Value of any "Other Operating Income" recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts 000 **EFG** 325 (**not** to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover) 3.5 **ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER** Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of (a) protecting the environment? Go to question 3.5 (b) Yes No Go to question 4 MRK (b) Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to Please X one box only the environmental good or service produced. 0 - 24% 25 - 49% 50 - 100% MRM

PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE **EXPENDITURE** 4. (excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT) 4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1 (a) Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind) (excluding National Insurance contributions and 000 **EFG** contributions to other pension and welfare schemes) 446 000 **EFG** (b) **Employers' National Insurance contributions** 448 (c) Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions). Employers' pension contributions should 000 **EFG** 449 represent actual net amounts rather than notional values 000 **EFG** (d) Amounts payable to employees through redundancy and severance 447 000 **EFG** 450 **Total employment costs** (e) 4.2 **COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND** SERVICES see note 4.2 Note: Please give amounts payable excluding employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs. **ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE** (a) Energy used in the running of your business (including petrol, 000 **EFG** diesel, electricity and gas etc.) 427 000 **EFG** (b) Water used in the running of your business 428 000 **EFG** (c) Sewerage charges and other costs of waste disposal 435 (d) Goods and all raw materials used in the running of your business 000 **EFG** 402 (including stationery and consumables) GOODS AND SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE 000 **EFG** (e) Goods bought for resale without further processing 403 000 **EFG** (f) Services bought for resale without processing 433 SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE 000 **EFG** (g) Amounts payable to sub-contractors 421 (h) Amounts payable for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery 000 **EFG** and vehicles 405 000 **EFG** (i) 406 Amounts payable for commercial insurance premiums This section continues overleaf

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	SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (continued)		
(j)	Amounts payable for road transport services	000 407	EFG
(k)	Amounts payable for telecommunication services	000 408	EFG
(I)	Amounts payable for computer and related services (including repairs and maintenance of office machinery and computers,		
	excluding computer hardware and software which should be included in section 6.1)	000 409	EFG
(m)	Amounts payable for advertising and marketing services	000 410	EFG
(n)	Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff	000 430	EFG
(o)	Amounts payable for other services purchased (e.g. non-road transport and travel, professional services, postal services, research, rent paid, banking charges, legal costs and accounting	000	EFG
(p)	fees etc., payments made to claimants) Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services This should be the sum of 4.2 (a) to 4.2 (o)	000 411	EFG
4.3	RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3		
	Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government		
	(Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods, materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax)		
(a)	Amounts payable in national non-domestic (business) rates	000 412	EFG
(b)	Amounts payable for vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car or vehicle tax)	000 431	EFG
(c)	Amounts payable directly to government under the Climate Change Levy (net of any agreed reductions). Exclude any charge recorded on your gas, electric or other fuel bills	000 455	EFG
(4)			
(d)	Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes	000 413	EFG
(u) (e)	Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid	000 413	
		413	EFG
(e)	Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid	413	
(e) 4.4	Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.4 Total amounts received in subsidies from UK government	000 400	EFG

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5. WORK IN PROGRESS (excluding VAT) see note 5

The work in progress figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered (work carried out by yourselves, not sub-contracted)

- (a) Total value of work in progress at beginning of the period
- (b) Total value of work in progress at end of the period

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6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6

(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT) This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. Exclude: any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

6.1 ACQUISITIONS

(b)

- (a) Acquisitions of land
 - **Exclude:** Construction of new buildings and extensions; refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings.

This should be recorded under question 6.1 (f)

(c) Computer software developed by your own staff to be used for more than one year

Acquisitions of existing buildings

(d) Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your **own staff** produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total acquisitions, please give an explanation for this at section 11

 (e) Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing or spreadsheet packages)

(f) Any other acquisitions Include: machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings and extensions, refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings

(g) Total acquisitions
This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f)

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8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within
- (a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods



(b)



Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes



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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT 9.

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes





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10. **COMPLETION TIME**

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (**except** VAT) invoiced to the customer. **INCLUDE:**

- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing:
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials added);
- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted);
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered;
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be **included** in 3.4 (b);
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases);
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such vouchers etc. to customers);
- Royalty payments received;
- Management fees.

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Grants from any source;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.4 (a);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.4 (b);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.4 (b);
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

3.2 BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL TURNOVER (3.1) BY PRODUCT/SERVICES

Product descriptions

(a) EMPLOYMENT PLACEMENT AGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY YOUR BUSINESS EXECUTIVE SEARCH SERVICES (HEADHUNTING)

INCLUDE:

- Specialised search and recruitment services limited to filling highly paid executive, senior manager, and professional positions, according to client specifications. Included are the services of:
 - Conducting detailed interviews with the client organisation's management team;
 - Developing job profiles, conducting original research and advertising to locate potential job candidates;
 - Screening possible candidates, preparing, presenting, and discussing a confidential list of highly qualified applicants with the client;
 - Making interview arrangements, negotiating compensation, and providing post-hire follow-up.

The prospective employee/client makes the decision as to which candidate to hire. The fee for the services provided is charged whether or not the candidate is hired. This service is also known as retained search.

(b) PERMANENT PLACEMENT SERVICES, OTHER THAN EXECUTIVE SEARCH SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Testing, interviewing, reference checking, evaluation and counselling of prospective employees;
- Recruiting, selecting and referring candidates to the client to fill positions on a permanent (indeterminate) basis. The
 services may be procured by the potential employer or by the prospective employee. The candidate is selected and
 hired by the prospective employee. The placement firm is paid on a contingency basis, i.e. only for successful
 placement of a candidate. This subcategory includes permanent placement services for a complete range of
 occupations from low-level employees to management employees, including executives, except those recruited
 through executive/retained search, and for domestic or international job placements;
- On-line permanent employment placement agency services;
- Services of casting agencies and bureaus, such as theatrical casting agencies.

EXCLUDE:

• Services of personal theatrical or artistic agents or agencies.

(d) FOR THE SUPPLY OF COMPUTER AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL INCLUDE:

• Temporary staffing services for the supply of computer and telecommunications personnel such as IT and telecommunications systems support personnel, software developers, data processing personnel etc.

(e) FOR THE SUPPLY OF OTHER OFFICE SUPPORT PERSONNEL INCLUDE:

 Temporary staffing services for the supply of other office support personnel such as secretaries, clerks, book-keepers, typists etc.

(g) FOR THE SUPPLY OF TRANSPORT, WAREHOUSING, LOGISTICS AND INDUSTRIAL WORKERS INCLUDE:

Temporary staffing services for the supply of transport, warehousing, logistics or industrial workers such as
construction workers, maintenance workers, drivers, machinists, assemblers, machine operators, labourers, movers,
shippers, etc.

(h) FOR THE SUPPLY OF HOTEL AND RESTAURANT PERSONNEL INCLUDE:

 Temporary staffing services for the supply of hotels and restaurants personnel such as cooks, waiters, hotel receptionists.

(j) FOR THE SUPPLY OF OTHER PERSONNEL

INCLUDE:

• Temporary staffing services for the supply of teachers, executives and other personnel n.e.c.

(k) TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES SERVICES PROVIDED BY YOUR BUSINESS INCLUDE:

Staffing services for the supply of personnel for temporary work assignments. The temporary staffing firm hires its own employees and assigns/supplies them to clients to support or supplement the client's workforce in work situations such as employee absences, temporary skill shortages, seasonal workloads, and special assignments and projects. The employees are on the payroll of the temporary staffing firm which is legally responsible for their actions, but when working they are under the direct supervision of the client. The temporary staffing firm specifies the pay, benefits, etc. of the employee.

3.2 BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL TURNOVER (3.1) BY PRODUCT/SERVICES (Continued)

Product descriptions (Continued)

(I) OTHER HUMAN RESOURCES PROVISION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Services for the supply of personnel for extended work assignments. Under the terms of this arrangement, the client
 may recruit the person or persons hired by the staffing firm and assigned to their place of work, or transfer a portion
 of their existing workforce to the staffing firm. Long-term employees are placed on the payroll of the staffing firm,
 which is legally responsible for their actions, but when working they are supervised by the client. This service
 includes labour leasing, staff leasing, employee leasing, extended employee staffing and payrolling;
- Staffing and management services for the supply of computer and telecommunications personnel such as IT and telecommunications systems support personnel, software developers, data processing personnel etc.;
- Staffing and management services for the supply of other office support personnel such as secretaries, clerks, bookkeepers, typists etc.;
- Staffing and management services for the supply of transport, warehousing, logistics or industrial workers such as construction workers, maintenance workers, drivers, machinists, assemblers, machine operators, labourers, movers, shippers etc.;
- Staffing and management services for the supply of hotels and restaurants personnel such as cooks, waiters, hotel receptionists etc.;
- Staffing and management services for the supply of teachers, executives and other personnel n.e.c.

EXCLUDE:

- Provision services of human resources functions together with supervision or running of the business, see the class in the respective economic activity of that business;
- Provision services of only one of human resources functions, see the class in the respective economic activity of that function.

(m) RETAIL INCOME – THE IDENTIFIABE AMOUNT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SALE OF GOODS DIRECT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC (AND NOT BUSINESSES) FOR PERSONAL OR HOUSEHOLD USE

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- Retail sale by commission agents;
- Commission on lottery sales;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but **not** the full transaction price. Also to be **included** here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold).
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

EXCLUDE:

- Income (including repair and maintenance) from other businesses;
- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- Renting and hiring of goods;
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when **not** in combination with sale of goods.

3.3 TOTAL TURNOVER BROKEN DOWN BY RESIDENCY OF CLIENT

(a) CLIENTS RESIDENT WITHIN THE UNITED KINGDOM

The United Kingdom consists of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and excludes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

(b) CLIENTS RESIDENT WITHIN THE REST OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Include all member states of the EU, excluding the UK

These member states are Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Croatia.

3.4 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

• Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure
 accounts.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE**:

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc. National Insurance, pension and redundancy contributions should be recorded under questions 4.1 (b), (c) & (d) respectively;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (g);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Redundancy and severance payments. Include these in 4.1 (d);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (n).

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, **including** former employees or their dependants;
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

• Golden handshakes.

EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)(Continued)

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

EXCLUDE:

- Waste disposal, sewerage and effluent disposal charges. Include these in 4.2 (c);
- Bottled water
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials, machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals and drinks;
- Building materials you have purchased for your own use.

EXCLUDE:

- Goods or services purchased for resale without processing. Include these in 4.2 (e) or 4.2 (f);
- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (j) or 4.2 (o) as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section 6.

(e) GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold:
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale **including** any duties paid by the seller;
- The full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same financial period, without development.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (d):
- Food and drink requiring preparation before sale;
- Any other goods "sold" as part of a service. Include these in 4.2 (d).
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 4.3 (d).

(f) SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

Sales of services bought and then sold on to a customer without actually changing the service sold (e.g. conference organisers: when a conference hall is hired by yourself but the cost passed on to your client).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

(h) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers.

EXCLUDE:

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (j).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

• Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance **including** insurance premium tax (**e.g.** fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a).

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (h).

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE:

• The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d), except if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (h).

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE:

Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper
 or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(n) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FOR AGENCY STAFF EXCLUDE:

• Employment agency costs which are passed on to customers. Include these in 4.2 (f) – **Employment Agency sector only.**

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- All bank and other interest payments;
- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Employment costs. Include these in 4.1;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- The cost of any items charged to the capital account **including** building repairs;
- Fines and penalties **except** those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3 (a);
- Employment agency costs which are passed on to customers. Include these in 4.2 (f) Employment Agency sector only;
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

 Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to Great Britain only.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (e.g. primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances). **EXCLUDE:** Any agreed reductions.

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties;
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties paid;
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees:
- Franchise payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID (Continued)

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

EXCLUDE: (Continued)

- Vehicle Excise Duty (road fund licences);
- Operators' licences;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax:
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- · Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.4 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.4 (b).

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source i.e. UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as
 one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure i.e. new building work,
 machinery.
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. WORK IN PROGRESS (EXCLUDING VAT)

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP.

INCLUDE:

- Products that you own title to in intermediate stages of completion;
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell.

EXCLUDE:

• Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you.

Note: Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but that are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing. These products **include** Work in Progress belonging to the unit, even if the products in question are in the possession of third parties. Equally, products held by the unit which belong to third parties are **excluded** as are partially completed structures for which the ultimate owner is deemed to have taken ownership, either by the existence of a contract of sale/purchase or because the production is for own use.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities.

Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), where they are separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business e.g. stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are not regarded as finance leases.

6.1 (d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (g). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Consultancy services (e.g. market research, advertising, accountancy and research and development);
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.







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Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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To return via fax: 01633 652707

To return via post: Please use the prepaid envelope provided which is addressed to; Office for National Statistics, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, NP10 8XG

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Pleas	ease read the accompanying notes before completing your return		
2.	PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN see note 2		
	Your return should cover the calendar year 2013. (If no figures are available for that period, your return should relate to a business year that ends between 6 April 2013 and 5 April 2014).		
	If you traded for only part of the year, please provide figures for the period in which you were trading. Day Month Year		
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3.	INCOME (excluding VAT)		
3.1	TOTAL TURNOVER see note 3.1		
	Total amount receivable in respect of invoices raised during the period of the return, from the sale of goods or services (including progress payments on work in progress)		
(a)	Total turnover (i.e. total amounts receivable) Include: Travel agents - total sales to consumers Advertising agents - total sales to clients Exclude: reimbursements from clients for VAT or customs duties	399	EFG
	Of which:		
(b)		000	EFG
(c)	Sales on own account	000	EFG

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3.2	BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL TURNOVER (3.1) BY PRODUCT/SERVICES PROVIDED		
	(a) Market research services: Qualitative surveys	975	EFG
	(b) Market research services: Quantitative ad-hoc surveys	000 976	EFG
	(c) Quantitative continuous and regular surveys	977	EFG
	(d) Other market research services	000	EFG
(e)	Total market research and similar activities: This should be the sum of 3.2(a) to 3.2(d)	974	EFG
(f)	Public opinion polling services	000	EFG
(g)	Retail income - The identifiable amount attributable to sale of goods direct to the general public (and not businesses) for personal or household use	000 299	EFG
(h)	Other products/services	000 298	EFG
If you	have entered a figure for 'other products/services' can you please sta	ate what this figure is made up of:	
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3.3	TOTAL TURNOVER BROKEN DOWN BY RESIDENCY OF CLIENT		JILL
(a)	Clients resident within the United Kingdom	000 25	EFG
(b)	Clients resident within the rest of the European Union	000	EFG
(c)	Clients resident outside of the European Union	000	EFG
(d)	Total (This should equal 3.1(a) - Total Turnover)	000 28	EFG
3.4	OTHER INCOME see note 3.4		
(a)	Value of insurance claims received [not to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover, or 3.4 (b) Other Operating Income]	000	EFG
(b)	Value of any "Other Operating Income" recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts (not to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover)	000 325	EFG

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3.5 **ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER** (a) Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of protecting the environment? Go to question 3.5 (b) Yes No Go to question 4 MRK (b) Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to Please X one box only the environmental good or service produced. 0 - 24% 25 - 49% MRM 50 - 100% 4. **EXPENDITURE** (excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT) 4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1 (a) Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind) (excluding National Insurance contributions and 000 **EFG** contributions to other pension and welfare schemes) 446 000 **EFG** (b) **Employers' National Insurance contributions** 448 (c) Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions). Employers' pension contributions should 000 **EFG** represent actual net amounts rather than notional values 449 000 **EFG** (d) Amounts payable to employees through redundancy and severance 447 000 **EFG** 450 **Total employment costs** (e)

PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES see note 4.2

Note: Please give amounts payable **excluding** employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(p)	Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services This should be the sum of 4.2 (a) to 4.2 (o)	000 499	EFG
(0)	Amounts payable for other services purchased (e.g. non-road transport and travel, professional services, postal services, research, rent paid, banking charges, legal costs and accounting fees)	000 411	EFG
(n)	Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff	000 430	EFG
(m)	Amounts payable for advertising and marketing services	000 410	EFG
(1)	Amounts payable for computer and related services (including repairs and maintenance of office machinery and computers, excluding computer hardware and software which should be included in section 6.1)	000 409	EFG
(k)	Amounts payable for telecommunication services	000 408	EFG
(j)	Amounts payable for road transport services	000 407	EFG
(i)	Amounts payable for commercial insurance premiums	000 406	EFG
(h)	Amounts payable for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles	000 405	EFG
(g)	Amounts payable to sub-contractors	000 421	EFG
	SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE		
(f)	Services bought for resale without processing Include: advertising and marketing costs passed back to customers	000	EFG
(e)	Goods bought for resale without further processing	000	EFG
	GOODS AND SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE		
(d)	Goods and all raw materials used in the running of your business (including stationery and consumables)	000	EFG
(c)	Sewerage charges and other costs of waste disposal	000 435	EFG
(b)	Water used in the running of your business	000 428	EFG
(a)	Energy used in the running of your business (including petrol, diesel, electricity and gas etc.)	000 427	EFG

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3 Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government (Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods, materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax) 000 **EFG** 412 (a) Amounts payable in national non-domestic (business) rates (b) Amounts payable for vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car 000 **EFG** 431 or vehicle tax) (c) Amounts payable directly to government under the Climate Change Levy (net of any agreed reductions). Exclude any 000 455 **EFG** charge recorded on your gas, electric or other fuel bills 000 **EFG** 413 (d) Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes 000 **EFG** Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid 400 (e) 4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.4 (a) Total amounts received in subsidies from UK government 000 **EFG** sources and the EU 414 Of which: 000 **EFG** (b) Subsidies received under The Work Programme 432 5. WORK IN PROGRESS (excluding VAT) see note 5 The work in progress figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered (work carried out by yourselves, not sub-contracted) 000 **EFG** 501 (a) Total value of work in progress at beginning of the period 000 **EFG** 502 (b) Total value of work in progress at end of the period



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6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6

(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT) This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. Exclude: any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

6.1 ACQUISITIONS

Acquisitions of land

(a)

(b)	Acquisitions of existing buildings
	Exclude: Construction of new buildings and extensions;
	refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings.
	This should be recorded under question 6.1 (f)

- (c) Computer software developed by your own staff to be used for more than one year
- (d) Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total acquisitions, please give an explanation for this at section 11
- (e) Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing or spreadsheet packages)
- (f) Any other acquisitions Include: machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings and extensions, refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings
- (g) Total acquisitions
 This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f)

6.2 DISPOSALS

- (a) Proceeds from the disposal of land
- (b) Proceeds from the disposal of existing buildings
- (c) Proceeds from any other disposals **Include:** machinery, equipment and vehicles
- (d) Total disposals
 This should be the sum of 6.2 (a) to 6.2 (c)

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7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided services to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts receivable/payable, in respect of invoices raised during the period.

Exclude:

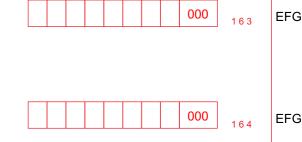
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Include:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.

Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK

- (a) Amounts receivable from individual, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.
- (b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.



8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- (a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes



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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes





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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes



No



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10. COMPLETION TIME

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE FORM

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS INQUIRY FORM SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this form - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer. **INCLUDE:**

- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing;
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials added);
- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted);
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered;
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be **included** in 3.4 (b);
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases);
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such vouchers etc. to customers);
- Royalty payments received;
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Grants from any source;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.4 (a);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.4 (b);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.4 (b);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received;
- Reimbursements from clients for VAT or customs duties.

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER (Continued)

(b) COMMISSION AND FEES

This is the amount receivable from transactions where you are acting as an agent on behalf of another business, (**e.g.** a travel agent selling on behalf of a tour operator or an advertising agency buying media space for a client). It should cover only your commission and fees, and not the total value of the transactions.

(c) SALES ON OWN ACCOUNT

This is the total amount receivable from sales on your own account: that is, where you are not selling on behalf of another business. A tour operator **e.g.** should give the total value of the holiday sold.

3.2 BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL TURNOVER (3.1) BY PRODUCT/SERVICES MARKET RESEARCH AND SIMILAR ACTIVITIES

INCLUDE:

- Market analysis, analysis of competition and behaviour of consumers;
- Use of research monographs, statistics, econometric models, surveys, etc.

EXCLUDE:

- Advertising services;
- Public opinion polling services.

(a) MARKET RESEARCH SERVICES: QUALITATIVE SURVEYS

INCLUDE:

• In-depth interviews with one or several persons with open answers not to be quantified in intervals – often based on case studies.

(b) MARKET RESEARCH SERVICES: QUANTITATIVE AD-HOC SURVEYS

INCLUDE:

Surveys that are carried out only once and the answers can be grouped by intervals.

(c) QUANTITATIVE CONTINUOUS AND REGULAR SURVEYS

INCLUDE:

• Surveys that are carried out on a regular basis and the answers can be grouped by intervals.

(d) OTHER MARKET RESEARCH SERVICES

INCLUDE:

• Market research without carrying out surveys using already existing information from different sources.

(f) PUBLIC OPINION POLLING SERVICES

INCLUDE:

 Investigation services designed to secure information on public opinions regarding social, economic, political and other issues.

EXCLUDE:

• Similar investigation services designed to gather intelligence on consumer attitudes and preferences.

(g) RETAIL INCOME – THE IDENTIFIABLE AMOUNT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SALE OF GOODS DIRECT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC (AND NOT BUSINESSES) FOR PERSONAL OR HOUSEHOLD USE

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- Retail sale by commission agents;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but **not** the full transaction price. Also to be **included** here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premise(excluding the total value of the sale).

3.2 BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL TURNOVER (3.1) BY PRODUCT/SERVICES (Continued)

(g) RETAIL INCOME – THE IDENTIFIABLE AMOUNT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SALE OF GOODS DIRECT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC (AND NOT BUSINESSES) FOR PERSONAL OR HOUSEHOLD USE (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Income (including repair and maintenance) from other businesses;
- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- Renting and hiring of goods;
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when **not** in combination with sale of goods.

3.3 TOTAL TURNOVER BROKEN DOWN BY RESIDENCY OF CLIENT

(a) CLIENTS RESIDENT WITHIN THE UNITED KINGDOM

The United Kingdom consists of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and excludes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

(b) CLIENTS RESIDENT WITHIN THE REST OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Include all member states of the EU, excluding the UK

These member states are Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Croatia.

3.4 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

• Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure
 accounts.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE:**

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc.;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (g);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (n);
- All National Insurance contributions.

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS (Continued)

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

Employers' pension contributions should represent actual net amounts rather than notional values.

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants;
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

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EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. **Exclude** employment costs, stock variation, bad debts or depreciation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

EXCLUDE:

- Bottled water;
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this form.

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on
 this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals and drinks;
- Building materials you have purchased for your own use.

EXCLUDE

• Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (j) or 4.2 (o) as appropriate.

GOODS AND SERVICES FOR RESALE

(e) GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but **exclude** the cost of those returned unsold;
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale **including** any duties paid by the seller;
- The full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same financial period, without development.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

GOODS AND SERVICES FOR RESALE (Continued)

(e) GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (d);
- Food and drink requiring preparation before sale;
- Any other goods "sold" which are part of a service;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 4.3 (d).

(f) SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

- Advertising and marketing costs which are passed on to customers Advertising and Marketing sectors only;
- Sales of services bought and then sold on to a customer without actually changing the service sold (e.g. paying a
 third party to deliver your goods and then passing on the cost to the consumer who is buying them).

SERVICES PURCHASED FOR BUSINESS USE

(g) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO SUB-CONTRACTORS

Payments to sub-contractors are payments made by the business to a third party, in return for goods and services.

(h) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers.

EXCLUDE:

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (j).

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance including insurance premium tax (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.4 (a).

(j) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (h).

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE

• The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d), except if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (h).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

SERVICES PURCHASED FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES INCLUDE:

• Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper
 or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(n) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FOR AGENCY STAFF EXCLUDE:

- Labour recruitment administration costs. Include these in 4.2 (o).
- Advertising and marketing costs which are passed on to customers. Include these in 4.2 (f) **Advertising and Marketing sectors only.**

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Amounts payable to Tour Operators;
- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Amounts (**except** those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors:
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how:
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Fines and penalties **except** those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3 (a);
- Advertising and marketing costs which are passed on to customers. Include these in 4.2 (f) Advertising and Marketing sectors only;
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

 Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to Great Britain only.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID (Continued)

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (**e.g.** primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).

EXCLUDE:

Any agreed reductions.

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties;
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties;
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Fossil fuel levies;
- Gas levies:
- Taxes on production e.g. hydrocarbon oil duty;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Vehicle Excise Duty (road fund licences);
- Operators' licences;
- Petroleum Revenue Tax:
- Tax on franked investment income;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty:
- Landfill Tax:
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.4 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.4 (b).

EXCLUDE

- Grants received from any source i.e. UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as
 one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure i.e. new building work,
 machinery;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. WORK IN PROGRESS (EXCLUDING VAT)

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP.

INCLUDE:

- Products that you own title to in intermediate stages of completion;
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (**including** finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell.

EXCLUDE:

• Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you.

Note: Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but that are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing. These products **include** Work in Progress belonging to the unit, even if the products in question are in the possession of third parties. Equally, products held by the unit which belong to third parties are **excluded** as are partially completed structures for which the ultimate owner is deemed to have taken ownership, either by the existence of a contract of sale/purchase or because the production is for own use.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities.

Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by
 property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing
 buildings (including fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item
 ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost
 of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use:
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward
 under other headings e.g. Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other
 payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) where they are separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If the finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.4 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business e.g. stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are not regarded as finance leases.

6.1(d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE

Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (g). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Consultancy services (e.g. market research, advertising, accountancy and research and development);
- Telecommunications services;
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees;
- Insurance and finance services.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods.

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Foods, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials:
- Oil and other fuel.







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To be completed for: THE BUSINESS NAMED ABOVE

Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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To return via fax: 01633 652707

To return via post: Please use the prepaid envelope provided which is addressed to; Office for National Statistics, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, NP10 8XG

Contact numbers

Er mwyn gwneud cais am ffurflen Gymraeg (To request a questionnaire in Welsh) 0300 1234 921

If you would like to use our Minicom service for the Deaf 01633 815 044

To complete the questionnaire in Euros 0300 1234 937

For any other queries, please contact the **Respondent Relations Team** 0300 1234 937

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2.	PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN see note 2 Your return should cover the calendar year 2013. (If no figures are available for that period, your return should relate to a business year that ends between 6 April 2013 and 5 April 2014). If you traded for only part of the year, please provide figures							
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3.	INCOME (excluding VAT)							
3.1	TOTAL TURNOVER see note 3.1							
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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 3.4 OTHER INCOME see note 3.4 (a) Value of insurance claims received [not to be included in 000 **EFG** 317 section 3.1 Total Turnover, or 3.4 (b) Other Operating Income] (b) Value of any "Other Operating Income" recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts 000 **EFG** (not to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover) 325 3.5 **ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER** (a) Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of protecting the environment? Go to question 3.5 (b) Yes Go to question 4 MRK (b) Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to Please X one box only the environmental good or service produced. 0 - 24% 25 - 49% 50 - 100% MRM 4. **EXPENDITURE** (excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT) 4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1 (a) Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind) (excluding National Insurance contributions and 000 **EFG** contributions to other pension and welfare schemes) 446 000 **EFG** (b) **Employers' National Insurance contributions** 448 Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum (c) contributions). Employers' pension contributions should 000 **EFG** represent actual net amounts rather than notional values 449 000 **EFG** (d) 447 Amounts payable to employees through redundancy and severance 000 **EFG** 450 (e) **Total employment costs**

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4.2 **COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND** SERVICES see note 4.2

Note: Please give amounts payable excluding employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

Energy used in the running of your business (including petrol,

(a)	diesel, electricity and gas etc.)					00	00	427	EFG
(b)	Water used in the running of your business					00	00	428	EFG
(c)	Sewerage charges and other costs of waste disposal					00	00	4 3 5	EFG

GOODS AND SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE

Goods and all raw materials used in the running of your business

(e)	Goods bought for resale without further processing					000	403	
						000		

(f) Services bought for resale without processing

(including stationery and consumables)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

(g)	Amounts payable to sub-contractors				000	421	
(h)	Amounts payable for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery			\top	000		

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(i)	Amounts payable for commercial insurance premiums					000	406	
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(j)	Amounts payable for road transport services				000	407	
(k)	Amounts payable for telecommunication convices				000	408	

(k)	Amounts payable for telecommunication services				000	408	
(I)	Amounts payable for computer and related services (including repairs and maintenance of office machinery and computers						

excluding computer hardware and software which should be included in section 6.1)					000	409
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(m) Amounts payable for advertising and marketing services

This section continues overleaf

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (continued) 000 **EFG** 430 (n) Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff (o) Amounts payable for other services purchased (e.g. non-road transport and travel, professional services, postal services, research, rent paid, banking charges, legal costs and accounting 000 **EFG** fees) 411 Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services (p) 000 **EFG** This should be the sum of 4.2 (a) to 4.2 (o) 499 4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3 Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government (Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods, materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax) 000 **EFG** (a) Amounts payable in national non-domestic (business) rates (b) Amounts payable for vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car 000 **EFG** or vehicle tax) 431 (c) Amounts payable directly to government under the Climate Change Levy (net of any agreed reductions). **Exclude** any 000 **EFG** charge recorded on your gas, electric or other fuel bills 455 000 **EFG** (d) Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes 413 000 **EFG** (e) Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid 400 4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.4 (a) Total amounts received in subsidies from UK government 000 **EFG** 414 sources and the EU Of which: 000 **EFG** (b) Subsidies received under The Work Programme 432 5. WORK IN PROGRESS (excluding VAT) see note 5 The work in progress figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered (work carried out by yourselves, not sub-contracted) 000 **EFG** (a) Total value of work in progress at beginning of the period 501 **EFG** 502 (b) Total value of work in progress at end of the period

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6. **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE** see note 6 (including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT) This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. Exclude: any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

6.1	ACQUISITIONS			
(a)	Acquisitions of land	000	763	EFG
(b)	Acquisitions of existing buildings Exclude: Construction of new buildings and extensions; refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings. This should be recorded under question 6.1 (f)	000	764	EFG
(c)	Computer software developed by your own staff to be used for more than one year	000	771	EFG
(d)	Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total acquisitions, please give an explanation for this at section 11	000	602	EFG
(e)	Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing or spreadsheet packages)	000	610	EFG
(f)	Any other acquisitions Include: machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings and extensions, refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings	000	1108	EFG
(g)	Total acquisitions This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f)	000	600	EFG
6.2	DISPOSALS			
(a)	Proceeds from the disposal of land	000	765	EFG
(b)	Proceeds from the disposal of existing buildings	000	766	EFG
(c)	Proceeds from any other disposals Include: machinery, equipment and vehicles	000	1109	EFG
(d)	Total disposals This should be the sum of 6.2 (a) to 6.2 (c)	000	699	EFG



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7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7

If your business has either purchased or provided services to businesses based internationally (outside the UK) in the last 12 months, please give the amounts receivable/payable, in respect of invoices raised during this period.

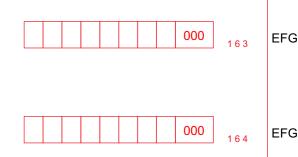
Exclude:

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Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.

- (a) Amounts receivable from businesses based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.
- (b) Amounts payable to businesses based outside the UK for **services** provided **e.g.** on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.



8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below. **Exclude:**

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.
- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based (a) outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes

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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes

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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT 9.

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes



No

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10. **COMPLETION TIME**

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE FORM

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS INQUIRY FORM SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this form - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

NCLUDE:

- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing;
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials added);
- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted);
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered;
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be **included** in 3.4 (b);
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases);
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such vouchers etc. to customers);
- Royalty payments received;
- Management fees.

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Grants from any source;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.4 (a);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.4 (b);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.4 (b);
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Dividends received:
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

3.2 BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL TURNOVER (3.1) BY PRODUCT/SERVICES

(b) ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- Single-family residential projects;
- Multi-family residential projects;
- Office building projects;
- Retail and restaurant projects;
- Hotels and convention centres;
- Health care projects;
- Entertainment, recreational and cultural building projects;
- Educational building projects;
- Industrial building projects;
- Transportation and distribution facility projects;
- Other non-residential building projects.

EXCLUDE:

• Interior design services.

(c) HISTORICAL RESTORATION ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

INCLUDE:

Architectural services that incorporate legal requirements to preserve or restore the historic character of a building.

(d) ARCHITECTURAL ADVISORY SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Expert witness services in the field of architecture consisting in the provision of testimony before a court or administrative body, by a witness who, by virtue of experience, training, skill or knowledge of architecture, is recognized as being qualified to render an informed opinion on matters relating to that field or subject;
- The provision of advice, studies and reports on architectural matters.

EXCLUDE:

• The provision of advice, studies and reports on architectural matters done in a bundle with other architectural services for a specific project.

(f) URBAN AND LAND PLANNING SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Development services for plans concerning land use, site selection, control and utilization, road systems and servicing of land with a view to creating and maintaining systematic, coordinated urban development, such as:
 - Comprehensive urban plans
 - Community urban plans
 - Element urban plans for specific amenities or objectives such as transportation, utilities, etc.
 - Studies and plans related to urban rehabilitation and renewal process
 - Studies and plans related to urban public and private transports and accessibilities
 - Studies and plans related to urban economic and social spatial sustainability;
- Feasibility studies;
- Studies of environmental impact and economic assessments of urban development plans are also included;
- Urban planning advisory services, such as expert witness, policy and program evaluation and other urban planning;
- Advisory services.

EXCLUDE:

• Development services for non-residential building projects.

3.2 BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL TURNOVER (3.1) BY PRODUCT/SERVICES (Continued)

(g) LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Residential building projects;
- Single-family residential projects;
- Multi-family residential projects;
- Residential subdivision projects;
- Non-residential building projects;
- Corporate building projects;
- Hotels, convention centres, stadiums and arenas;
- Educational building projects;
- Health care, penal institutions;
- Other non-residential building projects;
- Recreational and open-space projects;
- City centres and public squares:
- Non-building recreational facilities, parks and natural areas;
- Transportation corridors;
- Resorts:
- Other recreational and open space projects;
- Preparing and modifying terrain such as land clearing and grading plans;
- Drainage designs, erosion and sediment control designs, retaining wall designs;
- Outdoor sprinkler system plans;
- Facilitating access to a site such as lighting plans, signage plans, trail and path plans, accessibility designs;
- Structures with specialized uses.

(h) RETAIL INCOME – THE IDENTIFIABE AMOUNT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SALE OF GOODS DIRECT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC (AND NOT BUSINESSES) FOR PERSONAL OR HOUSEHOLD USE

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- Retail sale by commission agents;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but **not** the full transaction price. Also to be **included** here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

EXCLUDE:

- Income (including repair and maintenance) from other businesses;
- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- Renting and hiring of goods;
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when **not** in combination with sale of goods.

3.3 TOTAL TURNOVER BROKEN DOWN BY RESIDENCY OF CLIENT

(a) CLIENTS RESIDENT WITHIN THE UNITED KINGDOM

The United Kingdom consists of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and excludes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

(b) CLIENTS RESIDENT WITHIN THE REST OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Include all member states of the EU, excluding the UK.

These member states are Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Croatia.

3.4 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

• Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends:
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure
 accounts.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE:**

• All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;

- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc.
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas.
 (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (g);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (n);
- All National Insurance contributions.

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

Employers' pension contributions should represent actual net amounts rather than notional values.

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants;
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

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EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

EXCLUDE:

- Bottled water;
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this form.

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on
 this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals and drinks;
- Building materials you have purchased for your own use.

EXCLUDE:

- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (i) or 4.2 (o) as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section 6.

GOODS AND SERVICES FOR RESALE

(e) GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold:
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale including any duties paid by the seller;
- The full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same financial period, without development.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (d);
- Food and drink requiring preparation before sale;
- Any other goods "sold" as part of a service. Include these in 4.2 (d);
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 4.3 (d).

(f) SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

Sales of services bought and then sold on to a customer without actually changing the service sold (e.g. conference organisers: when a conference hall is hired by yourself but the cost passed on to your client).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

(g) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO SUB-CONTRACTORS

Payments to sub-contractors are payments made by the business to a third party, in return for goods and services.

(h) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers.

EXCLUDE:

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (j).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

• Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance **including** insurance premium tax (**e.g.** fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.4 (a).

(j) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (h).

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE:

• The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d), **except** if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (h).

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE

• Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper
 or billboard space:
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED (Continued) EXCLUDE:

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- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Fines and penalties **except** those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3 (a);
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

• Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to **Great Britain only**.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (e.g. primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances). **EXCLUDE:** Any agreed reductions.

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties;
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties paid;
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees:
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Operators' licences;
- Tax on franked investment income;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy etc.). Include these in 4.4 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.4 (b).

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source i.e. UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations. Grants are defined as
 one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure i.e. new building work,
 machinery;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. WORK IN PROGRESS (EXCLUDING VAT)

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP.

INCLUDE:

- Products that you own title to in intermediate stages of completion;
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell.

EXCLUDE:

• Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you.

Note: Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but that are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing. These products **include** Work in Progress belonging to the unit, even if the products in question are in the possession of third parties. Equally, products held by the unit which belong to third parties are **excluded** as are partially completed structures for which the ultimate owner is deemed to have taken ownership, either by the existence of a contract of sale/purchase or because the production is for own use.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities.

Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by
 property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing
 buildings (including fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) where they are separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If the finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but **include** land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.4 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business e.g. stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT) (Continued)

6.1(d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE

Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (g). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance):.
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Consultancy services (e.g. market research, advertising, accountancy and research and development);
- Telecommunications services;
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees;
- Insurance and finance services.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods.

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Foods, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.







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To be completed for: THE BUSINESS NAMED ABOVE

Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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To return via fax: 01633 652707

To return via post: Please use the prepaid envelope provided which is addressed to; Office for National Statistics, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, NP10 8XG

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0300 1234 921

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01633 815 044

To complete the questionnaire in Euros 0300 1234 937

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 3.2 **BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL TURNOVER (3.1) BY** PRODUCT/SERVICES PROVIDED 000 **EFG** 1063 (a) Engineering advisory services 000 **EFG** 1064 (b) Engineering services for building projects 000 **EFG** (c) Engineering services for power projects 1065 000 **EFG** (d) Engineering services for transportation projects 1066 (e) Engineering services for waste management projects (hazardous 000 **EFG** 1067 and non-hazardous) 000 **EFG** 1068 (f) Engineering services for water, sewerage and drainage projects 000 **EFG** 1069 (g) Engineering services for industrial and manufacturing projects (h) Engineering services for telecommunications and 000 **EFG** broadcasting projects 1070 000 **EFG** 1071 (i) Engineering services for other projects (j) **Total engineering services:** 000 **EFG** 1062 This should be the sum of 3.2(a) to 3.2(i) 000 **EFG** 1072 (k) Project management services for construction projects (l) Geological, geophysical and related prospecting and consulting 000 **EFG** services 1073 (m) Retail income - The identifiable amount attributable to sale of goods direct to the general public (and not businesses) for personal or 000 **EFG** household use 299 000 **EFG** (n) Other products/services 298 If you have entered a figure for 'other products/services' can you please state what this figure is made up of: 746 JKL

PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE TOTAL TURNOVER BROKEN DOWN BY RESIDENCY 3.3 **OF CLIENT** 000 **EFG** 25 Clients resident within the United Kingdom (a) 000 **EFG** (b) Clients resident within the rest of the European Union 26 000 **EFG** (c) Clients resident outside of the European Union 000 **EFG** (d) **Total** 28 (This should equal 3.1- Total Turnover) OTHER INCOME see note 3.4 3.4 (a) Value of insurance claims received [not to be included in 000 **EFG** section 3.1 Total Turnover, or 3.4 (b) Other Operating Income] 317 (b) Value of any "Other Operating Income" recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts 000 **EFG** 325 (not to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover) **ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER** 3.5 Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of (a) protecting the environment? Go to question 3.5 (b) No Go to question 4 MRK (b) Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to Please X one box only the environmental good or service produced. 0 - 24% 25 - 49% 50 - 100% MRM

PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 4. **EXPENDITURE** (excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT) 4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1 (a) Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind) (excluding National Insurance contributions and 000 **EFG** 446 contributions to other pension and welfare schemes) 000 **EFG** 448 (b) **Employers' National Insurance contributions** (c) Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions). Employers' pension contributions should 000 **EFG** 449 represent actual net amounts rather than notional values 000 **EFG** 447 (d) Amounts payable to employees through redundancy and severance 000 **EFG Total employment costs** 450 (e) 4.2 **COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND** SERVICES see note 4.2 Note: Please give amounts payable excluding employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs. **ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE** (a) Energy used in the running of your business (including petrol, 000 **EFG** diesel, electricity and gas) 427 000 **EFG** (b) Water used in the running of your business 428 000 **EFG** (c) Sewerage charges and other costs of waste disposal 435 (d) Goods and all raw materials used in the running of your business 000 **EFG** 402 (including stationery and consumables) **GOODS AND SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE** 000 **EFG** 403 (e) Goods bought for resale without further processing 000 **EFG** 433 (f) Services bought for resale without processing

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE **SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE** 000 **EFG** 421 (g) Amounts payable to sub-contractors (h) Amounts payable for hiring, leasing or renting plant machinery 000 **EFG** and vehicles 405 000 **EFG** 406 (i) Amounts payable for commercial insurance premiums 000 **EFG** 407 (j) Amounts payable for road transport services 000 408 **EFG** (k) Amounts payable for telecommunication services (l) Amounts payable for computer and related services (including repairs and maintenance of office machinery and computers, excluding computer hardware and software which should be 000 **EFG** 409 included in section 6.1) 000 **EFG** 410 (m) Amounts payable for advertising and marketing services 000 **EFG** 430 (n) Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff (o) Amounts payable for other services purchased (e.g. non-road transport and travel, professional services, postal services, research, rent paid, banking charges, legal costs and accounting 000 **EFG** 411 Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services (p) 000 **EFG** 499 This should be the sum of 4.2 (a) to 4.2 (o) 4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3 Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government (Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods, materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax) 000 **EFG** (a) Amounts payable in national non-domestic (business) rates 412 (b) Amounts payable for vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car 000 **EFG** or vehicle tax) 431 (c) Amounts payable directly to government under the Climate Change Levy (net of any agreed reductions). **Exclude** any 000 **EFG** charge recorded on your gas, electric or other fuel bills 455 000 **EFG** (d) Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes 413 000 **EFG** Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid (e) 400

	PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUS	SAND WHERE APPROPRIATE	
4.4	SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.4		
(a)	Total amounts received in subsidies from UK government sources and the EU	000 414	EFG
	Of which:		
(b)	Subsidies received under The Work Programme	000 432	EFG
5.	WORK IN PROGRESS (excluding VAT) see note 5 The work in progress figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered (work carried out by yourselves, not sub-contracted)		
(a)	Total value of work in progress at beginning of the period	000 501	EFG
(b)	Total value of work in progress at end of the period	000 502	EFG
6.	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6 (including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT) This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. Exclude: any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.		
6.1	ACQUISITIONS		
(a)	Acquisitions of land	000 763	EFG
(b)	Acquisitions of existing buildings Exclude: Construction of new buildings and extensions; refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings. This should be recorded under question 6.1 (f)	764	EFG
(c)	Computer software developed by your own staff to be used for more than one year	000 771	EFG
(d)	Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total acquisitions, please give an explanation for this at section 11	000 602	EFG
(e)	Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing or spreadsheet packages)	000 610	EFG

PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE (f) Any other acquisitions Include: machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings and extensions, refurbishment and 000 1108 **EFG** improvements to existing buildings **Total acquisitions** (g) 000 **EFG** This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f) 600 6.2 **DISPOSALS** 000 **EFG** 765 (a) Proceeds from the disposal of land 000 **EFG** (b) Proceeds from the disposal of existing buildings 766 (c) Proceeds from any other disposals 000 **EFG** 1109 Include: machinery, equipment and vehicles **Total disposals** (d) 000 **EFG** This should be the sum of 6.2 (a) to 6.2 (c) 699 7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7 If your business has either purchased from or provided services to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts receivable/payable, in respect of invoices raised during the period. Exclude: Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK. Include: Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK. Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK (a) Amounts receivable from individual, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and 000 **EFG** services, royalties and licences. 163 (b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and 000 **EFG** services, royalties and licences. 164



8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.
- Exclude:
- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within
- (a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes



(b)

Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes



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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes





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10. **COMPLETION TIME**

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary

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	ox if you wish to make any comments regarding the information provided on this return.
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Please use BLOC	K CAPITALS
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Position in business	
Name of business	
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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE FORM

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS INQUIRY FORM SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this form - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing;
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials added);
- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted);
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered;
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be **included** in 3.4 (b);
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases);
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such vouchers etc. to customers);
- Royalty payments received;
- Management fees.

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Grants from any source;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.4 (a);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.4 (b);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.4 (b);
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

3.2 BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL TURNOVER (3.1) BY PRODUCT/SERVICES

(a) ENGINEERING ADVISORY SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Provision of advice to clients concerning engineering principles and methods, when performed independently of an engineering project, including policy analysis, regulatory studies and audits;
- Provision of testimony by a witness who, by virtue of experience, training, skill or knowledge of engineering, is recognized as being qualified to render an informed opinion on such matters;
- Engineering investigation of a failed engineered system or structure to determine causal factors.

EXCLUDE:

Advice, studies, and reports performed in conjunction with a project.

(b) ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR BUILDING PROJECTS

INCLUDE:

- Provision of designs, plans, and studies related to residential building projects, such as:
 - New and existing homes:
 - Row housing, apartments, etc.;
 - Mixed-use buildings that are predominantly used for residential housing.
- Provision of designs, plans, and studies related to new and existing commercial, public and institutional building
 projects, including mixed-use buildings that are predominantly used for commercial, public, or institutional purposes,
 such as:
 - Office buildings;
 - Shopping centres;
 - Hotels and restaurants;
 - Service stations and warehouses;
 - Bus and truck terminals;
 - Hospitals, schools, churches:
 - Prisons, stadiums and arenas;
 - Libraries and museums.
- Engineering advisory services that are related to a specific residential, commercial, public or institutional building project.

EXCLUDE:

• Engineering advisory services not related to a specific project.

(c) ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR POWER PROJECTS

INCLUDE:

- Engineering services related to facilities that generate electrical power from:
 - Coal and other fossil-fuel energy such as oil and gas;
 - Nuclear energy;
 - The energy in falling water;
 - Other energy, such as solar power, wind power, geothermal power including cogeneration facilities.
- Engineering services related to overhead or underground electrical power transmission and distribution lines.

(d) ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

INCLUDE:

- This subcategory includes all engineering services (including provision of designs, plans, and studies) related to:
 - Highways, roads and streets, including elevated highways used for motor vehicle traffic;
 - Bridges and tunnels;
 - Ancillary road transport facilities such as rest stops, weigh stations, toll booths;
 - Mass transit systems, such as light rail or subway systems;
 - Railways and related structures;
 - Railway bridges and tunnels;
 - Marine and inland ports;
 - Harbours, locks, canals, and dams primarily used for transportation purposes;
 - Airports, runways, hangars;
 - Other aviation facilities;
 - Space transportation projects;
 - Oil and gas transportation projects;
 - Other transportation projects n.e.c..

3.2 BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL TURNOVER (3.1) BY PRODUCT/SERVICES (Continued)

(e) ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT PROJECTS (HAZARDOUS AND NON-HAZARDOUS)

INCLUDE:

- Engineering services related to household garbage collection and disposal systems, such as:
 - Recycling facilities;
 - Composting facilities;
 - Transfer stations;
 - Resource recovery facilities;
 - Landfill sites.
- Engineering services related to programs for the collection, treatment, recycling, and disposal of industrial air, water and solid wastes, generally to a level such that the remaining waste stream can be safely released to the natural environment or ordinary municipal systems;
- Engineering services related to programs for hazardous waste remediation, such as:
 - Management of nuclear waste:
 - Chemical agent destruction;
 - Brownfield redevelopment;
 - Ground water modelling;
 - Contaminated site remediation.

(f) ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- Engineering services related to systems for the collection, distribution, treatment, and disposal of water such as:
 - Drinking water distribution systems, pumping stations, reservoirs, water storage facilities, water transmission and distribution mains including dams used primarily for local drinking water distribution and desalination plants;
 - Systems for storm water management, drainage and detention systems including dams used primarily for flood control;
 - Systems for the collection, treatment, and disposal of waste water;
 - Irrigation systems and water pipelines including dams primarily used for irrigation.

(g) ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR INDUSTRIAL AND MANUFACTURING PROJECTS INCLUDE:

This subcategory includes the application of physical laws and principles of engineering in the design, development and utilization of machines, materials, instruments, structures, processes and systems.

This subcategory includes:

- Engineering services related to industrial facilities and processes such as:
 - Mining and metallurgical facilities such as mines, smelters, mills, mineral refineries, including integrated facility and process engineering projects;
 - Mining and metallurgical processes, such as mineral extraction, smelting, refining, metal forming
 - Petroleum and petrochemical facilities such as oil and gas platforms, refineries, pipelines, petrochemical plants, including integrated facility and process engineering projects;
 - Processes for the production of petroleum and petrochemicals, such as extraction, refining, formulation, mixing
 - Microelectronics facilities and processes, such as those that produce microprocessors, silicon chips and wafers, microcircuits, and semiconductors;
 - Textile and clothing facilities and processes;
 - Iron and steel facilities and processes;
 - Other industrial and manufacturing facilities and processes, n.e.c.;
 - Industrial machinery such as agricultural, construction, mining, metalworking, commercial and service industry, heating, ventilating and air-conditioning, power transmission machinery;
 - Electronic equipment such as computers and peripheral equipment, communications equipment, audio and video equipment, semiconductors and other electronic components;
 - Electrical equipment such as lighting, major and minor appliances and components;
 - Transportation equipment such as motor vehicles, aircraft, trains, marine vessels, space vehicles;
 - Industrial and manufactured products not elsewhere classified.

EXCLUDE:

• Industrial design services.

3.2 BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL TURNOVER (3.1) BY PRODUCT/SERVICES (Continued)

(h) ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND BROADCASTING PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- Engineering services related to systems for the transmission of voice and data between network termination points by copper wire, fibre-optic cable, co-axial cable, and hybrid fibre-coax cable;
- Engineering services related to systems for the transmission of voice, data and programming between network termination points by short-wave or microwave, such as:
 - Wireless telephony systems;
 - Satellite radio systems;
 - Direct-broadcast satellite systems.
- Engineering services related to systems for the transmission of radio and television signals;
- Engineering services related to systems for the transmission or distribution of voice, data or programming, not elsewhere classified.

(i) ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR OTHER PROJECTS

INCLUDE:

- Engineering services related to:
 - Natural gas and steam distribution projects;
 - Other utility projects n.e.c..
- Engineering services related to systems, processes, facilities or products n.e.c., including the provision of designs, plans and studies related to them.

(k) PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- Services of assuming overall responsibility for the successful completion of a construction project on behalf of a client, including organizing the financing and the design, requesting tenders, and performing management and control functions:
- Project management services provided by engineers or architects.

EXCLUDE:

General construction works.

(I) GEOLOGICAL, GEOPHYSICAL AND RELATED PROSPECTING AND CONSULTING SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Geological consulting services relating to mineral deposits, oil and gas fields and groundwater by studying the properties of the earth and rock formation and structures;
- Provide advice with regard to exploration and development of mineral, oil and natural gas properties;
- Consultation services on evaluation of geological, geophysical and geochemical anomalies;
- Consultation services on geological mapping or surveying at surface or subsurface;
- Services providing information on subsurface earth formations by different methods. For example seismographic, gravimetric, magnetometric methods or any other method.

EXCLUDE:

Test drilling and boring work.

(m) RETAIL INCOME – THE IDENTIFIABLE AMOUNT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SALE OF GOODS DIRECT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC (AND NOT BUSINESSES) FOR PERSONAL OR HOUSEHOLD USE

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- Retail sale by commission agents;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not
 the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services:
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold;
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

3.2 BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL TURNOVER (3.1) BY PRODUCT/SERVICES (Continued)

(m) RETAIL INCOME – THE IDENTIFIABLE AMOUNT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SALE OF GOODS DIRECT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC (AND NOT BUSINESSES) FOR PERSONAL OR HOUSEHOLD USE (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Income (including repair and maintenance) from other businesses;
- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- Renting and hiring of goods;
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);;
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when **not** in combination with sale of goods.

3.3 TOTAL TURNOVER BROKEN DOWN BY RESIDENCY OF CLIENT

(a) CLIENTS RESIDENT WITHIN THE UNITED KINGDOM

The United Kingdom consists of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and excludes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

(b) CLIENTS RESIDENT WITHIN THE REST OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Include all member states of the EU, excluding the UK.

These member states are Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Croatia.

3.4 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

• Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure
 accounts.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE:**

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc.
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS (Continued)

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (g);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (n);
- All National Insurance contributions.

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

Employers' pension contributions should represent actual net amounts rather than notional values.

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants;
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

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EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

EXCLUDE:

- Bottled water;
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this form.

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on
 this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals and drinks;
- Building materials you have purchased for your own use.

EXCLUDE:

- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (j) or 4.2 (o) as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section 6.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

GOODS AND SERVICES FOR RESALE

(e) GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold:
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale including any duties paid by the seller;
- The full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same financial period, without development.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (d);
- Food and drink requiring preparation before sale;
- Any other goods "sold" as part of a service. Include these in 4.2 (d);
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 4.3 (d).

(f) SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

• Sales of services bought and then sold on to a customer without actually changing the service sold (e.g. conference organisers: when a conference hall is hired by yourself but the cost passed on to your client).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

(g) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO SUB-CONTRACTORS

Payments to sub-contractors are payments made by the business to a third party, in return for goods and services.

(h) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers.

EXCLUDE:

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (j).

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

• Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance **including** insurance premium tax (**e.g.** fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.4 (a).

(j) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only;
- · Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (h).

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services **including** mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE:

• The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d), except if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (h).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE:

• Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper
 or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Fines and penalties **except** those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3 (a);
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

• Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to **Great Britain only**.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (**e.g.** primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances). **EXCLUDE:**

Any agreed reductions.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID (Continued)

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties:
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties paid;
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Operators' licences:
- Tax on franked investment income:
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- · Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.4 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.4 (b).

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source **i.e.** UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure **i.e.** new building work, machinery etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. WORK IN PROGRESS (EXCLUDING VAT)

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP.

INCLUDE:

- Products that you own title to in intermediate stages of completion;
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell.

EXCLUDE:

• Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you.

Note: Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but that are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing. These products **include** Work in Progress belonging to the unit, even if the products in question are in the possession of third parties. Equally, products held by the unit which belong to third parties are **excluded** as are partially completed structures for which the ultimate owner is deemed to have taken ownership, either by the existence of a contract of sale/purchase or because the production is for own use.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities.

Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by
 property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing
 buildings (including fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward
 under other headings e.g. Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other
 payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) where they are separately identified and relevant to the

PPP. If the finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.4 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business e.g. stocks of vehicles held by motor traders:
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

6.1(d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE

Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (a). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Consultancy services (e.g. market research, advertising, accountancy and research and development);
- Telecommunications services;
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees;
- Insurance and finance services.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods.

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Foods, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.



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Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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To return via fax: 01633 652707

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Er mwyn gwneud cais am ffurflen Gymraeg (To request a questionnaire in Welsh) 0300 1234 921

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Plea	se read the accompanying notes before completing your return	
2.	PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN see note 2	
	Your return should cover the calendar year 2013 . (If no figures are	
	available for that period, your return should relate to a business year	
	that ends between 6 April 2013 and 5 April 2014).	
	If you traded for only part of the year, please provide figures	
	for the period in which you were trading.	Day Month Year
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3.	INCOME (excluding VAT)	
3.1	TOTAL TURNOVER see note 3.1	
	Total amount receivable in respect of invoices raised during the	
	period of the return, for the sale of goods or services	000 399
	(including progress payments on work in progress)	

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3.2		EAKDOWN OF TOTAL TURNOVER (3.1) BY DUCT/SERVICES PROVIDED		
	(a)	Composition and purity testing and analysis services	000	EFG
	(b)	Testing and analysis services of physical properties	000	EFG
	(c)	Testing and analysis services of integrated mechanical and electrical systems	000	EFG
	(d)	Technical inspection services for road transport vehicles	000	EFG
	(e)	Other technical testing and analysis services	000 1079	EFG
(f)		I technical testing and analysis services: should be the sum of 3.2(a) to 3.2(e)	000	EFG
(g)	direc	il income - The identifiable amount attributable to sale of goods t to the general public (and not businesses) for personal or ehold use	000 299	EFG
(h)	Othe	r products/services	000 298	EFG
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(a)	Clier	ts resident within the United Kingdom	25	EFG
(b)	Clier	ts resident within the rest of the European Union	000 26	EFG
(c)	Clier	ts resident outside of the European Union	000 27	EFG
(d)	Tota (This	l should equal 3.1) - Total Turnover)	000 28	EFG

PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE OTHER INCOME see note 3.4 3.4 Value of insurance claims received [not to be included in (a) 000 **EFG** section 3.1 Total Turnover, or 3.4 (b) Other Operating Income] 317 Value of any "Other Operating Income" recorded in your (b) profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts 000 **EFG** 325 (**not** to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover) 3.5 **ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER** Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of (a) protecting the environment? Go to question 3.5 (b) No Go to question 4 MRK (b) Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to Please X one box only the environmental good or service produced. 0 - 24% 25 - 49% 50 - 100% MRM 4. **EXPENDITURE** (excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT) 4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1 (a) Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind) (excluding National Insurance contributions and 000 **EFG** 446 contributions to other pension and welfare schemes) 000 **EFG** (b) **Employers' National Insurance contributions** 448 (c) Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions). Employers' pension contributions should 000 **EFG** 449 represent actual net amounts rather than notional values 000 **EFG** Amounts payable to employees through redundancy and severance (d) 000 **EFG Total employment costs** (e)

PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES see note 4.2

Note: Please give amounts payable **excluding** employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

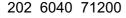
ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(a)	Energy used in the running of your business (including petrol, diesel, electricity and gas etc.)	427	EFG
(b)	Water used in the running of your business	428	EFG
(c)	Sewerage charges and other costs of waste disposal	4 3 5	EFG
(d)	Goods and all raw materials used in the running of your business (including stationery and consumables)	402	EFG
	GOODS AND SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE		
(e)	Goods bought for resale without further processing	403	EFG
(f)	Services bought for resale without processing	433	EFG
	SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE		
(g)	Amounts payable to sub-contractors	421	EFG
(h)	Amounts payable for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles	405	EFG
(i)	Amounts payable for commercial insurance premiums	406	EFG
(j)	Amounts payable for road transport services	407	EFG
(k)	Amounts payable for telecommunication services	408	EFG
(1)	Amounts payable for computer and related services (including repairs and maintenance of office machinery and computers, excluding computer hardware and software which should be included in section 6.1)	409	EFG

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (continued) 000 **EFG** 410 (m) Amounts payable for advertising and marketing services 000 **EFG** (n) Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff 430 (o) Amounts payable for other services purchased (e.g. non-road transport and travel, professional services, postal services, research, rent paid, banking charges, legal costs and accounting 000 **EFG** 411 fees) Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services (p) 000 This should be the sum of 4.2 (a) to 4.2 (o) **EFG** 499 4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3 Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government (Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods, materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax) 000 **EFG** Amounts payable in national non-domestic (business) rates (a) 412 (b) Amounts payable for vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car 000 **EFG** or vehicle tax) 431 Amounts payable directly to government under the Climate (c) Change Levy (net of any agreed reductions). Exclude any 000 **EFG** charge recorded on your gas, electric or other fuel bills 455 000 **EFG** 413 (d) Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes 000 400 (e) Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid **EFG** 4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.4 Total amounts received in subsidies from UK government (a) 000 **EFG** 414 sources and the EU Of which: 000 (b) **EFG** Subsidies received under The Work Programme 432 5. WORK IN PROGRESS (excluding VAT) see note 5 The work in progress figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered (work carried out by yourselves, not sub-contracted) 000 **EFG** Total value of work in progress at beginning of the period 501 (a) 000 **EFG** (b) Total value of work in progress at end of the period 502



PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6

(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT) This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. Exclude: any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

6.1 ACQUISITIONS

0.1	Addominate		
(a)	Acquisitions of land	763	EFG
(b)	Acquisitions of existing buildings Exclude: Construction of new buildings and extensions; refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings. This should be recorded under question 6.1 (f)	764	EFG
(c)	Computer software developed by your own staff to be used for more than one year	771	EFG
(d)	Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total acquisitions, please give an explanation for this at section 11	000 602	EFG
(e)	Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing or spreadsheet packages)	000 610	EFG
(f)	Any other acquisitions Include: machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings and extensions, refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings	000 1108	EFG
(g)	Total acquisitions This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f)	000	EFG
6.2	DISPOSALS		
(a)	Proceeds from the disposal of land	000 765	EFG
(b)	Proceeds from the disposal of existing buildings	000 766	EFG
(c)	Proceeds from any other disposals Include: machinery, equipment and vehicles	000	EFG
(d)	Total disposals This should be the sum of 6.2 (a) to 6.2 (c)	000 699	EFG

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7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided **services** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts **receivable/payable**, in respect of invoices raised during the period.

Exclude:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.

Include:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.

Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK

- (a) Amounts receivable from individual, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.
 - Amounts *payable to* individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for **services** provided **e.g.** on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.





8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided **goods** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

(b)

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- (a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes X

No

X

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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes



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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes



No



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10. **COMPLETION TIME**

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE FORM

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

SECTION A: RETURN PERIOD

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing;
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost:
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials added);
- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted);
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered;
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be **included** in 3.4 (b);
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases);
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such vouchers etc. to customers);
- Royalty payments received;
- Management fees.

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Grants from any source;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.4 (a);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.4 (b);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.4 (b);
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

3.2 BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL TURNOVER (3.1) BY PRODUCT/SERVICES

(a) COMPOSITION AND PURITY TESTING AND ANALYSIS SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Testing and analysis services for the chemical and biological properties of materials such as air, water, waste (municipal and industrial), fuels, metal, soil, minerals, food and chemicals;
- Testing and analysis services in related scientific fields such as microbiology, biochemistry, bacteriology, etc.

EXCLUDE:

- Testing services related to animal health care and control;
- Medical and dental testing services.

(b) TESTING AND ANALYSIS SERVICES OF PHYSICAL PROPERTIES INCLUDE:

Testing and analysis services of physical properties such as strength, ductility, electrical conductivity and
radioactivity of materials such as metals, plastics, textiles, woods, glass, concrete and other materials tests for
tension, hardness, impact resistance, fatigue resistance and high-temperature effects structural testing.

(c) TESTING AND ANALYSIS SERVICES OF INTEGRATED MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS INCLUDE:

 Testing and analysis services for the mechanical and electrical characteristics of complete machinery, motors, automobiles, tools, appliances, communication equipment and other equipment incorporating mechanical and electrical components. The results of the testing and analysis generally take the form of an assessment of the performance and behavioural characteristics of the object tested. Tests may be performed using models or mock-ups of ships, aircraft, dams, etc.

(d) TECHNICAL INSPECTION SERVICES FOR ROAD TRANSPORT VEHICLES

INCLUDE:

 Periodical technical inspection services for automobiles, motorcycles, buses, lorries, trucks and other road transport vehicles.

EXCLUDE:

- Maintenance and repair services for motor vehicles and motorcycles;
- Damage assessment services.

(e) OTHER TECHNICAL TESTING AND ANALYSIS SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Testing and analysis services of a technical or scientific nature that do not alter the object being tested;
- Radiographic, magnetic and ultrasonic testing of machine parts and structures in order to identify defects. These
 tests are often conducted on site;
- Certification of ships, aircraft, dams, etc.;
- Certification and authentication of works of art;
- Radiological inspection of welds;
- Analysis services of police laboratories;
- All other technical testing and analysis services not elsewhere classified.

EXCLUDE:

- Assessment of damages services on behalf of insurance companies;
- Technical inspection services for automobiles;
- Medical analyses and testing services.

(g) RETAIL INCOME – THE IDENTIFIABLE AMOUNT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SALE OF GOODS DIRECT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC (AND NOT BUSINESSES) FOR PERSONAL OR HOUSEHOLD USE

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- Retail sale by commission agents;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

RETAIL INCOME - THE IDENTIFIABLE AMOUNT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SALE OF GOODS DIRECT TO (g) THE GENERAL PUBLIC (AND NOT BUSINESSES) FOR PERSONAL OR HOUSEHOLD USE (Continued)

- **EXCLUDE:**
- Income (including repair and maintenance) from other businesses;
- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- Renting and hiring of goods;
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when **not** in combination with sale of goods.

3.3 TOTAL TURNOVER BROKEN DOWN BY RESIDENCY OF CLIENT

CLIENTS RESIDENT WITHIN THE UNITED KINGDOM (a)

The United Kingdom consists of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and excludes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

(b) CLIENTS RESIDENT WITHIN THE REST OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Include all member states of the EU, excluding the UK.

These member states are Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Croatia.

3.4 **OTHER INCOME**

VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED (a)

INCLUDE:

Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts.

4. **EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)**

4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS**

GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. INCLUDE:

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc.;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (g);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (n);
- All National Insurance contributions.

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS (Continued)

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

Employers' pension contributions should represent actual net amounts rather than notional values.

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants:
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

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EXCLUDE:

- · Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

EXCLUDE:

- Bottled water;
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this form.

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on
 this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals and drinks:
- Building materials you have purchased for your own use.

EXCLUDE:

- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (j) or 4.2 (o) as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section 6.

GOODS AND SERVICES FOR RESALE

(e) GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but **exclude** the cost of those returned unsold:
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale including any duties paid by the seller;
- The full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same financial period, without development.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (d);
- Food and drink requiring preparation before sale;
- Any other goods "sold" as part of a service. Include these in 4.2 (d);
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 3.1 and 4.3 (d).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

GOODS AND SERVICES FOR RESALE (Continued)

(f) SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

• Sales of services bought and then sold on to a customer without actually changing the service sold (e.g. conference organisers: when a conference hall is hired by yourself but the cost passed on to your client).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

(g) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO SUB-CONTRACTORS

Payments to sub-contractors are payments made by the business to a third party, in return for goods and services.

(h) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers.

EXCLUDE:

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (j).

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

• Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance **including** insurance premium tax (**e.g.** fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.4 (a).

(j) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (h).

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE:

• The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d), except if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (h).

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE:

• Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how:
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates:
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Fines and penalties **except** those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3 (a);
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

• Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to **Great Britain only**.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (**e.g.** primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances). **EXCLUDE:** Any agreed reductions.

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties;
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties paid;
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- · Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID (Continued)

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Operators' licences;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax:
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.4 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.4 (b).

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source i.e. UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as
 one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure i.e. new building work,
 machinery etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

WORK IN PROGRESS (EXCLUDING VAT)

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP.

INCLUDE:

- Products that you own title to in intermediate stages of completion;
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell.

EXCLUDE:

Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you.

Note: Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but that are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing. These products **include** Work in Progress belonging to the unit, even if the products in question are in the possession of third parties. Equally, products held by the unit which belong to third parties are **excluded** as are partially completed structures for which the ultimate owner is deemed to have taken ownership, either by the existence of a contract of sale/purchase or because the production is for own use.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities. Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements):
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward
 under other headings e.g. Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other
 payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), where they are separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If the finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.4 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business **e.g.** stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

6.1(d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE

Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (a). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Consultancy services (e.g. market research, advertising, accountancy and research and development);
- Telecommunications services;
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees;
- Insurance and finance services.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Foods, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.



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Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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To return via fax: 01633 652707

To return via post: Please use the prepaid envelope provided which is addressed to; Office for National Statistics, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, NP10 8XG

Contact numbers

Er mwyn gwneud cais am ffurflen Gymraeg (To request a questionnaire in Welsh) 0300 1234 921

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reimbursements from clients for VAT or customs duties)

PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 3.2 **BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL TURNOVER (3.1) BY** PRODUCT/SERVICES PROVIDED 000 **EFG** 961 Computer programming services (a) 000 **EFG** (b) 962 Computer consultancy services 000 **EFG** 963 (c) Computer facilities management services 000 **EFG** (d) Other information technology and computer services 964 000 **EFG** 965 (e) Data processing, hosting and related services 000 **EFG** 966 (f) Web portal content 000 **EFG** 967 (g) Publishing of computer games 000 **EFG** (h) 969 Systems and application software, packaged 000 **EFG** (i) Online software and software downloads 970 000 **EFG** 971 Licensing services for the right to use computer software (k) Total other software publishing: 000 **EFG** 968 This should be the sum of 3.2(h) to 3.2(j) Maintenance and repair of office, accounting and (l) 000 **EFG** 972 computer machinery 000 **EFG** (m) Resale (Wholesale) 973 (n) Retail income - The identifiable amount attributable to sale of goods direct to the general public 000 **EFG** 299 (and not businesses) for personal or household use 000 **EFG** (o) Other products/services 298 If you have entered a figure for 'other products/services' can you please state what this figure is made up of: 746 **JKL**

PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 3.3 TOTAL TURNOVER BROKEN DOWN BY RESIDENCY **OF CLIENT** 000 **EFG** Clients resident within the United Kingdom 25 (a) 000 **EFG** 26 (b) Clients resident within the rest of the European Union 000 **EFG** (c) Clients resident outside of the European Union 27 (d) **Total** 000 **EFG** 28 (This should equal 3.1 - Total Turnover) 3.4 OTHER INCOME see note 3.4 Value of insurance claims received [not to be included in (a) 000 **EFG** section 3.1 Total Turnover, or 3.4 (b) Other Operating Income] (b) Value of any "Other Operating Income" recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts 000 **EFG** (**not** to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover) 325 3.5 **ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER** (a) Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of protecting the environment? Go to question 3.5 (b) Yes No Go to question 4 MRK Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to (b) Please X one box only the environmental good or service produced. 0 - 24% 25 - 49% 50 - 100% MRM

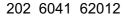
PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 4. **EXPENDITURE** (excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT) 4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1 (a) Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind) (excluding National Insurance contributions and 000 **EFG** contributions to other pension and welfare schemes) 446 000 **EFG** 448 (b) **Employers' National Insurance contributions** Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum (c) contributions). Employers' pension contributions should 000 **EFG** represent actual net amounts rather than notional values 449 000 **EFG** (d) Amounts payable to employees through redundancy and severance 447 000 **EFG** 450 **Total employment costs** (e) 4.2 **COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND** SERVICES see note 4.2 Note: Please give amounts payable excluding employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs. **ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE** (a) Energy used in the running of your business (including petrol, 000 **EFG** 427 diesel, electricity and gas etc.) 000 **EFG** 428 (b) Water used in the running of your business 000 **EFG** (c) Sewerage charges and other costs of waste disposal 435 (d) Goods and all raw materials used in the running of your business 000 **EFG** 402 (including stationery and consumables) GOODS AND SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE 000 **EFG** (e) Goods bought for resale without further processing 403 000 **EFG** 433 (f) Services bought for resale without processing

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE 000 **EFG** Amounts payable to sub-contractors 421 (g) (h) Amounts payable for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery 000 **EFG** 405 and vehicles 000 **EFG** 406 (i) Amounts payable for commercial insurance premiums 000 **EFG** (j) 407 Amounts payable for road transport services 000 **EFG** 408 (k) Amounts payable for telecommunication services (I) Amounts payable for computer and related services, (including repairs and maintenance of office machinery and computers, excluding 000 **EFG** computer hardware and software which should be included in section 6.1) 409 000 **EFG** (m) Amounts payable for advertising and marketing services 410 000 **EFG** (n) Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff 430 (o) Amounts payable for other services purchased (e.g. non-road transport and travel, professional services, postal services, research, rent paid, 000 **EFG** 411 banking charges, legal costs and accounting fees) Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services (p) 000 **EFG** 499 This should be the sum of 4.2 (a) to 4.2 (o) 4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3 Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government (Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods, materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax) 000 **EFG** 412 (a) Amounts payable in national non-domestic (business) rates (b) Amounts payable for vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car 000 **EFG** 431 or vehicle tax) (c) Amounts payable directly to government under the Climate Change Levy (net of any agreed reductions). Exclude any 000 **EFG** 455 charge recorded on your gas, electric or other fuel bills 000 **EFG** 413 (d) Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes 000 **EFG** Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid 400 (e)

PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.4 4.4 (a) Total amounts received in subsidies from UK government 000 sources and the EU **EFG** 414 Of which: 000 **EFG** (b) Subsidies received under The Work Programme 432 5. WORK IN PROGRESS (excluding VAT) see note 5 The work in progress figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered (work carried out by yourselves, not sub-contracted) 000 **EFG** (a) Total value of work in progress at beginning of the period 501 502 000 **EFG** (b) Total value of work in progress at end of the period 6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6 (including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT) This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. Exclude: any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern. 6.1 **ACQUISITIONS** 000 **EFG** 763 (a) Acquisitions of land 000 **EFG** 764 (b) Acquisitions of existing buildings **Exclude:** Construction of new buildings and extensions; refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings. This should be recorded under question 6.1 (f) (c) Computer software developed by your own staff 000 **EFG** 771 to be used for more than one year (d) Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your **own staff** produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total acquisitions, please give an 000 **EFG** 602 explanation for this at section 11 (e) Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing or spreadsheet 000 **EFG** packages) 610 (f) Any other acquisitions Include: machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings and extensions, refurbishment and 000 **EFG** improvements to existing buildings 1108 **Total acquisitions** (g) 000 **EFG**



This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f)

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 6.2 **DISPOSALS** 000 **EFG** 765 (a) Proceeds from the disposal of land 000 **EFG** 766 (b) Proceeds from the disposal of existing buildings (c) Proceeds from any other disposals 000 **EFG** 1109 Include: machinery, equipment and vehicles (d) **Total disposals** 000 **EFG** 699 This should be the sum of 6.2 (a) to 6.2 (c) 7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7 If your business has either purchased from or provided services to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts receivable/payable, in respect of invoices raised during this period. **Exclude:** Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK. Include: Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK. Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK. (a) Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for **services** provided **e.g.** on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on 000 **EFG** goods and services, royalties and licences. 163 (b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, 000 **EFG** commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.



8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- (a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes





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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes



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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes





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10. **COMPLETION TIME**

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary



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Please use this box if you wish to make any comments regarding the information provided on this return. Please include details of any significant impacts upon your data resulting from changes in the accounting approaches you have taken.	
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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (**except** VAT) invoiced to the customer. **INCLUDE**:

- All sales of goods (except fixed capital assets) including exports and goods purchased and resold without processing;
- Provision of goods or services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials added);
- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted);
- Income from all industrial and non-industrial services rendered;
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be **included** in 3.4 (b);
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income from sub-contracted activities;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- The value of second-hand goods taken in part exchange (such second-hand goods should also be recorded as purchases);
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- The value of vouchers, tokens and coupons used by customers as a means of payment (but not the sale of such vouchers etc. to customers);
- Royalty payments received;
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Grants from any source;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.4 (a);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.4 (b);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.4 (b);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

3.2 BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL TURNOVER (3.1) BY PRODUCT/SERVICES

(a) COMPUTER PROGRAMMING SERVICES:

INCLUDE:

- Services of designing the structure and/or writing the computer code necessary to create and/or implement a software application, such as:
- Designing the structure and content of a web page and/or of writing the computer code necessary to create and implement a web page;
- Designing the structure and content of a database and/or of writing the computer code necessary to create and implement a database (data warehouse);
- Designing the structure and writing the computer code as necessary to design and develop a custom software application, other than programming for websites, databases, or packaged software integration;
- Customization and integration, adapting (modifying, configuring, etc.) and installing an existing application so that it is functional within the clients' information system environment;
- Designing, developing and implementing customer's networks such as intranets, extranets and virtual private networks;
- Network security design and development services, i.e. designing, developing and implementing software, hardware
 and procedures to control access to data and programs and to allow for the safe exchange of information over a
 network;
- Copyrighted intellectual property produced without contract for outright sale (i.e. with all-attendant property rights);
- Intellectual properties for sale that are implicitly or explicitly protected by copyright (e.g. computer software).

EXCLUDE:

- Service contracts where the design and development of a web page is bundled with the hosting of the web page;
- Service contracts where the design and development of the application is bundled with the hosting and management of the application on an on-going basis;
- Service contracts where the design and development of a database is bundled with the on-going management of the data holdings;
- Service contracts where this service is bundled with the day-to-day management of the client's network;
- Software produced under contract for others;
- Wholesale and retail sale services of software.

(b) COMPUTER CONSULTANCY SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Provision of advice or expert opinion on IT matters related to the hardware, such as advice on matters such as hardware requirements and procurement;
- Provision of expert testimony on hardware related issues;
- The combined service of assessing an organisation's computer requirements, advising on hardware and software acquisitions, developing system specification and putting the new system in place;
- Computer systems integration services, i.e. an analysis of the client's current computer system, present and future
 computing requirements, the purchase of new equipment and software, and the integration of the new and old
 systems components to create a new integrated system;
- Provision of advice or expert opinion on IT matters related to the IT systems and software;
- Advice on matters such as software requirements and procurement;
- Systems security;
- Provision of technical expertise to solve problems for the client in using software, hardware, or entire computer system;
- The provision of customer support in using or troubleshooting the software;
- Upgrade services and the provision of patches and updates;
- The provision of customer support in using or troubleshooting the computer hardware, including testing and cleaning on a routine basis and repair of IT equipment;
- Technical assistance in moving a client's computer system to a new location;
- The provision of customer support in using or troubleshooting the computer hardware and software in combination;
- The provision of technical expertise to solve specialized problems for the client in using a computer system, such as services of auditing or assessing computer operations without providing advice or other follow-up action including auditing, assessing and documenting a server, network or process for components, capabilities, performance, or security.

- Service contracts where advice is bundled with the design and development of an IT solution (website, database, specific application, network, etc.), see to the appropriate information technology (IT) design and development services:
- Advice on issues related to business strategy, such as advising on developing an e-commerce strategy;
- Computer disaster recovery services, see 3.2 (d).

3.2 BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL TURNOVER (3.1) BY PRODUCT/SERVICES (Continued)

(c) COMPUTER FACILITIES MANAGEMENT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Services of managing and monitoring communication networks and connected hardware to diagnose networking
 problems and gather capacity and usage statistics for the administration and fine-tuning of network traffic. These
 services also remotely manage security systems or provide security related services;
- Provision of day-to-day management and operation of a client's computer system.

(d) OTHER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMPUTER SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Data recovery services, i.e. retrieving a client's data from a damaged or unstable hard drive or other storage medium,
 or providing standby computer equipment and duplicate software in a separate location to enable a client to relocate
 regular staff to resume and maintain routine computerised operations in event of a disaster such as a fire or flood;
- Software installation services:
- Other IT technical support services, n.e.c.

EXCLUDE:

- Installation services of mainframe computers;
- Computer programming services;
- IT consultancy services;
- Data processing and hosting services.

(e) DATA PROCESSING, HOSTING AND RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Complete processing services and specialized reports from data supplied by clients or providing automatised data processing and data entry services, including database running services;
- Provision of the infrastructure to host a customer's website and related files in a location that provides fast, reliable connection to the Internet, which may be:
 - limited to storage on a single server, in either shared or dedicated capacity, without the service provider managing
 or integrating software applications (Software hosted on the server is the client's responsibility and service level
 guarantees are standardised and limited in scope);
- A bundled service package that consists of the hosting and management of the website and related applications.
 An important characteristic of this service is the promise of a secure and reliable site and internet connections that can be quickly scaled to accommodate variations in traffic use. Frequently, consulting, customization and systems integration are part of the package. Applications are frequently e-commerce related and enable online storefronts, shopping carts and catalogues with advanced and complex features such as order processing, fulfilment, procurement, invoicing, transaction processing, customer relational management and back-end database and data warehouse integration and migration services;
- Provision of leased software applications from a centralised, hosted, and managed computing environment:
 - with integration to the systems and infrastructure of the client (Frequently, consulting, customisation and systems integration services are bundled with the hosting and management of the application)
 - where the leased application is not customised and not integrated with other applications of the client (The
 application is usually accessed over the Word Wide Web. A common example is office suite software
 applications.);
- Collocation services, i.e. the provision of rack space within a secured facility for the placement of servers and
 enterprise platforms (The service includes the space for the client's hardware and software, connection to the Internet
 or other communication networks, and routine monitoring of servers. Clients are responsible for the management of
 the operating system, hardware, and software.);
- Data storage services, i.e. the service of managing or administrating the storage and back-up management of data such as remote back-up services, storage, or hierarchical storage management (migration);
- Data management services, i.e. the on-going management and administration of data as an organisational resource (Services may include performing data modelling, data mobilisation, data mapping/rationalisation, data mining and system architecture.);
- Streamed video data sent over the Internet.

EXCLUDE:

• Advertising space in internet books, newspapers, journals and periodicals.

(f) WEB PORTAL CONTENT

INCLUDE:

 Content provided on web search portals, i.e. extensive databases of Internet addresses and content in an easily searchable format.

EXCLUDE:

• Published on-line directories and mailing lists.

3.2 BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL TURNOVER (3.1) BY PRODUCT/SERVICES (Continued)

(g) PUBLISHING OF COMPUTER GAMES

INCLUDE:

- Electronic files containing computer games that can be downloaded and stored on a local device This subcategory includes:
- Provision of games that are intended to be played on the Internet such as provision of:
 - Role-playing games (RPGs);
 - Strategy games;
 - Action games;
 - Card games;
 - Children's games;

Payment may be by methods such as subscription or pay-per-play.

• Licensing services for the right to reproduce, distribute or incorporate computer programs, program descriptions and supporting materials for computer games.

EXCLUDE:

- On-line gambling services;
- Acquisition of rights and publishing services;
- Off the shelf (packaged) software;
- Limited end-user licenses as part of packaged software.

OTHER SOFTWARE PUBLISHING SERVICES PROVIDED BY YOUR BUSINESS:

(h) SYSTEMS AND APPLICATION SOFTWARE, PACKAGED

INCLUDE:

- Low-level software which handles the interface to peripheral hardware, schedules tasks, allocates storage, and
 presents a default interface to the user when no application program is running. Includes all client and network
 operating systems;
- Software that is used to control, monitor, manage and communicate with operating systems, networks, network services, databases, storage and networked applications in an integrated and cooperative fashion across a network from a central location. Includes all network management software, server software, security and encryption software, middleware, etc.;
- Collection/suite of software programs that enables storage, modification and extraction information from a database. There are many different types of DBMSs ranging from small systems that run on computers to huge systems that run on mainframes, e.g. Oracle;
- Software used to assist in the development and/or authoring of computer programs. Software products that support
 the professional developer in the design, development, and implementation of a variety of software systems and
 solutions:
- Software used for general business purposes to improve productivity, or at home for entertainment, reference or educational purposes. (Includes office suite applications such as word processors, spreadsheets, simple databases; graphics applications; project management software, computer-based training software, reference, home education, etc.);
- Cross-industry application software, i.e. software that is designed to perform and/or manage a specific business
 function or process that is not unique to a particular industry. (Includes professional accounting software, human
 resource management, customer relations management software, Geographic Information System software, web
 page/website design software, etc.);
- Vertical market application software, i.e. software that performs a wide range of business functions for a specific industry such as manufacturing, retail, health care, engineering, restaurants;
- Utilities software, i.e. a small computer program that performs a very specific task, such as compression programs, antivirus, search engines, font, file viewers, and voice recognition software (Utilities differ from other applications software in terms of size, cost and complexity);
- Application software n.e.c.

(i) ONLINE SOFTWARE AND SOFTWARE DOWNLOADS

INCLUDE:

- Electronic files containing software that can be downloaded and stored on a local device for a later execution/installation:
- Software that is intended to be executed on-line.

- On-line games;
- Software downloads;
- On-line gambling services.

3.2 BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL TURNOVER (3.1) BY PRODUCT/SERVICES (Continued)

(j) LICENSING SERVICES FOR THE RIGHT TO USE COMPUTER SOFTWARE

INCLUDE:

- Licensing services for the right to reproduce, distribute or incorporate computer programs, program descriptions and supporting materials for both systems and applications software. This applies to various levels of licensing rights:
- Rights to reproduce and distribute the software;
- Rights to use software components for the creation of and inclusion in other software products.

EXCLUDE:

• Limited end-user licenses as part of packaged software.

(m) RESALE (WHOLESALE)

This should include all resale of software and hardware which are **not** developed by the enterprise.

(n) RETAIL INCOME – THE IDENTIFIABLE AMOUNT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SALE OF GOODS DIRECT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC (AND NOT BUSINESSES) FOR PERSONAL OR HOUSEHOLD USE

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- Retail sale by commission agents;
- · Commission on lottery sales;
- Commission from sales of telephone top-up cards;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but **not** the full transaction price. Also to be **included** here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

EXCLUDE:

- Income (including repair and maintenance) from other businesses;
- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- Renting and hiring of goods;
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when **not** in combination with sale of goods.

3.3 TOTAL TURNOVER BROKEN DOWN BY RESIDENCY OF CLIENT

(a) CLIENTS RESIDENT WITHIN THE UNITED KINGDOM

The United Kingdom consists of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and excludes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

(b) CLIENTS RESIDENT WITHIN THE REST OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Include all member states of the EU, excluding the UK

These member states are Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Croatia.

3.4 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

• Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure
 accounts.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE**:

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc.;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (g);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (n);
- All National Insurance contributions.

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

Employers' pension contributions should represent actual net amounts rather than notional values.

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, **including** former employees or their dependants;
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

• Golden handshakes.

EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

- Bottled water:
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS INCLUDE:

- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB):
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on
 this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals and drinks;
- Building materials you have purchased for your own use.

EXCLUDE:

- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (j) or 4.2 (o) as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section 6.

GOODS AND SERVICES FOR RESALE

(e) GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold:
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale **including** any duties paid by the seller;
- The full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same financial period, without development.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (d):
- Any other goods "sold" which are part of a service;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 4.3 (d).

(f) SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

- Sales of services bought and then sold on to a customer without actually changing the service sold (e.g. detective agency services bought and sold by lawyers/solicitors);
- Computer and related costs which are passed on to customers Computer and related sectors only.

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

(g) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO SUB-CONTRACTORS

Payments to sub-contractors are payments made by the business to a third party, in return for goods and services.

(h) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers.

EXCLUDE:

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (j).

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

• Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance **including** insurance premium tax (**e.g.** fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.4 (a).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(j) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (h).

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE:

The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d),
 except if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (h).

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE:

• Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper
 or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(n) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FOR AGENCY STAFF

EXCLUDE:

Labour recruitment administration costs. Include these in 4.2 (o).

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- The cost of computer hardware purchased and modified by you (i.e. installation of software) before resale;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Fines and penalties **except** those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in 4.3 (a);
- Computer and related costs which are passed on to customers. Include these in 4.2 (g) Computer and related sectors only:
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

• Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to **Great Britain only**.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (e.g. primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances). **EXCLUDE:**

Any agreed reductions.

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties;
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties paid;
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Fossil fuel levies:
- · Gas levies:
- Taxes on production e.g. hydrocarbon oil duty;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

- Vehicle Excise Duty (road fund licences);
- · Operators' licences;
- Petroleum Revenue Tax;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax:
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- · Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.4 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.4 (b).

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source i.e. UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as
 one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure i.e. new building work,
 machinery etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. WORK IN PROGRESS (EXCLUDING VAT)

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP.

INCLUDE:

- Products that you own title to in intermediate stages of completion;
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell.

EXCLUDE:

• Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you.

Note: Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but that are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing. These products **include** Work in Progress belonging to the unit, even if the products in question are in the possession of third parties. Equally, products held by the unit which belong to third parties are **excluded** as are partially completed structures for which the ultimate owner is deemed to have taken ownership, either by the existence of a contract of sale/purchase or because the production is for own use.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities. Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item
 ranked as capital for taxation purposes, including computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost
 of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), where they are separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming the finance costs are included.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT) (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but **include** land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.4 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business e.g. stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

6.1 (d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (g). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Consultancy services (e.g. market research, advertising, accountancy and research and development);
- Telecommunications services;
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees;
- Insurance and finance services.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials:
- Oil and other fuel.



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To be completed for: THE BUSINESS NAMED ABOVE

Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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To return via fax: 01633 652707

To return via post: Please use the prepaid envelope provided which is addressed to; Office for National Statistics, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, NP10 8XG

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1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER:

This survey covers the United Kingdom activity of businesses (**including** foreign owned businesses) **except** where the coverage is specified as Great Britain underneath your address on the front page. The United Kingdom consists of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and **excludes** the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. Great Britain consists of England, Wales and Scotland only.

The business unit for the survey is the company, partnership, sole proprietorship, etc. to which the questionnaire has been addressed <u>unless</u> specified otherwise on the front page of the questionnaire. Figures for subsidiaries of the business addressed should be **excluded**, <u>unless</u> specified otherwise on the front page. **see note 1**.

Please read the accompanying notes before completing your return

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN see note 2

Your return should cover the **calendar year 2013**. (If no figures are available for that period, your return should relate to a business year that ends between **6 April 2013** and **5 April 2014**).

If you traded for only part of the year, please provide figures for the period in which you were trading.

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3. INCOME (excluding VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER see note 3.1

Total amount receivable in respect of invoices raised during the period of the return, covering sales of goods and services (**including** progress payments on work in progress).

Exclude: Grants.

- (a) Value of sales of goods of own production
- (b) Value of work done on customers' materials (**including** value of any additional materials provided by you)
- (c) Value of industrial services such as repairs, maintenance and installation, provided by you
- (d) Value of non-industrial services provided by you (**including** advertising revenue; transport and delivery charges)
- (e) Value of sales of goods purchased and resold without further processing (merchanted or factored goods)

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COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND 4.2 SERVICES see note 4.2

Note: Please give amounts payable **excluding** employment costs. stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

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ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

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(b) Water used in the running of your business

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- (c) Sewerage charges and other costs of waste disposal
- (d) Goods and all raw materials used in the running of your business (including stationery and consumables)

COSTS OF GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE

Goods bought for resale without further processing [these purchases (e) relate to turnover in section 3.1(e) + 3.3]

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

- (f) Amounts payable to sub-contractors
- (g) Value of industrial services purchased (printing services, installation, repairs and maintenance, excluding repairs and maintenance on computers and office machinery)
- (h) Amounts payable for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles
- (i) Amounts payable for commercial insurance premiums
- (j) Amounts payable for road transport services
- (k) Amounts payable for telecommunication services
- **(I)** Amounts payable for computer and related services (including repairs and maintenance of office machinery and computers, excluding computer hardware and software which should be included in section 6.1)
- (m) Amounts payable for advertising and marketing services
- (n) Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff
- (o) Amounts payable for other services purchased (e.g. non-road transport and travel, professional services, postal services, research, rent paid, banking charges, legal costs and accounting fees)
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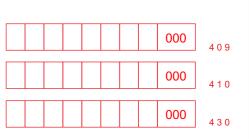
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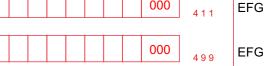
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6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6 (including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT) This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. Exclude: any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern. 6.1 **ACQUISITIONS** (a) Acquisitions of land Acquisitions of existing buildings (b) **Exclude:** Construction of new buildings and extensions; refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings. This should be recorded under question 6.1 (f)

(d) Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total acquisitions, please give an explanation for this at section 11

Computer software developed by your own staff

to be used for more than one year

- Total amount for investment in acquired computer (e) software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing or spreadsheet packages)
- (f) Any other acquisitions Include: machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings and extensions, refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings
- **Total acquisitions** (g) This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f)
- (h) Of Total Acquisition 6.1 (g) what was the value of assets acquired under finance leasing arrangements see note 6.1 (h)

6.2 **DISPOSALS**

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- (a) Proceeds from the disposal of land
- (b) Proceeds from the disposal of existing buildings
- (c) Proceeds from any other disposals Include: machinery, equipment and vehicles
- (d) **Total disposals** This should be the sum of 6.2 (a) to 6.2 (c)
- 6.3 Gross investments in concessions, patents, licences and trade marks and similar rights [not to be included in 6.1 (g)]

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7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided services to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give amounts receivable/payable, in respect of invoices raised during the period.

Exclude:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.

Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK

- (a) Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.
- (b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.



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8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- (a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes

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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes

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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes



No

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10. COMPLETION TIME

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be excluded from this questionnaire - except all installation activities outside the UK, which should be included regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be included and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be excluded.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Give the value of all sales made in the year of this return whether or not the goods were produced in the year. The values given should be the 'net selling' value (i.e. the amount charged to customers whether valued 'ex-works' or 'delivered', less VAT, trade and cash discounts etc. and allowances on returned goods). The value stated should include duty if the goods are sold duty paid but exclude duty if they are sold in bond or exported.

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (**except** VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- Provision of goods and services to other parts of your company or organisation which are not covered by this return;
- These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis,
 please value them at transfer cost;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately).

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use:
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- The sale of vehicles previously treated as capital assets during the period. Include these in section 6;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.2 (b);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.2 (b);
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as any commission received on such sales);
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

(a) VALUE OF SALES OF GOODS OF OWN PRODUCTION

INCLUDE:

- Sales of goods made by you or for you by others from materials supplied by you;
- Sales of waste products, residues and scrap.

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Transport and delivery charges where possible. Include these in 3.1 (d);
- Export rebates received under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy;
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include these in 3.2 (b).

(c) VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY YOU

INCLUDE:

- Payments received for entry, exit, system and infrastructure charges;
- Option fees and net amounts receivable under contracts for differences.

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER (Continued)

(d) VALUE OF NON-INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY YOU

INCLUDE:

- Management fees;
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be **included** in 3.2 (b);
- Services provided to other organisations such as amounts charged for hiring out plant, machinery and other goods, the provision of transport, computer processing, technical research and studies;
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights, technical know-how;
- · Royalty payments received;
- Use of system charges.

EXCLUDE:

• Sales of patents, trademarks, copyrights etc.

3.2 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

• Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure
 accounts.

3.3 RETAIL TURNOVER

(Please give examples, in section 11, of the main retail products sold)

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- Retail sale by commission agents;
- Commission on lottery sales;
- Commission from sales of telephone top-up cards;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but **not** the full transaction price. Also to be **included** here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Over the counter supply of drugs, medicines and general supplies;
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

- Income (including repair and maintenance) from other businesses;
- Sales, repair and maintenance of motor vehicles, motorcycles, their parts and accessories and of fuel for these;
- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- Renting and hiring of goods;
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when not in combination with sale of goods.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE**:

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc. National Insurance, pension and redundancy contributions should be recorded under questions 4.1 (b), (c) & (d) respectively;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3.1);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (f);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Redundancy and severance payments. Include these in 4.1 (d);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (n).

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants;
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

• Golden handshakes.

EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. Deductible VAT should be **excluded** from the cost but non-deductible VAT should be **included**. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

- Waste disposal, sewerage and effluent disposal charges. Include these in 4.2 (c);
- Bottled water:
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS INCLUDE:

- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials, machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on
 this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals and drinks;
- Building materials you have purchased for your own use.

EXCLUDE:

- Goods purchased for resale without further processing. Include these in 4.2 (e);
- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (j) or 4.2 (o) as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section 6.

GOODS FOR RESALE

(e) GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold:
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale including any duties paid by the seller;
- The full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same financial period, without development.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (d);
- Food and drink requiring preparation before sale;
- Any other goods "sold" which are part of a service;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 4.3 (d).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

(g) VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Amounts payable for printing services provided;
- Amounts payable for repairs, installation and maintenance of plant, machinery and vehicles;
- Payments made in respect of entry, exit, system and infrastructure charges;
- External use of system charges;
- Option fees and net amounts payable under contracts for differences;
- Amounts paid for water abstraction or water discharge consent services.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c);
- Building repairs, maintenance and cleaning. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Amounts payable for repairs and maintenance of household and domestic equipment.

(h) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers.

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6:
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (j).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

• Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance **including** insurance premium tax (**e.g.** fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability
 or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a).

(j) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (h).

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE

• The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d), except if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (h).

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE:

• Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

EXCLUDE:

• Licences. Include these in 6.3.

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper
 or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(n) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FOR AGENCY STAFF EXCLUDE:

• Labour recruitment administration costs. Include these in 4.2 (o).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (CONTINUED)

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Accommodation and related expenses;
- Net payments to trade associations and net levies to those statutory bodies which are of a trade association nature;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- All bank and other interest payments;
- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Employment costs. Include these in 4.1;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- The cost of any items charged to the capital account including building repairs;
- Fines and penalties except those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3 (a);
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

• Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to **Great Britain only**.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (**e.g.** primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).

EXCLUDE:

Any agreed reductions.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID (Continued)

(d) HM REVENUE AND CUSTOMS DUTY PAYABLE

These are amounts payable directly to HM Revenue and Customs and included in the total turnover figure at 3.1.

INCLUDE DUTIES ON:

- The amount of duty payable during the year on goods of your own manufacture which were sold duty paid;
- If you are in the tobacco industry, include the amount of End Product Tax or import duty payable;
- Tobacco, cigarettes and cigars;
- Alcoholic drinks;
- Petroleum and petroleum products;
- Import duties.

EXCLUDE:

• Vehicle Excise Duty (also known as road, car or vehicle tax). Include these in 4.3 (b).

(e) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Stamp duties;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets
 (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water
 and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Fossil fuel levies:
- Gas levies:
- Taxes on production e.g. hydrocarbon oil duty;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Vehicle Excise Duty (road fund licences);
- Operators' licences;
- Petroleum Revenue Tax;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.4 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.4 (b).

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source **i.e.** UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure **i.e.** new building work, machinery etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

4.5 HM REVENUE AND CUSTOMS DRAWBACK

(See note 4.3 (d) HM Revenue and Customs duty payable) INCLUDE:

 The amount of drawback and allowances receivable from Revenue and Customs for goods exported, deposited or delivered for home use during the year.

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP. Where long-term contract balances are **included** in stocks, they should be recorded net of progress payments. Where the outcome of the contract is known with reasonable certainty and a proportion of the contract income has been recognised as turnover, progress payments should be disregarded. **INCLUDE:**

- Materials, stores and fuel, Work in Progress and goods on hand for sale (Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing);
- Raw materials and components purchased for incorporation into products for sale;
- Consumable stores;
- Semi-processed goods;
- Office supplies:
- Packaging materials;
- Any stocks purchased for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted or factored goods);
- Show houses completed but not yet sold;
- Finished goods, including buildings;
- Houses taken in part exchange;
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell;
- All stocks owned and either held by you or currently in transit within the UK;
- The value of any goods let out on hire, only if they were charged to current account when acquired and do not rank
 as capital items for taxation purposes;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that you own (even if not held by you);
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Duty for dutiable goods held out of bond.

EXCLUDE:

- Stocks you hold that do not belong to you;
- All stocks held abroad or in transit on the seas;
- Duty on stocks held in bond;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you;
- Land.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities. Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500. **INCLUDE:**

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by
 property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing
 buildings (including fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to the Public Private Partnerships (PPP's), where they are separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated provide estimates assuming the costs are included.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT) (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements [see note 6.1 (h)];
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business e.g. stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

6.1 (d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE

Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (g). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

6.1 (h) TOTAL AMOUNT OF ASSETS REQUIRED UNDER FINANCE LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Consultancy services (e.g. market research, advertising, accountancy and research and development);
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.



Annual Business Survey 2013



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To be completed for: THE BUSINESS NAMED ABOVE

Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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To return via fax: 01633 652707

To return via post: Please use the prepaid envelope provided which is addressed to; Office for National Statistics, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, NP10 8XG

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Er mwyn gwneud cais am ffurflen Gymraeg (To request a questionnaire in Welsh) 0300 1234 921

If you would like to use our Minicom service for the Deaf 01633 815 044

To complete the questionnaire in Euros 0300 1234 937

For any other queries, please contact the **Respondent Relations Team** 0300 1234 937

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VAT:

- Sales of fixed assets:
- Output for own final use;
- Grants.

Total turnover

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3.2 ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER

(a) Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of protecting the environment?

Yes Go to question 3.2 (b)

No Go to question 4

(b) Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to the environmental good or service produced.

0 - 24%

25 - 49%

50 - 100%

Please X one box only

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4. EXPENDITURE

(excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS see note 4.1

Include:

- Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions;
- Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions);
- Redundancy and severance payments.

Total employment costs

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4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES see note 4.2

Note: Please give amounts payable **excluding** employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

Total costs of energy, goods, materials and services (include raw materials)



PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3 Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government. (Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods; materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax) 000 (a) Amounts payable in national non-domestic (business) rates 412 **EFG** Amounts payable for vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car or (b) 000 431 **EFG** vehicle tax) (c) Amounts payable directly to government under the Climate Change Levy (net of any agreed reductions). Exclude any charge 000 455 **EFG** recorded on your gas, electric or other fuel bills (d) HM Revenue and Customs duty payable (the amount of duty payable 000 415 **EFG** excluding VAT and deposits) 000 419 **EFG** Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes (e) 000 400 (f) Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid **EFG** SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.4 4.4 Total amounts received in subsidies from UK 000 414 **EFG** government sources and the EU 4.5 HM REVENUE AND CUSTOMS DRAWBACK see note 4.5 Total amount of excise drawback and allowances receivable 000 416 **EFG** from HM Revenue and Customs (exclude rebate for VAT) VALUE OF STOCKS HELD see note 5 5. Value of stocks held including Work in Progress but excluding VAT and progress payments on long-term contracts The figures for the beginning and end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered. 500 000 **EFG** (a) Total value of all stocks at the beginning of the period 000 599 **EFG**

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Total value of all stocks at the end of the period

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6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6

(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT)

This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. **Exclude:** any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

(a) Total acquisitions

(b) Total disposals

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7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided **services** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give amounts **receivable/payable**, in respect of invoices raised during the period.

Exclude:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.

Include:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.

Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK

(a) Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.

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(b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.

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8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided **goods** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- (a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes



No

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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes



No

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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes



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10. COMPLETION TIME

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Give the value of all sales made in the year of this return whether or not the goods were produced in the year. The values given should be the 'net selling' value (i.e. the amount charged to customers whether valued 'ex-works' or 'delivered', less VAT, trade and cash discounts etc. and allowances on returned goods). The value stated should include duty if the goods are sold duty paid but exclude duty if they are sold in bond or exported.

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of goods made by you or for you by others from materials supplied by you;
- Sales of waste products, residues and scrap;
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights, technical know-how and advertising revenue;
- Royalty payments received;
- Provision of goods and services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income derived from the renting of property.

- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- The sale of vehicles previously treated as capital assets during the period. Include these in section 6;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received;
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as commission received in such sales);
- For those in the nuclear fuel industry, exclude any receipts received for fossil fuel premiums;
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received;
- Export rebates received under the EC's Common Agricultural Policy.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources.

INCLUDE:

- Accrued holiday pay;
- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants;
- Any "signing on" fees paid to employees.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2;
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2;
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2;
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Employees' National Insurance Contributions.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

INCLUDE:

- All fuel costs (e.g. electricity, gas, oil, coal, coke, petrol, diesel) purchased for use in the running of your business;
- Purchases of water used in the running of your business (including water extraction charges);
- Sewerage charges and other costs of effluent and waste disposal;
- Total fees and commissions payable;
- Other goods and materials such as office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- The cost of goods and materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
 Any goods bought for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted goods, goods purchased and resold without modification);
- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but **exclude** the cost of those returned unsold;
- Payments for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles (if acquired under operational leases) but not if purchased under hire purchase or finance leasing arrangements;
- Commercial insurance premiums paid;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Purchases of computer and related services, **including** consultancy charges on computer software and hardware and the cost of repair, maintenance and installation of office and computing machinery;
- Purchases of advertising and marketing services (not carried out by your own staff);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff;
- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons (e.g. for labour they have supplied);
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building materials for own use;

INCLUDE: (Continued)

- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to other businesses within the same group (e.g. service companies);
- Bank charges (excluding interest payments);
- Rent paid on buildings or dwellings;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Amounts payable for printing services provided;
- Amounts payable for repairs, installation and maintenance of plant, machinery and vehicles;
- Royalty payments;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures
 on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- · Post and telecommunications costs;
- · Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Payments to sub-contractors;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Any other goods or services purchased;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Fines and penalties except those related to congestion charges;
- Amounts charged to capital account **including** computer hardware, software and programs written by a third party to be used for more than one year. Include these in section 6;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Amounts payable for repairs and maintenance of household and domestic equipment;
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

• Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to **Great Britain only**.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2;
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (e.g. primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).

EXCLUDE:

Any agreed reductions.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID (Continued)

(d) HM REVENUE AND CUSTOMS DUTY PAYABLE

These are amounts payable directly to HM Revenue and Customs and included in the total turnover figure at 3.1.

INCLUDE DUTIES ON:

- The amount of duty payable during the year on goods of your own manufacture which were sold duty paid;
- If you are in the tobacco industry, include the amount of End Product Tax or import duty payable;
- Tobacco, cigarettes and cigars;
- Alcoholic drinks;
- Petroleum and petroleum products;
- Import duties.

EXCLUDE:

- Rebate for VAT;
- Deposits. Include these in 4.3 (e).

(e) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Stamp duties:
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Fossil fuel levies;
- · Gas levies;
- Taxes on production e.g. hydrocarbon oil duty;
- · Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Operators' licences:
- Petroleum Revenue Tax;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax:
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)].

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source **i.e.** UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure **i.e.** new building work, machinery:
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

4.5 HM REVENUE AND CUSTOMS DRAWBACK

(See note 4.3 (d) HM Revenue and Customs duty payable)

INCLUDE:

• The amount of drawback and allowances receivable from Revenue and Customs for goods exported, deposited or delivered for home use during the year.

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP. Where the outcome of the contract is known with reasonable certainty and a proportion of the contract income has been recognised as turnover, progress payments should be disregarded.

INCLUDE:

- Materials, stores and fuel, Work in Progress and goods on hand for sale (Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing);
- Raw materials and components purchased for incorporation into products for sale;
- Consumable stores:
- Semi-processed goods;
- Office supplies;
- Packaging materials;
- Any stocks purchased for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted or factored goods);
- Show houses completed but not yet sold;
- Finished goods, including buildings;
- Houses taken in part exchange;
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell;
- All stocks owned and either held by you or currently in transit within the UK;
- The value of any goods let out on hire, only if they were charged to current account when acquired and do not rank
 as capital items for taxation purposes;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that you own (even if not held by you);
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Duty for dutiable goods held out of bond.

EXCLUDE:

- Stocks you hold that do not belong to you;
- All stocks held abroad or in transit on the seas;
- Duty on stocks held in bond:
- VAT, whether paid on purchases or chargeable on sales;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you;
- Land.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities. Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim; All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) where separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated provide estimates assuming finance costs are included.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT) (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets;
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business e.g. stocks of vehicles held by motor traders:
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Consultancy services (e.g. market research, advertising, accountancy and research and development);
- Telecommunications services;
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees;
- Insurance and finance services.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.



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Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES see note 4.2

Note: Please give amounts payable **excluding** employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

	ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE		
(a)	Energy used in the running of your business (including petrol, diesel, electricity and gas etc.)	000 427	EFG
(b)	Water used in the running of your business	000 428	EFG
(c)	Sewerage charges and other costs of waste disposal	000 435	EFG
(d)	Goods and all raw materials used in the running of your business (including stationery and consumables)	000 402	EFG
	GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE		
(e)	Goods bought for resale without further processing [these purchases relate to turnover in section 3.1 (e) + 3.3]	000 403	EFG
	SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE		
(f)	Amounts payable to sub-contractors	000 421	EFG
(g)	Value of industrial services purchased (printing services, installation, repairs and maintenance, excluding repairs and maintenance on computers and office machinery)	000 404	EFG
(h)	Amounts payable for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles	000 405	EFG
(i)	Amounts payable for commercial insurance premiums	000 406	EFG
(j)	Amounts payable for road transport services	000 407	EFG
(k)	Amounts payable for telecommunication services	000 408	EFG
(I)	Amounts payable for computer and related services (including repairs		
	and maintenance of office machinery and computers, excluding computer hardware and software which should be included in section 6.1)	000 409	EFG
(m)	Amounts payable for advertising and marketing services	000 410	EFG
(n)	Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff	000 430	EFG
(0)	Amounts payable for other services purchased (e.g. non-road transport and travel, professional services, postal services, research, rent paid,	000	FF0
	banking charges, legal costs and accounting fees)	411	EFG
(p)	Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services This should be the sum of 4.2 (a) to 4.2 (o)	000 499	EFG

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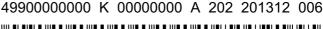
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CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6 6. (including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT) This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. Exclude: any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern. 6.1 **ACQUISITIONS** 000 **EFG** 763 (a) Acquisitions of land 000 **EFG** (b) Acquisitions of existing buildings 764 Exclude: Construction of new buildings and extensions; refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings. This should be recorded under question 6.1 (f) (c) Computer software developed by your own staff 000 **EFG** 771 to be used for more than one year (d) Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total 000 **EFG** 602 acquisitions, please give an explanation for this at section 11 (e) Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing 000 **EFG** 610 or spreadsheet packages) (f) Any other acquisitions Include: machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings 000 **EFG** 1108 and extensions, refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings (g) Total acquisitions 000 **EFG** This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f) 600 Of Total Acquisitions 6.1(g) what was the value of assets acquired under (h) 000 **EFG** finance leasing arrangements see note 6.1 (h) 6.2 **DISPOSALS** 000 **EFG** 765 Proceeds from the disposal of land (a) 000 **EFG** (b) Proceeds from the disposal of existing buildings 766 (c) Proceeds from any other disposals 000 **EFG Include:** machinery, equipment and vehicles 1109 (d) **Total disposals** 000 **EFG** This should be the sum of 6.2 (a) to 6.2 (c) 699 6.3 Gross investments in concessions, patents, licences



and trade marks and similar rights [not to be included in 6.1 (g)]

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7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided **services** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts **receivable/payable**, in respect of invoices raised during this period.

Exclude:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.

Include:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK. Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK.

- (a) Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.
- (b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.



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8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided **goods** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes X

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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

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10. COMPLETION TIME

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Give the value of all sales made in the year of this return whether or not the goods were produced in the year. The values given should be the 'net selling' value (i.e. the amount charged to customers whether valued 'ex-works' or 'delivered', less VAT, trade and cash discounts etc. and allowances on returned goods).

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- Provision of goods and services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately).

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- The sale of vehicles previously treated as capital assets during the period. Include these in section 6;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.2 (b);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.2 (b);
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as any commission received on such sales);
- For those in the nuclear fuel industry, exclude any receipts received for fossil fuel premiums;
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

(a) VALUE OF SALES OF GOODS OF OWN PRODUCTION

INCLUDE:

- Sales of goods made by you or for you by others from materials supplied by you;
- Sales of waste products, residues and scrap.

- Output for own final use;
- Export rebates received under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy;
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include these in 3.2 (b).

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER (Continued)

(c) VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY YOU

INCLUDE:

- Payments received for entry, exit, system and infrastructure charges;
- Option fees and net amounts receivable under contracts for differences;
- Waste management and remediation services.

(d) VALUE OF NON-INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY YOU

INCLUDE:

- Management fees:
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be included in 3.2 (b);
- Services provided to other organisations such as amounts charged for hiring out plant, machinery and other goods, the provision of transport, computer processing, technical research and studies;
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights, technical know-how and advertising revenue;
- Royalty payments received;
- Use of system charges.

EXCLUDE:

• Sales of patents, trademarks, copyrights etc.

3.2 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

• Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

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- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends:
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts.

3.3 RETAIL TURNOVER

(Please give examples, in section 11, of the main retail products sold)

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- Retail sale by commission agents;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but **not** the full transaction price. Also to be **included** here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

- Income (including repair and maintenance) from other businesses;
- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- Renting and hiring of goods;
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when **not** in combination with sale of goods.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE**:

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc.
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas.
 [These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3.1 (c)];
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (f);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (n).

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, **including** former employees or their dependants;
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

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EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

- Bottled water;
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS INCLUDE:

- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on
 this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals and drinks;
- Building materials you have purchased for your own use.

EXCLUDE:

- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (j) or 4.2 (o) as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section 6.

GOODS FOR RESALE

(e) GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted goods, goods purchased and resold without modification);
- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned
 unsold:
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale including any duties paid by the seller;
- The full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same financial period, without development.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (d);
- Food and drink requiring preparation before sale;
- Any other goods "sold" which are part of a service;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 4.3 (d).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

(f) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO SUB-CONTRACTORS

Payments to sub-contractors are payments made by the business to a third party, in return for goods and services.

(g) VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Amounts payable for waste management and remediation services;
- Amounts payable for repairs, installation and maintenance of plant, machinery and vehicles;
- Payments for hire of agricultural and forestry equipment and vehicles, with operator;
- Payments made in respect of entry, exit, system and infrastructure charges;
- External use of system charges;
- Option fees and net amounts payable under contracts for differences;
- Amounts paid for water abstraction or water discharge consent services.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Building repairs, maintenance and cleaning. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Amounts payable for repairs and maintenance of household and domestic equipment.

(h) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers.

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (j).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

• Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance **including** insurance premium tax (**e.g.** fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability
 or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c):
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a).

(j) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (h).

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

FXCLUDE:

• The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d), except if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (h).

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE:

• Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

EXCLUDE:

- Computer hardware, software and programs written by a third party to be used for more than one year.
 Include these in section 6:
- Licences. Include these in 6.3.

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(n) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FOR AGENCY STAFF

EXCLUDE:

• Labour recruitment administration costs. Include these in 4.2 (o).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how:
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Accommodation and related expenses;
- Net payments to trade associations and net levies to those statutory bodies which are of a trade association nature;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- All bank and other interest payments;
- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Employment costs. Include these in 4.1;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- The cost of any items charged to the capital account including building repairs;
- Fines and penalties **except** those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3 (a);
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

• Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to **Great Britain only**.

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- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (**e.g.** primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).

EXCLUDE:

Any agreed reductions.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID (Continued)

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties:
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties paid;
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Fossil fuel levies;
- Gas levies;
- Taxes on production e.g. hydrocarbon oil duty;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Vehicle Excise Duty (road fund licences);
- · Operators' licences;
- Petroleum Revenue Tax:
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- · Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.4 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.4 (b).

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source **i.e.** UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure **i.e.** new building work, machinery etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services:
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP. Where long-term contract balances are **included** in stocks, they should be recorded net of progress payments. Where the outcome of the contract is known with reasonable certainty and a proportion of the contract income has been recognised as turnover, progress payments should be disregarded.

INCLUDE:

- Materials, stores and fuel, Work in Progress and goods on hand for sale (Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing);
- Raw materials and components purchased for incorporation into products for sale;
- Consumable stores;
- Semi-processed goods;
- Office supplies;
- Packaging materials;
- Any stocks purchased for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted or factored goods);
- Show houses completed but not yet sold;
- Finished goods, including buildings;
- Houses taken in part exchange;
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell;
- All stocks owned and either held by you or currently in transit within the UK;

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD (Continued)

INCLUDE: (Continued)

- The value of any goods let out on hire, only if they were charged to current account when acquired and do not rank as capital items for taxation purposes;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that you own (even if not held by you);
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Duty for dutiable goods held out of bond.

EXCLUDE:

- Stocks you hold that do not belong to you;
- All stocks held abroad or in transit on the seas;
- Duty on stocks held in bond;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you;
- Land

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities. Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500. **INCLUDE:**

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by
 property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing
 buildings (including fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), where separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements [see note 6.1 (h)];
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business e.g. stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

6.1 (d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE

Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (g). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT) (Continued)

6.1 (h) TOTAL AMOUNT OF ASSETS ACQUIRED UNDER FINANCE LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Consultancy services (e.g. market research, advertising, accountancy and research and development);
- Telecommunications services;
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees;
- Insurance and finance services.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.



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Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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Plea	se read the accompanying notes before completing your return	
2.	PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN see note 2	
	Your return should cover the calendar year 2013 . (If no figures are available for that period, your return should relate to a business year that ends between 6 April 2013 and 5 April 2014).	
	If you traded for only part of the year, please provide figures for the period in which you were trading.	Day Month Year
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3.	INCOME (excluding VAT)	
3.1	TOTAL TURNOVER see note 3.1	
	Total amount receivable in respect of invoices raised during the period of the return, covering sales of goods and services (including progress payments on work in progress).	
	Include:Sales of goods of own production;Work done on customer's materials;	
	 Income from industrial and non-industrial services provided; Sales of goods purchased and resold without further processing. 	
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	VAT;Sales of fixed assets;	
	 Output for own final use; 	
	• Grants.	

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE **ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER** 3.2 Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of (a) protecting the environment? Go to question 3.2 (b) No Go to question 4 MRK (b) Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to Please X one box only the environmental good or service produced. 0 - 24% 25 - 49% 50 - 100% MRM 4. **EXPENDITURE** (excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT) 4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1 Include: Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind); Employers' National Insurance contributions; Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions); Redundancy and severance payments. 000 450 **EFG Total employment costs** 4.2 **COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND** SERVICES see note 4.2 Note: Please give amounts payable excluding employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs. Total costs of energy, goods, materials and services 000 499 **EFG** (include raw materials) 4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3 Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government. Include: National non-domestic (business) rates, vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car or vehicle tax) and Climate Change Levy. Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods; materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax. 000 **EFG** 400 Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid 4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.4 Total amounts received in subsidies from UK 000 **EFG** 414 government sources and the EU



5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD see note 5

Value of stocks held **including** Work in Progress but **excluding** VAT and progress payments on long-term contracts

The figures for the beginning and end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered.

(a) Total value of all stocks at the beginning of the period

(b) Total value of all stocks at the end of the period

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6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6

(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT)

This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. **Exclude:** any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

(a) Total acquisitions

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(b) Total disposals

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided **services** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts **receivable/payable**, in respect of invoices raised during the period.

Exclude:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.

Include:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.

Transactions with a subsidiary or parent or your company based outside the UK.

(a) Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.

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(b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.

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8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided **goods** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- (a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes



No

(b)



Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes



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10. COMPLETION TIME

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Give the value of all sales made in the year of this return whether or not the goods were produced in the year. The values given should be the 'net selling' value (i.e. the amount charged to customers whether valued 'ex-works' or 'delivered', less VAT, trade and cash discounts etc. and allowances on returned goods). The value stated should include duty if the goods are sold duty paid but exclude duty if they are sold in bond or exported.

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of goods made by you or for you by others from materials supplied by you;
- Sales of waste products, residues and scrap;
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights, technical know-how and advertising revenue;
- Royalty payments received;
- Provision of goods and services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Progress payments received for Work in Progress on long term contracts which have not been identified as stocks in the balance sheet;
- Income derived from the renting of property.

EXCLUDE:

- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- The sale of vehicles previously treated as capital assets during the period. Include these in section 6;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received;
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as commission received in such sales);
- For those in the nuclear fuel industry, exclude any receipts received for fossil fuel premiums;
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received;
- Export rebates received under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources.

INCLUDE:

- Accrued holiday pay;
- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Employers' pension contributions should represent actual net amounts rather than notional values;
- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, **including** former employees or their dependants;
- Any "signing on" fees paid to employees.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2;
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2;
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2;
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Employees' National Insurance Contributions.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

INCLUDE:

- All fuel costs (e.g. electricity, gas, oil, coal, coke, petrol, diesel) purchased for use in the running of your business:
- Purchases of water used in the running of your business (including water extraction charges);
- Sewerage charges and other costs of effluent and waste disposal;
- Total fees and commissions payable;
- Other goods and materials such as office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- The cost of goods and materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Any goods bought for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted goods, goods purchased and resold without modification);
- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but **exclude** the cost of those returned unsold:
- Payments for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles (if acquired under operational leases) but not if purchased under hire purchase or finance leasing arrangements;
- Commercial insurance premiums paid;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Purchases of computer and related services, **including** consultancy charges on computer software and hardware and the cost of repair, maintenance and installation of office and computing machinery;
- Purchases of advertising and marketing services (not carried out by your own staff);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff;
- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Amounts (**except** those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons (e.g. for labour they have supplied);
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building materials for own use;

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

INCLUDE: (Continued)

- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to other businesses within the same group (e.g. service companies);
- Bank charges (excluding interest payments);
- Rent paid on buildings or dwellings;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties:
- Amounts payable for printing services provided;
- Amounts payable for repairs, installation and maintenance of plant, machinery and vehicles;
- Royalty payments;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- Post and telecommunications costs;
- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Payments to sub-contractors;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Any other goods or services purchased;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges;
- Purchases of goods for resale.

EXCLUDE:

- All bank and other interest payments;
- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence **including** future provisions;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- The cost of any items charged to the capital account **including** building repairs;
- Fines and penalties **except** those related to congestion charges;
- Amounts charged to capital account **including** computer hardware, software and programs written by a third party to be used for more than one year. Include these in section 6;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Amounts payable for repairs and maintenance of household and domestic equipment;
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

INCLUDE:

- The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (e.g. primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances). **Exclude** any agreed reductions;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to Great Britain only;
- Stamp duties:
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments;
- Taxes on production e.g. hydrocarbon oil duty.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates and sewerage charges. Include these in section 4.2;
- Operators' licences;
- Petroleum Revenue Tax;
- Taxes already included in the purchase price of goods and services purchased;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)].

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source i.e. UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure **i.e.** new building work, machinery etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health
- Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP. Where the outcome of the contract is known with reasonable certainty and a proportion of the contract income has been recognised as turnover, progress payments should be disregarded.

INCLUDE:

- Materials, stores and fuel, Work in Progress and goods on hand for sale (Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing);
- Raw materials and components purchased for incorporation into products for sale;
- Consumable stores;
- Semi-processed goods;
- Office supplies;
- Packaging materials;
- Any stocks purchased for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted or factored goods);
- Show houses completed but not yet sold;
- Finished goods, including buildings;
- Houses taken in part exchange;
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell;
- All stocks owned and either held by you or currently in transit within the UK;
- The value of any goods let out on hire, only if they were charged to current account when acquired and do not rank
 as capital items for taxation purposes;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that you own (even if not held by you);
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Duty for dutiable goods held out of bond.

EXCLUDE:

- Stocks you hold that do not belong to you;
- All stocks held abroad or in transit on the seas;
- Duty on stocks held in bond;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you;
- Land.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities. Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (including fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) where separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated provide estimates assuming finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but **include** land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets;
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business **e.g.** stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Consultancy services (e.g. market research, advertising, accountancy and research and development);
- Telecommunications services;
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees;
- Insurance and finance services.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.



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Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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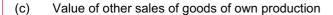
3.1 **TOTAL TURNOVER** see note 3.1

Total amount receivable in respect of invoices raised during the period of the return, covering sales of goods and services (including progress payments on work in progress).

Exclude: Grants.

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- (d) Value of work done on customers' materials (including value of any additional materials provided by you)
- (e) Value of industrial services such as repairs, maintenance and installation, provided by you
- (f) Value of non-industrial services provided by you (including advertising revenue; transport and delivery charges)
- Value of sales of goods purchased and resold without further (g) processing (merchanted or factored goods)
- **Total turnover** (h)

3.2 OTHER INCOME see note 3.2

- (a) Value of insurance claims received [not to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover, or 3.2 (b) Other Operating Income]
- (b) Value of any "Other Operating Income" recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts (not to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover)

3.3 **ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER**

Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of (a) protecting the environment?

Go to question 3.3 (b) Yes

No Go to question 4

(b) Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to the environmental good or service produced.

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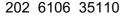
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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.4 (a) Total amounts received in subsidies from UK government 000 **EFG** sources and the EU Of which: 000 **EFG** (b) Subsidies received under The Work Programme 432 VALUE OF STOCKS HELD see note 5 5. Value of stocks held including Work in Progress but excluding VAT and progress payments on long-term contracts The figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered. 000 **EFG** Total value of all stocks at the beginning of the period 500 (a) Of which: stocks of goods bought for resale without further 000 **EFG** 503 processing (merchanted or factored goods) 000 **EFG** (b) 599 Total value of all stocks at the end of the period Of which: stocks of goods bought for resale without further 000 **EFG** 504 processing (merchanted or factored goods) 6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6 (including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT) This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. Exclude: any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern. 6.1 **ACQUISITIONS** 000 **EFG** 763 Acquisitions of land (a) (b) Acquisitions of existing buildings **Exclude:** Construction of new buildings and extensions; refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings. 000 **EFG** 764 This should be recorded under question 6.1 (f) Computer software developed by your own staff (c) 000 **EFG** to be used for more than one year 771 (d) Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total acquisitions, please give an 000 **EFG** explanation for this at section 11

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 6.1 **ACQUISITIONS** (Continued) Total amount for investment in acquired computer (e) software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing or spreadsheet 000 **EFG** packages) (f) Any other acquisitions Include: machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings and extensions, refurbishment and 000 **EFG** 1108 improvements to existing buildings **Total acquisitions** (g) 000 **EFG** This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f) 600 (h) Of Total Acquisitions 6.1 (g) what was the value 000 **EFG** of assets acquired under finance leasing arrangements see note 6.1 (h) 601 6.2 **DISPOSALS** 000 **EFG** 765 (a) Proceeds from the disposal of land 000 **EFG** (b) Proceeds from the disposal of existing buildings 766 (c) Proceeds from any other disposals 000 **EFG** 1109 Include: machinery, equipment and vehicles (d) **Total disposals** 000 **EFG** This should be the sum of 6.2 (a) to 6.2 (c) 699 6.3 Gross investments in concessions, patents, licences and 000 **EFG** 653 trade marks and similar rights [not to be included in 6.1 (g)]

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7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided services to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts receivable/payable, in respect of invoices raised during the period.

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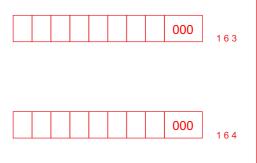
Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.

Include:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.

Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK.

- Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations (a) based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.
- (b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.



8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based (a) outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes

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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes



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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes

No



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10. COMPLETION TIME

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary



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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Give the value of all sales made in the year of this return whether or not the goods were produced in the year. The values given should be the 'net selling' value (i.e. the amount charged to customers whether valued 'ex-works' or 'delivered', less VAT, trade and cash discounts etc. and allowances on returned goods).

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- Provision of gas, electricity, goods and services to other parts of your company or organisation which are not
 covered by this return. These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply
 figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately).

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- The sale of vehicles previously treated as capital assets during the period. Include these in section 6;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU):
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.2 (b);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.2 (b);
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as any commission received on such sales);
- For those in the nuclear fuel industry, **exclude** any receipts received for fossil fuel premiums;
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

(a) & (b) VALUE OF SALES OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS, WHETHER GENERATED, TRANSMITTED OR DISTRIBUTED

EXCLUDE:

- Electricity and gas for own final use;
- Payments received for entry, exit, system and infrastructure charges. Include these in 3.1 (e);
- Sales of domestic appliances.

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER (Continued)

(c) VALUE OF OTHER SALES OF GOODS OF OWN PRODUCTION

INCLUDE:

- Sales of goods made by you or for you by others from materials supplied by you;
- Sales of waste products, residues and scrap.

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- Output for own final use;
- Transport and delivery charges where possible. Include these in 3.1 (f);
- Export rebates received under the EU Common Agricultural Policy.

(e) VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY YOU

INCLUDE:

- Payments received for entry, exit, system and infrastructure charges;
- Option fees and net amounts receivable under contracts for differences.

(f) VALUE OF NON-INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY YOU

INCLUDE:

- Management fees;
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be **included** in 3.2 (b);
- Services provided to other organisations such as amounts charged for hiring out plant, machinery and other goods, the provision of transport, computer processing, technical research and studies;
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights, technical know-how and advertising revenue;
- Royalty payments received;
- Use of system charges.

EXCLUDE:

• Sales of patents, trademarks, copyrights etc.

3.2 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

• Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure
 accounts.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE**:

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc. National Insurance, pension and redundancy contributions should be recorded under questions 4.1 (b), (c) & (d) respectively;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3.1);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS (Continued)

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (q);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (h);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (q);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (p).

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants;
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

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EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

EXCLUDE:

- Bottled water:
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Cost of crude petroleum and feedstocks and petroleum and coal tar products for blending;
- Cost of indigenous and imported feedstocks and petroleum and coal tar products. Include all imported crude and
 process oils (whether or not originating from the company's own resources overseas); all indigenous crude oil;
- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on
 this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems.

EXCLUDE:

- The crude and process oils which you have received for refining or blending on commission;
- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (I) or 4.2 (q) as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section 6.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

(h) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO SUB-CONTRACTORS

Payments to sub-contractors are payments made by the business to a third party, in return for goods and services.

(i) VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Amounts payable for repairs, installation and maintenance of plant, machinery and vehicles;
- Payments for hire of agricultural and forestry equipment and vehicles, with operator;
- Payments made in respect of entry, exit, system and infrastructure charges;
- External use of system charges;
- Option fees and net amounts payable under contracts for differences;
- Vaccination services, purification of shellfish services, capturing of sea mammals (e.g. walruses, seals, whales);
- Amounts paid for water abstraction or water discharge consent services.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (q):
- Building repairs, maintenance and cleaning. Include these in 4.2 (g);
- Amounts payable for repairs and maintenance of household and domestic equipment.

(j) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers.

EXCLUDE:

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (I).

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance including insurance premium tax (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability
 or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c):
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a).

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (j).

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE:

The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d),
 except if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (j).

(n) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE:

• Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

EXCLUDE:

• Licences. Include these in 6.3.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper
 or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(p) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FOR AGENCY STAFF

EXCLUDE:

• Labour recruitment administration costs. Include these in 4.2 (q).

(q) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how:
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Accommodation and related expenses;
- Net payments to trade associations and net levies to those statutory bodies which are of a trade association nature;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Fines and penalties except those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3 (a);
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

 Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to Great Britain only.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (**e.g.** primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).

• Only the Climate Change Levy on energy directly used by the business.

INCLUDE:Only theEXCLUDE:

- Any Climate Change Levy collected from other companies;
- Any agreed reductions.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID (Continued)

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties;
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties;
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Fossil fuel levies;
- · Gas levies:
- Taxes on production e.g. hydrocarbon oil duty;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Vehicle Excise Duty (road fund licences);
- Operators' licences;
- Petroleum Revenue Tax;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.4 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.4 (b).

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source i.e. UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as
 one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure i.e. new building work,
 machinery etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP. Where the outcome of the contract is known with reasonable certainty and a proportion of the contract income has been recognised as turnover, progress payments should be disregarded.

INCLUDE:

- Materials, stores and fuel, Work in Progress and goods on hand for sale (Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing);
- Raw materials and components purchased for incorporation into products for sale;
- Consumable stores;
- Semi-processed goods;
- Office supplies:
- Packaging materials;
- Show houses completed but not yet sold;
- Finished goods, including buildings;
- Houses taken in part exchange;
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell;
- All stocks owned and either held by you or currently in transit within the UK;
- The value of any goods let out on hire, only if they were charged to current account when acquired and do not rank
 as capital items for taxation purposes;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that you own (even if not held by you);
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Duty for dutiable goods held out of bond.

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Stocks you hold that do not belong to you;
- All stocks held abroad or in transit on the seas;
- Duty on stocks held in bond;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you;
- Land.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities. Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500. **INCLUDE:**

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by
 property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing
 buildings (including fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition:
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPP's), where they are separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated provide estimates assuming the costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements [see note 6.1 (h)];
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business e.g. stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

6.1 (d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE

Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (g). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

6.1 (h) TOTAL AMOUNT OF ASSETS ACQUIRED UNDER FINANCE LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Consultancy services (e.g. market research, advertising, accountancy and research and development);
- Telecommunications services;
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees;
- Insurance and finance services.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.



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Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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To return via fax: 01633 652707

To return via post: Please use the prepaid envelope provided which is addressed to; Office for National Statistics, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, NP10 8XG

Contact numbers

Er mwyn gwneud cais am ffurflen Gymraeg (To request a questionnaire in Welsh) 0300 1234 921

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2.	PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN see note 2						
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3. **INCOME** (excluding VAT)

3.1 **TOTAL TURNOVER** see note 3.1

Total amount receivable in respect of invoices raised during the period of the return, covering sales of goods and services (including progress payments on work in progress).

Exclude: Grants.

- (a) Value of vessels and floating equipment sold in the period of this return (include all types of merchant vessels, pleasure craft, war vessels, floating docks, pontoons and off shore drilling rigs etc. of all tonnages, whether self-propelled or not)
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- (b) Value of other sales of goods of own production
- Value of work done on customers' materials (including value of any (c) additional materials provided by you)
- 000 **EFG** 308
- (d) Value of industrial services such as repairs, maintenance and installation, provided by you
 - Value of non-industrial services provided by you (including advertising revenue; transport and delivery charges)
- 000 3 1 0 000 311
- (f) Value of sales of goods purchased and resold without further processing (merchanted or factored goods)
- 000 399

Total turnover (g)

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3.2 OTHER INCOME see note 3.2

- (a) Value of insurance claims received [not to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover, or 3.2 (b) Other Operating Income]
- 000 **EFG** 317
- Value of any "Other Operating Income" recorded in your profit and (b) loss and/or income and expenditure accounts (not to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover)
- 000 325

3.3 **RETAIL TURNOVER** see note 3.3

Of your total turnover shown above, please give the identifiable amount attributable to sale (including installation) of goods direct to the general public for personal or household use.

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3.4 **ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER** Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of (a) protecting the environment? Go to question 3.4 (b) No Go to guestion 4 MRK (b) Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to Please X one box only the environmental good or service produced. 0 - 24% 25 - 49% 50 - 100% MRM 4. **EXPENDITURE** (excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT) 4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1 (a) Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind) (excluding National Insurance contributions and 000 **EFG** contributions to other pension and welfare schemes) 446 000 **EFG** 448 (b) **Employers' National Insurance contributions** (c) Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions). Employers' pension contributions should 000 **EFG** represent actual net amounts rather than notional values 449 000 **EFG** 447 (d) Amounts payable to employees through redundancy and severance 000 **EFG** (e) **Total employment costs** 450

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4.2 **COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND** SERVICES see note 4.2

Note: Please give amounts payable excluding employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

Energy used in the running of your business (**including** petrol, diesel.

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(α)	electricity and gas etc.)					000	427	EFG
(b)	Water used in the running of your business					000	428	EFG
(0)	Sowerage charges and other costs of waste disposal					000	405	EFG

(d) Goods and all raw materials used in the running of your business 000 402 (including stationery and consumables)

GOODS AND SERVICES BOUGHT FOR RESALE

Sewerage charges and other costs of waste disposal

Goods bought for resale without further processing [these purchases (e) relate to turnover in section 3.1 (f) + 3.3]

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

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(f)	Amounts payable to sub-contractors					000	
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	repairs and maintenance, excluding repairs and maintenance on			Γ
	computers and office machinery)	L		

(h)	Amounts payable for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery
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(i)	Amounts payable for commercial insurance premiums

j)	Amounts payable for road transport services

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(I)	Amounts payable for computer and related services (including repairs
	and maintenance of office machinery and computers, excluding
	computer hardware and software which should be included in section 6.1)

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- (n) Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff
- Amounts payable for other services purchased (e.g. non-road transport (o) and travel, professional services, postal services, research, rent paid, banking charges, legal costs and accounting fees)
- (p) Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services This should be the sum of 4.2 (a) to 4.2 (o)

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3 Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government. (Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods, materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax) 000 **EFG** (a) Amounts payable in national non-domestic (business) rates 412 (b) Amounts payable for vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car or 000 **EFG** vehicle tax) 431 (c) Amounts payable directly to government under the Climate Change Levy (net of any agreed reductions). **Exclude** any charge recorded on 000 **EFG** your gas, electric or other fuel bills 455 000 **EFG** 413 (d) Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes 000 **EFG** (e) Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid 400 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.4 4.4 (a) Total amounts received in subsidies from UK government sources 000 **EFG** and the EU 414 Of which: 000 **EFG** (b) Subsidies received under The Work Programme 432 5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD see note 5 Value of stocks held including Work in Progress but excluding VAT and progress payments on long-term contracts The figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered. 000 **EFG** 500 (a) Total value of all stocks at the beginning of the period Of which: stocks of goods/energy bought for resale without 000 **EFG** 503 further processing (merchanted or factored goods) 000 **EFG** (b) Total value of all stocks at the end of the period 599 Of which: stocks of goods/energy bought for resale without 000 **EFG** 504 further processing (merchanted or factored goods)



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6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6

(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT)
This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc.
Exclude: any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

6.1 ACQUISITIONS

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(a)	Acquisitions of land	000	763	EFG
(b)	Acquisitions of existing buildings	000	764	EFG
	Exclude: Construction of new buildings and extensions; refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings. This should be recorded under question 6.1 (f)			
(c)	Computer software developed by your own staff to be used for more than one year	000	771	EFG
(d)	Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total acquisitions, please give an explanation for this at section 11	000	602	EFG
(e)	Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing or spreadsheet packages)	000	610	EFG
(f)	Any other acquisitions Include: machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings and extensions, refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings	000	1108	EFG
(g)	Total acquisitions This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f)	000	600	EFG
(h)	Of Total Acquisitions 6.1(g) what was the value of assets acquired under finance leasing arrangements see note 6.1 (h)	000	601	EFG
6.2	DISPOSALS			
(a)	Proceeds from the disposal of land	000	765	EFG
(b)	Proceeds from the disposal of existing buildings	000	766	EFG
(c)	Proceeds from any other disposals Include: machinery, equipment and vehicles	000	1109	EFG
(d)	Total disposals This should be the sum of 6.2 (a) to 6.2 (c)	000	699	EFG
6.3	Gross investments in concessions, patents, licences and trade marks and similar rights [not to be included in 6.1 (g)]	000	653	EFG

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7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided services to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts receivable/payable, in respect of invoices raised during this period.

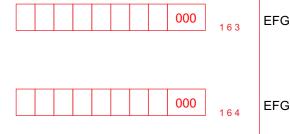
Exclude:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.

Include:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK. Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK.

- (a) Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.
- (b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.



8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- (a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

No

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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes

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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

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10. COMPLETION TIME

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be included regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Give the value of all sales made in the year of this return whether or not the goods were produced in the year. The values given should be the 'net selling' value (i.e. the amount charged to customers whether valued 'ex-works' or 'delivered', less VAT, trade and cash discounts etc. and allowances on returned goods).

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- Provision of goods and services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately).

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- The sale of vehicles previously treated as capital assets during the period. Include these in section 6;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.2 (b);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.2 (b);
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as any commission received on such sales);
- For those in the nuclear fuel industry, **exclude** any receipts received for fossil fuel premiums;
- Dividends received;
- · Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

(a) VALUE OF VESSELS AND FLOATING EQUIPMENT SOLD IN THE PERIOD OF THIS RETURN

The value of vessels and floating equipment sold in the period of this return should be the contract value or the amount charged.

(b) VALUE OF OTHER SALES OF GOODS OF OWN PRODUCTION

INCLUDE:

- Sales of goods made by you or for you by others from materials supplied by you;
- Sales of waste products, residues and scrap.

- Output for own final use;
- Transport and delivery charges where possible. Include these in 3.1 (e);
- Export rebates received under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy.

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER (Continued)

(c) VALUE OF WORK DONE ON CUSTOMERS' MATERIALS

INCLUDE:

• Sub-contract work on new vessels etc. not included in 3.1 (a).

(d) VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY YOU

INCLUDE:

- Payments received for entry, exit, system and infrastructure charges;
- Option fees and net amounts receivable under contracts for differences

(e) VALUE OF NON-INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY YOU

INCLUDE:

- Management fees;
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be included in 3.2 (b);
- Services provided to other organisations such as amounts charged for hiring out plant, machinery and other goods, the provision of transport, computer processing, technical research and studies;
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights, technical know-how and advertising revenue;
- Royalty payments received;
- Use of system charges.

EXCLUDE:

Sales of patents, trademarks, copyrights etc.

3.2 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts.

3.3 RETAIL TURNOVER

(Please give examples, in Section 11, of the main retail products sold)

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- Retail sale by commission agents;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but **not** the full transaction price. Also to be **included** here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

- Income (including repair and maintenance) from other businesses;
- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- Renting and hiring of goods;
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when **not** in combination with sale of goods.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE**:

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc.
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. [These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3.1 (d)]:
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (f);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (n).

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, **including** former employees or their dependants;
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

• Golden handshakes.

EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. **Exclude** employment costs, stock variation, bad debts or depreciation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

- Bottled water:
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS INCLUDE:

- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on
 this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Building materials you have purchased for your own use.

EXCLUDE:

- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (j) or 4.2 (o) as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section 6.

GOODS FOR RESALE

(e) GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold:
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale **including** any duties paid by the seller;
- The full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same financial period, without development.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (d):
- Food and drink requiring preparation before sale;
- Any other goods "sold" which are part of a service;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 4.3 (d).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

(f) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO SUB-CONTRACTORS

Payments to sub-contractors are payments made by the business to a third party, in return for goods and services.

(g) VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Amounts payable for repairs, installation and maintenance of plant, machinery and vehicles;
- Payments for hire of agricultural and forestry equipment and vehicles, with operator;
- Payments made in respect of entry, exit, system and infrastructure charges;
- External use of system charges;
- Option fees and net amounts payable under contracts for differences;
- Amounts paid for water abstraction or water discharge consent services.

- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Building repairs, maintenance and cleaning. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Amounts payable for repairs and maintenance of household and domestic equipment.

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(h) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers.

EXCLUDE:

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (j).

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

• Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance **including** insurance premium tax (**e.g.** fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a).

(j) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (h).

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE:

• The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d), except if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (h).

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE:

• Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

EXCLUDE:

- Computer hardware, software and programs written by a third party to be used for more than one year. Include these in section 6:
- Licences. Include these in 6.3.

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(n) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FOR AGENCY STAFF EXCLUDE:

• Labour recruitment administration costs. Include these in 4.2 (o).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Postage (including parcel services);
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Bank charges (excluding interest payments);
- · Rent paid on buildings or dwellings;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Accommodation and related expenses;
- Net payments to trade associations and net levies to those statutory bodies which are of a trade association nature;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Fines and penalties **except** those related to congestion charges:
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3 (a);
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

• Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to Great Britain only.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (e.g. primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).

EXCLUDE:

Any agreed reductions.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID (Continued)

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties;
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties;
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Fossil fuel levies:
- · Gas levies:
- Taxes on production e.g. hydrocarbon oil duty;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Vehicle Excise Duty (road fund licences);
- Operators' licences;
- Petroleum Revenue Tax:
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- · Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.4 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.4 (b).

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source i.e. UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as
 one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure i.e. new building work,
 machinery etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP. Where the outcome of the contract is known with reasonable certainty and a proportion of the contract income has been recognised as turnover, progress payments should be disregarded.

INCLUDE:

- Materials, stores and fuel, Work in Progress and goods on hand for sale Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing;
- Raw materials and components purchased for incorporation into products for sale;
- Consumable stores;
- Semi-processed goods;
- Office supplies;
- Packaging materials;
- Show houses completed but not yet sold;
- Finished goods, including buildings;
- Houses taken in part exchange;
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell;
- All stocks owned and either held by you or currently in transit within the UK;

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD (Continued)

INCLUDE: (Continued)

- The value of any goods let out on hire, only if they were charged to current account when acquired and do not rank as capital items for taxation purposes;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that you own (even if not held by you);
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Duty for dutiable goods held out of bond.

EXCLUDE:

- Stocks you hold that do not belong to you;
- All stocks held abroad or in transit on the seas;
- Duty on stocks held in bond;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you;
- Land.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities.

Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward
 under other headings e.g. Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of
 construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), where separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements [see note 6.1 (h)];
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business **e.g.** stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

6.1 (d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (g). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT) (Continued)

6.1 (h) TOTAL AMOUNT OF ASSETS ACQUIRED UNDER FINANCE LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Consultancy services (e.g. market research, advertising, accountancy and research and development);
- Telecommunications services;
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees;
- Insurance and finance services.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.



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Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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2.	PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN see note 2 Your return should cover the calendar year 2013. (If no figures are available for that period, your return should relate to a business year that ends between 6 April 2013 and 5 April 2014).				
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3. INCOME (excluding VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER see note 3.1

Total amount receivable in respect of invoices raised during the period of the return, covering sales of goods and services (**including** progress payments on work in progress **excluding**, grants).

- (a) Value of water supply charges, environmental services charges and drainage precepts
- (b) Value of sales of **electricity**, whether generated, transmitted or distributed
- (c) Value of sales of gas, whether generated, transmitted or distributed
- (d) Value of other sales of goods of own production
- (e) Value of work done on customers' materials (**including** value of any additional materials provided by you)
- (f) Value of industrial services such as repairs, maintenance and installation, provided by you
- (g) Value of non-industrial services provided by you (**including** advertising revenue; transport and delivery charges)
- (h) Value of sales of goods purchased and resold without further processing (merchanted or factored goods)
- (i) Total turnover

3.2 OTHER INCOME see note 3.2

- (a) Value of insurance claims received [**not** to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover, or 3.2 (b) Other Operating Income]
- (b) Value of any "Other Operating Income" recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts (**not** to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover).

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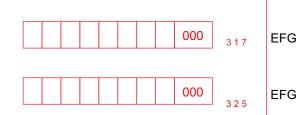
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3.3 **ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER** (a) Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of protecting the environment? Go to question 3.3 (b) No Go to guestion 4 MRK Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to (b) Please X one box only the environmental good or service produced. 0 - 24% 25 - 49% 50 - 100% MRM **EXPENDITURE** 4. (excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT) 4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1 (a) Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind) (excluding National Insurance contributions and contributions to other pension and 000 welfare schemes) **EFG** 446 000 **EFG** (b) **Employers' National Insurance contributions** 448 (c) Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions). Employers' pension contributions should represent actual net amounts 000 **EFG** rather than notional values 449 000 **EFG** 447 (d) Amounts payable to employees through redundancy and severance 000 **EFG Total employment costs** 450 (e)



4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES see note 4.2

Note: Please give amounts payable **excluding** employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(a)	Energy used in the running of your business (including petrol, diesel, electricity and gas etc.)	000 427	EFG
(b)	Water used in the running of your business	000 428	EFG
(c)	Sewerage charges and other costs of waste disposal	000 435	EFG
(d)	Goods and all raw materials used in the running of your business (including stationery and consumables)	000 402	EFG
	GOODS AND ENERGY BOUGHT FOR RESALE		
(e)	Water from other undertakings for resale and distribution (excluding that used in the running of your business)	000 424	EFG
(f)	Electricity from other undertakings for resale and distribution (excluding that used in the running of your business)	000 417	EFG
(g)	Gas from other undertakings for resale and distribution (excluding that used in the running of your business)	000 418	EFG
(h)	Other goods bought for resale without further processing [these purchases relate to turnover in section 3.1 (h)]	000 422	EFG
	SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE		
(i)	Amounts payable to sub-contractors	000 421	EFG
(j)	Value of industrial services purchased (printing services, installation, repairs and maintenance, excluding repairs and maintenance on computers and office machinery)	000 404	EFG
(k)	Amounts payable for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles	000 405	EFG
(I)	Amounts payable for commercial insurance premiums	000 406	EFG
(m)	Amounts payable for road transport services	000 407	EFG
(n)	Amounts payable for telecommunication services	000 408	EFG

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued) (o) Amounts payable for computer and related services (including repairs and maintenance of office machinery and computers, excluding 000 **EFG** 409 computer hardware and software which should be included in section 6.1) 000 **EFG** (p) Amounts payable for advertising and marketing services 410 000 **EFG** (q) Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff 430 (r) Amounts payable for other services purchased (e.g. non-road transport and travel, professional services, postal services, research, rent paid, 000 **EFG** banking charges, legal costs and accounting fees) (s) Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services 000 **EFG** This should be the sum of 4.2 (a) to 4.2 (r) 499 4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3 Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government. (Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods, materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax) 000 **EFG** (a) Amounts payable in national non-domestic (business) rates 412 (b) Amounts payable for vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car 000 **EFG** 431 or vehicle tax) (c) Amounts payable directly to government under the Climate Change Levy (net of any agreed reductions). Exclude any 000 **EFG** 455 charge recorded on your gas, electric or other fuel bills 000 **EFG** (d) Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes 413 000 **EFG** Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid (e) 400 4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.4 (a) Total amounts received in subsidies from UK government 000 **EFG** 414 sources and the EU Of which: 000 **EFG** (b) Subsidies received under The Work Programme 432



PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD see note 5 Value of stocks held including Work in Progress but excluding VAT and progress payments on long-term contracts The figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered. 000 **EFG** (a) Total value of all stocks at the beginning of the period 500 Of which: stocks of goods/energy bought for resale without further 000 **EFG** processing (merchanted or factored goods) 503 000 **EFG** 599 (b) Total value of all stocks at the end of the period Of which: stocks of goods/energy bought for resale without further 000 processing (merchanted or factored goods) **EFG** 504 6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6 (including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT) This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. **Exclude:** any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern. 6.1 **ACQUISITIONS** 000 **EFG** Acquisitions of land 763 (a) 000 **EFG** 764 (b) Acquisitions of existing buildings Exclude: Construction of new buildings and extensions; refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings. This should be recorded under question 6.1 (f) (c) Computer software developed by your own staff to be used for more than 000 **EFG** 771 one year (d) Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total acquisitions, please give an explanation for this at section 11 000 **EFG** 602 (e) Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing 000 **EFG** or spreadsheet packages) 610 (f) Any other acquisitions Include: machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings and extensions, refurbishment and improvements to 000 **EFG** existing buildings 1108 (g) **Total acquisitions** 000 **EFG** This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f) 600 (h) Of Total Acquisitions 6.1(g) what was the value of assets acquired 000 **EFG** under finance leasing arrangements see note 6.1 (h) 601



PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 6.2 **DISPOSALS** 000 **EFG** 765 Proceeds from the disposal of land (a) 000 **EFG** (b) Proceeds from the disposal of existing buildings 766 (c) Proceeds from any other disposals 000 **EFG** Include: machinery, equipment and vehicles 1109 (d) **Total disposals** 000 **EFG** This should be the sum of 6.2 (a) to 6.2 (c) 699 6.3 Gross investments in concessions, patents, licences and 000 **EFG** 653 trade marks and similar rights [not to be included in 6.1 (g)] 7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7 If your business has either purchased from or provided services to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts receivable/payable, in respect of invoices raised during this period. Exclude: Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK. Include: Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK. Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK. Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations (a) based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on 000 **EFG** goods and services, royalties and licences. (b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, 000 **EFG** commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.



8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based (a) outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods





(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods



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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT 9.

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

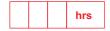
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10. **COMPLETION TIME**

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary





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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be excluded from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Give the value of all sales made in the year of this return whether or not the goods were produced in the year. The values given should be the 'net selling' value

(i.e. the amount charged to customers whether valued 'ex-works' or 'delivered', less VAT, trade and cash discounts etc. and allowances on returned goods).

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- Provision of goods and services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately).

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- The sale of vehicles previously treated as capital assets during the period. Include these in section 6;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.2 (b);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.2 (b);
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as any commission received on such sales);
- For those in the nuclear fuel industry, exclude any receipts received for fossil fuel premiums;
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

(a) VALUE OF WATER SUPPLY CHARGES, ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE CHARGES AND DRAINAGE PRECEPTS

WATER SUPPLY CHARGES

Give the value of the water supplied in the year of this return, **including** that supplied to other water undertakings. The value should be the net amount charged, less discounts, irrespective of how the charge was levied. Where a separate water rate was not levied, the value should be the estimated proportion of the total amount levied by rate which was attributable to the water supply. **Include** meter rents with the value of the water.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CHARGES AND LAND DRAINAGE PRECEPTS INCLUDE INCOME ARISING FROM:

- Charges for any environmental or water quality regulation services for which you are responsible;
- Precepts levied on local authorities and internal drainage boards;
- Requisition charges.

EXCLUDE

• Income from charges for sewerage and sewerage treatment and disposal services. Include these in 3.1 (f).

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER (Continued)

(b) & (c) VALUE OF SALES OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS, WHETHER GENERATED, TRANSMITTED OR DISTRIBUTED

EXCLUDE:

- Electricity and gas for own final use:
- Payments received for entry, exit, system and infrastructure charges. Include these in 3.1 (f);
- Sales of domestic appliances.

(d) VALUE OF OTHER SALES OF GOODS OF OWN PRODUCTION

INCLUDE:

- Sales of goods made by you or for you by others from materials supplied by you;
- Sales of waste products, residues and scrap.

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Transport and delivery charges where possible. Include these in 3.1 (g);
- Export rebates received under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy.

(f) VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY YOU

INCLUDE:

- Payments received for entry, exit, system and infrastructure charges;
- Option fees and net amounts receivable under contracts for differences;
- Income from charges for sewerage and sewerage treatment and disposal services.

(g) VALUE OF NON-INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY YOU

INCLUDE:

- Management fees;
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be **included** in 3.2 (b);
- Services provided to other organisations such as amounts charged for hiring out plant, machinery and other goods, the provision of transport, computer processing, technical research and studies;
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights, technical know-how and advertising revenue;
- Royalty payments received;
- Use of system charges.

EXCLUDE:

Sales of patents, trademarks, copyrights etc.

3.2 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss
of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure
 accounts.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE**:

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc.
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3.1);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (r);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (i);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (r);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (q).

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, **including** former employees or their dependants;
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

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EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

- Bottled water;
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Cost of crude petroleum and feedstocks and petroleum and coal tar products for blending;
- Cost of indigenous and imported feedstocks and petroleum and coal tar products. Include all imported crude and
 process oils (whether or not originating from the company's own resources overseas); all indigenous crude oil;
- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on
 this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems.

EXCLUDE:

- The crude and process oils which you have received for refining or blending on commission;
- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (m) or 4.2 (r) as appropriate.

GOODS AND ENERGY FOR RESALE

(h) OTHER GOODS PURCHASED FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold:
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale including any duties paid by the seller;
- The full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same financial period, without development.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (d);
- Any other goods "sold" which are part of a service;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 4.3 (d).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO SUB-CONTRACTORS

Payments to sub-contractors are payments made by the business to a third party, in return for goods and services.

(j) VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Amounts payable for repairs, installation and maintenance of plant, machinery and vehicles;
- Payments for hire of agricultural and forestry equipment and vehicles, with operator;
- Payments made in respect of entry, exit, system and infrastructure charges;
- External use of system charges;
- Option fees and net amounts payable under contracts for differences;
- Amounts paid for water abstraction or water discharge consent services.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (r);
- Building repairs, maintenance and cleaning. Include these in 4.2 (r);
- Amounts payable for repairs and maintenance of household and domestic equipment.

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers.

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (m).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

• Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance **including** insurance premium tax (**e.g.** fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability
 or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a).

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (k).

(n) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

FXCLUDE

• The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d), except if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (k).

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE:

• Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

EXCLUDE:

• Licences. Include these in 6.3.

(p) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper
 or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(q) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FOR AGENCY STAFF EXCLUDE:

• Labour recruitment administration costs. Include these in 4.2 (r).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(r) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Postage (including parcel services);
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how:
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Bank charges (excluding interest payments);
- Rent paid on buildings or dwellings;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Accommodation and related expenses;
- Net payments to trade associations and net levies to those statutory bodies which are of a trade association nature;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Fines and penalties **except** those related to congestion charges:
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3 (a);
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

• Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to Great Britain only.

EXCLUDE

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (**e.g.** primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).

EXCLUDE:

• Any agreed reductions.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID (Continued)

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- · Stamp duties;
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties;
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Fossil fuel levies:
- Gas levies:
- Taxes on production e.g. hydrocarbon oil duty;
- · Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Vehicle Excise Duty (road fund licences);
- Operators' licences;
- Petroleum Revenue Tax;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.4 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.4 (b).

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source i.e. UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as
 one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure i.e. new building work,
 machinery etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health
- Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP. Where the outcome of the contract is known with reasonable certainty and a proportion of the contract income has been recognised as turnover, progress payments should be disregarded.

INCLUDE:

- Materials, stores and fuel, Work in Progress and goods on hand for sale. (Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing);
- Raw materials and components purchased for incorporation into products for sale;
- Consumable stores;
- Semi-processed goods;
- Office supplies;
- Packaging materials;
- Show houses completed but not yet sold;
- Finished goods, including buildings;
- Houses taken in part exchange;
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell;
- All stocks owned and either held by you or currently in transit within the UK;

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD (Continued)

INCLUDE: (Continued)

- The value of any goods let out on hire, only if they were charged to current account when acquired and do not rank as capital items for taxation purposes;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that you own (even if not held by you);
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Duty for dutiable goods held out of bond.

EXCLUDE:

- Stocks you hold that do not belong to you;
- All stocks held abroad or in transit on the seas;
- Duty on stocks held in bond;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you;
- Land

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities.

Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), where separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements [see note 6.1 (h)];
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business **e.g.** stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

6.1 (d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (g). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs

and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT) (Continued)

6.1 (h) TOTAL AMOUNT OF ASSETS ACQUIRED UNDER FINANCE LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Consultancy services (e.g. market research, advertising, accountancy and research and development);
- Telecommunications services:
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees;
- Insurance and finance services.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.



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Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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Plea	se read the accompanying notes before completing your return	
2.	PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN see note 2	
	Your return should cover the calendar year 2013 . (If no figures are available for that period, your return should relate to a business year that ends between 6 April 2013 and 5 April 2014).	
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3. INCOME (excluding VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER see note 3.1

Total amount receivable in respect of invoices raised during the period of the return, plus other receipts recorded on profit and loss/income and expenditure account

(including progress payments on work in progress).

Exclude: Grants.

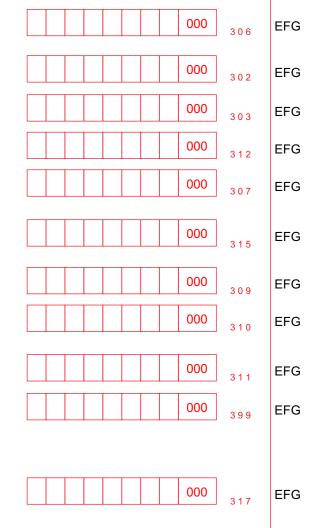
- (a) Value of sales of petroleum products (i.e. the net selling value of commercial disposals, **including** transfers of unfinished petroleum products and unfinished materials sent out)
- (b) Value of sales of **electricity**, whether generated, transmitted or distributed
- (c) Value of sales of gas, whether generated, transmitted or distributed
- (d) Value of other sales of goods of own production
- (e) Charge for commission refining
- (f) Value of other work done on customers' materials (**including** value of any additional materials provided by you)
- (g) Value of industrial services such as repairs, maintenance and installation, provided by you
- (h) Value of non-industrial services provided by you (**including** advertising revenue; transport and delivery charges)
- (i) Value of sales of goods purchased and resold without further processing (merchanted or factored goods)
- (j) Total turnover

3.2 OTHER INCOME see note 3.2

- (a) Value of insurance claims received [**not** to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover, or 3.2 (b) Other Operating Income]
- (b) Value of any "Other Operating Income" recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts (**not** to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover)

3.3 RETAIL TURNOVER see note 3.3

Of your total turnover shown above, please give the identifiable amount attributable to sale (**including** installation) of goods direct to the **general public** for personal or household use.



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3.4 **ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER** Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of (a) protecting the environment? Go to question 3.4 (b) No Go to guestion 4 MRK Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to (b) Please X one box only the environmental good or service produced. 0 - 25% 26 - 50% 51 - 100% MRM 4. **EXPENDITURE** (excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT) 4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1 (a) Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind) (excluding National Insurance contributions and contributions to other pension and 000 **EFG** 446 welfare schemes) 000 **EFG** 448 (b) **Employers' National Insurance contributions** (c) Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions). Employers' pension contributions should 000 **EFG** represent actual net amounts rather than notional values 449 000 **EFG** (d) Amounts payable to employees through redundancy and severance 447 000 **EFG** 450 **Total employment costs** (e)

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES see note 4.2

Note: Please give amounts payable **excluding** employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

	ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE		
(a)	Energy used in the running of your business (including petrol, diesel, electricity and gas etc.)	000	EFG
(b)	Water used in the running of your business	000 428	EFG
(c)	Sewerage charges and other costs of waste disposal	000 435	EFG
(d)	Goods and all raw materials used in the running of your business (including stationery and consumables)	000 402	EFG
	GOODS AND ENERGY BOUGHT FOR RESALE		
(e)	Electricity from other undertakings for resale and distribution (excluding that used in the running of your business)	000 417	EFG
(f)	Gas from other undertakings for resale and distribution (excluding that used in the running of your business)	000 418	EFG
(g)	Other goods bought for resale without further processing [these purchases relate to turnover in section 3.1 (i) + 3.3]	000	EFG
	SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE		
(h)	Amounts payable to sub-contractors	000 421	EFG
(i)	Value of industrial services purchased (printing services, installation, repairs and maintenance, excluding repairs and maintenance on computers and office machinery)	000 404	EFG
(j)	Amounts payable for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles	000 405	EFG
(k)	Amounts payable for commercial insurance premiums	000 406	EFG
(1)	Amounts payable for road transport services	000 407	EFG
(m)	Amounts payable for telecommunication services	000	EFG

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD see note 5 Value of stocks held including Work in Progress but excluding VAT and progress payments on long-term contracts The figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered. 000 **EFG** 500 (a) Total value of all stocks at the beginning of the period Of which: stocks of goods/energy bought for resale without further 000 **EFG** processing (merchanted or factored goods) 503 000 **EFG** 599 (b) Total value of all stocks at the end of the period Of which: stocks of goods/energy bought for resale without further 000 **EFG** 504 processing (merchanted or factored goods) 6. **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE** see note 6 (including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT) This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. **Exclude:** any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern. 6.1 **ACQUISITIONS** 000 **EFG** 763 (a) Acquisitions of land (b) Acquisitions of existing buildings 000 **EFG** 764 **Exclude:** Construction of new buildings and extensions; refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings. This should be recorded under question 6.1 (f) (c) Computer software developed by your own staff to be used for more 000 **EFG** 771 than one year (d) Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total 000 **EFG** acquisitions, please give an explanation for this at section 11 602 (e) Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing 000 **EFG** or spreadsheet packages) (f) Any other acquisitions Include: machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings 000 **EFG** 1108 and extensions, refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings **Total acquisitions** (g) 000 **EFG** This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f) 600 (h) Of Total Acquisitions 6.1(g) what was the value of assets acquired 000 **EFG** under finance leasing arrangements see note 6.1 (h) 601



PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 6.2 **DISPOSALS** 000 **EFG** 765 (a) Proceeds from the disposal of land 000 **EFG** 766 (b) Proceeds from the disposal of existing buildings 000 **EFG** (c) Proceeds from any other disposals 1109 Include: machinery, equipment and vehicles **Total disposals** (d) 000 **EFG** This should be the sum of 6.2 (a) to 6.2 (c) 699 6.3 Gross investments in concessions, patents, licences and trade 000 **EFG** 653 marks and similar rights [not to be included in 6.1 (g)] 7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7 If your business has either purchased from or provided services to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts receivable/payable, in respect of invoices raised during this period. Exclude: Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK. Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK. Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK. (a) Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on 000 **EFG** goods and services, royalties and licences. 163 (b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for **services** provided **e.g.** on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, 000 **EFG** commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences. 164

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided **goods** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include: Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.
- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- (a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes

No X

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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes X

No



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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes



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10. COMPLETION TIME

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Give the value of all sales made in the year of this return whether or not the goods were produced in the year. The values given should be the 'net selling' value (i.e. the amount charged to customers whether valued 'ex-works' or 'delivered', less VAT, trade and cash discounts etc. and allowances on returned goods). The value stated should include duty if the goods are sold duty paid but exclude duty if they are sold in bond or exported.

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- Provision of gas, electricity, goods and services to other parts of your company or organisation which are not
 covered by this return. These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply
 figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately).

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- The sale of vehicles previously treated as capital assets during the period. Include these in section 6;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a):
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.2 (b);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.2 (b);
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as any commission received on such sales);
- Dividends received:
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

(b)&(c) VALUE OF SALES OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS, WHETHER GENERATED, TRANSMITTED OR DISTRIBUTED

EXCLUDE:

- Electricity and gas for own final use;
- Payments received for entry, exit, system and infrastructure charges. Include these in 3.1 (g).

(d) VALUE OF OTHER SALES OF GOODS OF OWN PRODUCTION

INCLUDE:

- Sales of goods made by you or for you by others from materials supplied by you;
- Sales of waste products, residues and scrap.

- Output for own final use;
- Transport and delivery charges where possible. Include these in 3.1 (h);
- Export rebates received under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy.

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER (Continued)

(g) VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY YOU

INCLUDE:

- Payments received for entry, exit, system and infrastructure charges;
- Option fees and net amounts receivable under contracts for differences.

(h) VALUE OF NON-INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY YOU

INCLUDE:

- Management fees;
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be **included** in 3.2 (b);
- Services provided to other organisations such as amounts charged for hiring out plant, machinery and other goods, the provision of transport, computer processing, technical research and studies;
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights, technical know-how and advertising revenue;
- Royalty payments received;
- Use of system charges.

EXCLUDE:

• Sales of patents, trademarks, copyrights etc.

3.2 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

• Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure
 accounts.

3.3 RETAIL TURNOVER

(Please give examples, in Section 11, of the main retail products sold)

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- Retail sale by commission agents;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but **not** the full transaction price. Also to be **included** here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer:
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (**excluding** the total value of the sale).

- Income (including repair and maintenance) from other businesses;
- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- Renting and hiring of goods;
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when not in combination with sale of goods.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE:**

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets), payments made on behalf of employees, mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc.
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3.1);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (q);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (h);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (q);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (p).

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants;
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

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EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

- Bottled water;
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS INCLUDE:

- Cost of crude petroleum and feedstocks and petroleum and coal tar products for blending;
- Cost of indigenous and imported feedstocks and petroleum and coal tar products. **Include** all imported crude and process oils (whether or not originating from the company's own resources overseas), all indigenous crude oil;
- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on
 this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems.

EXCLUDE:

- The crude and process oils which you have received for refining or blending on commission;
- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (I) or 4.2 (q) as appropriate.

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

(h) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO SUB-CONTRACTORS

Payments to sub-contractors are payments made by the business to a third party, in return for goods and services.

(i) VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Amounts payable for repairs, installation and maintenance of plant, machinery and vehicles;
- Payments for hire of agricultural and forestry equipment and vehicles, with operator;
- Payments made in respect of entry, exit, system and infrastructure charges;
- External use of system charges;
- Option fees and net amounts payable under contracts for differences;
- Amounts paid for water abstraction or water discharge consent services.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (q);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c);
- Building repairs, maintenance and cleaning. Include these in 4.2 (q);
- Amounts payable for repairs and maintenance of household and domestic equipment.

(j) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers.

EXCLUDE

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (I).

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

• Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance **including** insurance premium tax (**e.g.** fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (j).

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE:

• The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d), except if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (j).

(n) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE:

Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

EXCLUDE:

• Licences. Include these in 6.3.

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper
 or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(p) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FOR AGENCY STAFF

EXCLUDE:

Labour recruitment administration costs. Include these in 4.2 (q).

(q) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Accommodation and related expenses;
- Net payments to trade associations and net levies to those statutory bodies which are of a trade association nature;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(q) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED (Continued) EXCLUDE:

- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Employment costs. Include these in 4.1;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Fines and penalties except those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3 (a);
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

• Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to **Great Britain only**.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (**e.g.** primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).

EXCLUDE:

• Any agreed reductions.

(d) HM REVENUE AND CUSTOMS DUTY PAYABLE

These are amounts payable directly to HM Revenue and Customs and included in the total turnover figure at 3.1.

INCLUDE DUTIES ON:

- The amount of duty payable during the year on goods of your own manufacture which were sold duty paid;
- If you are in the tobacco industry, include the amount of End Product Tax or import duty payable;
- Tobacco, cigarettes and cigars;
- Alcoholic drinks:
- Petroleum and petroleum products.

EXCLUDE:

Rebate for VAT.

(e) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Stamp duties;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties paid;
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets
 (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water
 and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Fossil fuel levies:
- Gas levies;
- Taxes on production e.g. hydrocarbon oil duty;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID (Continued)

(e) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol etc.) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Vehicle Excise Duty (road fund licences);
- Operators' licences;
- Petroleum Revenue Tax;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.4 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.4 (b).

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source **i.e.** UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure **i.e.** new building work, machinery etc.:
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP. Where the outcome of the contract is known with reasonable certainty and a proportion of the contract income has been recognised as turnover, progress payments should be disregarded.

INCLUDE:

- Materials, stores and fuel, Work in Progress and goods on hand for sale (Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing);
- Raw materials and components purchased for incorporation into products for sale;
- Consumable stores;
- Semi-processed goods;
- Office supplies;
- Packaging materials;
- Show houses completed but not yet sold;
- Finished goods, including buildings;
- Houses taken in part exchange;
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell;
- All stocks owned and either held by you or currently in transit within the UK;
- The value of any goods let out on hire, only if they were charged to current account when acquired and do not rank as capital items for taxation purposes;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that you own (even if not held by you);
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Duty for dutiable goods held out of bond.

- Stocks you hold that do not belong to you;
- All stocks held abroad or in transit on the seas;
- Duty on stocks held in bond;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you;
- Land.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities.

Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward
 under other headings e.g. Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other
 payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), where separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements [see note 6.1 (h)];
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business **e.g.** stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

6.1 (d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE

Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (g). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

6.1 (h) TOTAL AMOUNT OF ASSETS ACQUIRED UNDER FINANCE LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Consultancy services (e.g. market research, advertising, accountancy and research and development);
- Telecommunications services;
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees;
- Insurance and finance services.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad, if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.



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Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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3.	INCOME (excluding VAT)		
3.1	TOTAL TURNOVER see note 3.1 Total amount receivable in respect of invoices raised during the period of the return, covering sales of goods and services (including progress payments on work in progress). Include: Turnover from development, construction and related activities carried out by your own staff; Work done on customer's materials; Income from work done for you by sub-contractors; Income from services provided by you (e.g. repairs, maintenance, installation and rents) Exclude: Grants.		
(a)	Total turnover	000 399	EFG
	Of which:		
(b)	Value of sales of goods purchased and resold without further processing (merchanted or factored goods)	000 311	EFG
(c)	Income received for work carried out as a sub-contractor	000 679	EFG

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3.2 OTHER INCOME see note 3.2

(a) Value of insurance claims received [not to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover, or 3.2 (b) Other Operating Income]

Value of any "Other Operating Income" recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts (not to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover)



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3.3 **RETAIL TURNOVER see note 3.3**

Of your total turnover shown above, please give the identifiable amount attributable to sale (including installation) of goods direct to the general public for personal or household use.

We need to identify whether you sell goods direct to the general public from your place of business (e.g. a shop, a sales counter, builder's yard).



Include:

(b)

- Installation work whether or not done in combination with sales of goods (e.g. plumbing of domestic washing machines);
- Retail sale by commission agents.

Exclude:

- Certain types of work carried out in the general public's home, such as building an extension, installing central heating, painting and decorating etc. The principle here is that if work becomes part of the house, i.e. so that the occupier cannot take it with them when they move, then it is not retail sales;
- Sales to other businesses;
- Sale of motor vehicles, motorcycles and their parts and of fuel for these;
- Renting and hiring of goods.

Please ring the contact point on the front of the form if you need further clarification on this matter.

ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER 3.4

Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of (a) protecting the environment?

Go to question 3.4 (b) Go to question 4

(b) Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to the environmental good or service produced.

0 - 24%

25 - 49% 50 - 100% Please X one box only

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE **EXPENDITURE** 4. (excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT) 4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1 (a) Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind) (excluding National Insurance contributions and 000 **EFG** contributions to other pension and welfare schemes) 446 000 **EFG** (b) **Employers' National Insurance contributions** 448 (c) Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions). Employers' pension contributions should 000 **EFG** represent actual net amounts rather than notional values 449 000 **EFG** 447 (d) Amounts payable to employees through redundancy and severance 000 **EFG** 450 (e) **Total employment costs** 4.2 **COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND** SERVICES see note 4.2 Note: Please give amounts payable excluding employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs. **ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE** (a) Energy used in the running of your business (including petrol, diesel, 000 **EFG** electricity and gas etc.) 427 000 **EFG** 428 (b) Water used in the running of your business 000 **EFG** (c) Sewerage charges and other costs of waste disposal 435 (d) Goods and materials used in the running of your business 000 **EFG** 402 (including raw materials, stationery, components and consumables) **GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE** (e) Goods bought for resale without further processing [these purchases 000 **EFG** relate to turnover in section 3.1 (b) + 3.3] 403

PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE **SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE** 000 **EFG** (f) 421 Amounts payable to sub-contractors Amounts payable for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery (g) 000 **EFG** and vehicles 405 000 **EFG** 406 (h) Amounts payable for commercial insurance premiums 000 **EFG** (i) Amounts payable for road transport services 407 000 **EFG** (j) Amounts payable for telecommunication services 408 (k) Amounts payable for computer and related services (including repairs and maintenance of office machinery and computers, excluding computer hardware and software which should be 000 **EFG** included in section 6.1) 409 000 **EFG** 410 (l) Amounts payable for advertising and marketing services 000 **EFG** (m) Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff 430 (n) Amounts payable for other services purchased (e.g. non-road transport and travel, professional services, postal services, research, rent paid, 000 **EFG** banking charges, legal costs and accounting fees) 411 (o) Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services 000 **EFG** This should be the sum of 4.2 (a) to 4.2 (n) 499 4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3 Total amount payable in rates. duties, levies and taxes to government. (Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods, materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax) 000 **EFG** Amounts payable in national non-domestic (business) rates (a) 412 (b) Amounts payable for vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car or 000 **EFG** vehicle tax) 431 (c) Amounts payable directly to government under the Climate Change Levy (net of any agreed reductions). Exclude any charge recorded on 000 **EFG** your gas, electric or other fuel bills 455 000 **EFG** (d) Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes 413 000 **EFG** Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid 400 (e)



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4.4	SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.4		
(a)	Total amounts received in subsidies from UK government sources and the EU	000 414	EFG
	Of which:		
(b)	Subsidies received under The Work Programme	000 432	EFG
5.	VALUE OF STOCKS HELD see note 5		
	Value of stocks held including Work in Progress but excluding VAT and progress payments on long-term contracts		
	The figures for the beginning and end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered.		
(a)	Total value of all stocks at the beginning of the period	000 500	EFG
	Of which: stocks of goods/energy bought for resale without further processing (merchanted or factored goods)	000 503	EFG
(b)	Total value of all stocks at the end of the period	000	EFG
	Of which: stocks of goods/energy bought for resale without further processing (merchanted or factored goods)	000 504	EFG
6.	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6 (including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT)		
6.1	ACQUISITIONS		
(a)	Acquisitions of land	763	EFG
(b)	Acquisitions of existing buildings	795	EFG
(c)	Computer software developed by your own staff to be used for more than one year	000 771	EFG
(d)	Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than		
	half of total acquisitions, please give an explanation for this at section 11	000 602	EFG
(e)	Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing or spreadsheet packages)	000 610	EFG
(f)	Any other acquisitions Include: machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings and extensions, refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings	000	EFG
(g)	Total acquisitions This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f)	000	EFG
(h)	Of Total Acquisitions 6.1(g) what was the value of assets acquired under finance leasing arrangements see note 6.1 (h)	000 601	EFG



PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 6.2 **DISPOSALS** 000 **EFG** (a) Proceeds from the disposal of land 765 000 **EFG** (b) Proceeds from the disposal of existing buildings 797 (c) Proceeds from any other disposals 000 **EFG** 1109 Include: machinery, equipment and vehicles (d) **Total disposals** 000 **EFG** 699 This should be the sum of 6.2 (a) to 6.2 (c) 6.3 Gross investments in concessions, patents, licences and 000 **EFG** trade marks and similar rights [not to be included in 6.1 (g)] 7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7 If your business has either purchased from or provided services to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts receivable/payable, in respect of invoices raised during this period. Exclude: Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK. Include: Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK. Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK. (a) Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for **services** provided **e.g.** on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on 000 **EFG** goods and services, royalties and licences. 163 (b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, 000 **EFG** commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided **goods** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- (a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes X

No X

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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes

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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes

X

No



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10. COMPLETION TIME

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Give the value of construction work and all sales made in the year of this return whether carried out by your own staff, or for you by sub-contractors. The values given should be the 'net selling' value (i.e. the amount charged to customers whether valued 'ex-works' or 'delivered', less VAT, trade and cash discounts etc. and allowances on returned goods). Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

Where work is done by one Authority for another, such work should be reported only by the Authority doing the work. The value stated should be a sum calculated to cover the cost of materials used, labour costs and the establishment charges attributable to the work carried out.

INCLUDE:

- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted). Construction work **includes** building new structures, site preparation, demolition, improvements, major alterations and extensions;
- Sales of houses to the general public;
- Sales of goods of your own production;
- Sales of waste products, residues and scrap, **including** sales of residues of demolition;
- Income from industrial services such as repairs, maintenance and installation, provided by you;
- Income from non-industrial services provided by you, such as rents for commercial and industrial buildings, amounts charged for hiring out plant, machinery, scaffolding and other goods, the provision of transport, computer processing, technical research and studies;
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be **included** in 3.2 (b);
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights, technical know-how and advertising revenue;
- · Royalty payments received;
- Provision of goods and services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately).

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- The sale of vehicles previously treated as capital assets during the period. Include these in section 6;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc. Include these in 6.4;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.2 (b);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.2 (b);
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as any commission received on such sales);
- The value of any work done on buildings for your own use, carried out by your own employees;
- The capitalised value of land and buildings acquired for development and subsequently disposed of. Include this in section 6.2:
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

3.2 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

• Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure
 accounts.

3.3 RETAIL TURNOVER

(Please give examples, in Section 11, of the main retail products sold)

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but **not** the full transaction price. Also to be **included** here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

EXCLUDE:

- Income (including repair and maintenance) from other businesses;
- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);
- Turnover from work on the structure of a building (e.g. decorating, plumbing);
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when **not** in combination with sale of goods.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE**:

- For local authorities: all persons employed in connection with the building and civil engineering work undertaken by your direct labour department, including such a proportion of the total office and management staff attributable to such work;
- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets), payments made on behalf of employees, mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3.1);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay;
- Sub-contractors to include third party payments.

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS (Continued)

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (n);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (f);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (n);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (m);
- Contractors to exclude third party payments taken under the CIS Scheme (Construction Industry Scheme) and passed onto HMRC government;
- For local authorities: park and green keepers, persons employed on the collection and disposal of house refuse, day to day maintenance work on street lighting, snow clearing etc.

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

Employers' pension contributions should represent actual net amounts rather than notional values.

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants;
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

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EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

EXCLUDE:

- Bottled water;
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on
 this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals and drinks;
- Building materials you have purchased for your own use.

- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (i) or 4.2 (n) as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section 6.

GOODS FOR RESALE

(e) GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold:
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale **including** any duties paid by the seller;
- The full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same financial period, without development.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (d):
- Food and drink requiring preparation before sale;
- Any other goods "sold" which are part of a service;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 4.3 (d).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

(f) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO SUB-CONTRACTORS

Payments to sub-contractors are payments made by the business to a third party, in return for goods and services.

(g) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers;
- Payments for long term rental and operational leasing of goods.

EXCLUDE:

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (i).

(h) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

• Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance **including** insurance premium tax (**e.g.** fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a).

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (g).

(j) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE:

The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d), except
if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should
be recorded in 4.2 (g).

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE:

Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

EXCLUDE:

• Licences. Include these in 6.4.

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper
 or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FOR AGENCY STAFF EXCLUDE:

• Labour recruitment administration costs. Include these in 4.2 (n).

(n) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how:
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges **including** related fines and penalties:
- Royalty payments;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Accommodation and related expenses;
- Net payments to trade associations and net levies to those statutory bodies which are of a trade association nature;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Fines and penalties **except** those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3 (a);
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

• Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to **Great Britain only**.

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b):
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID (Continued)

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (**e.g.** primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).

EXCLUDE:

Any agreed reductions.

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties;
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties;
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Fossil fuel levies;
- Gas levies:
- Taxes on production e.g. hydrocarbon oil duty;
- Landfill Tax;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Vehicle Excise Duty (road fund licences);
- Operators' licences;
- Petroleum Revenue Tax;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.4 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.4 (b).

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source **i.e.** UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure **i.e.** new building work, machinery etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP. Where the outcome of the contract is known with reasonable certainty and a proportion of the contract income has been recognised as turnover, progress payments should be disregarded.

INCLUDE:

- Materials, stores and fuel, Work in Progress and goods on hand for sale (Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing);
- Raw materials and components purchased for incorporation into products for sale;
- Consumable stores;
- Semi-processed goods;
- Office supplies;
- Packaging materials;
- Show houses completed but not yet sold;
- Finished goods, including buildings;

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD (Continued)

INCLUDE: (Continued)

- Houses taken in part exchange;
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell;
- All stocks owned and either held by you or currently in transit within the UK;
- The value of any goods let out on hire, only if they were charged to current account when acquired and do not rank
 as capital items for taxation purposes;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that you own (even if not held by you);
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Duty for dutiable goods held out of bond;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), where separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Stocks you hold that do not belong to you;
- All stocks held abroad or in transit on the seas;
- Duty on stocks held in bond;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you;
- Land.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities.

Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- All land intended for new dwellings;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward
 under other headings e.g. Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other
 payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), where separately identified and relevant to the PPP.
 If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming finance costs are included.

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- Assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements [see note 6.1 (h)];
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business **e.g.** stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT) (Continued)

6.1 (a) LAND

INCLUDE:

- All income/expenditure on land purchased/sold for new building work, **including** that for new dwellings;
- The capital cost of freeholds and leaseholds purchased/sold and the value of any leasehold premiums paid;
- Architects' and surveyors' fees and any legal charges, stamp duties, agents' commissions, etc. associated with the transactions;
- The cost of mineral rights, forests and inland waters.

6.1 (b) EXISTING BUILDINGS

INCLUDE:

- The capital cost of freeholds and leaseholds purchased/sold and the value of any leasehold premiums;
- Architects' and surveyors' fees and any legal charges, stamp duties, agents' commissions, etc. associated with the transactions

6.1 (d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE

Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (g). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

6.1 (h) TOTAL AMOUNT OF ASSETS ACQUIRED UNDER FINANCE LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Consultancy services (e.g. market research, advertising, accountancy and research and development);
- Telecommunications services;
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees:
- Insurance and finance services.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad, if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.



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To be completed for: THE BUSINESS NAMED ABOVE

Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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To return via fax: 01633 652707

To return via post: Please use the prepaid envelope provided which is addressed to; Office for National Statistics, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, NP10 8XG

Contact numbers

Er mwyn gwneud cais am ffurflen Gymraeg (To request a questionnaire in Welsh) 0300 1234 921

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To complete the questionnaire in Euros 0300 1234 937

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5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD see note 5

Value of stocks held **including** Work in Progress but **excluding** VAT and progress payments on long-term contracts.

The figures for the beginning and end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered.

(a) Total value of all stocks at the beginning of the period

(b) Total value of all stocks at the end of the period

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6

(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT)

This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. **Exclude:** any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

(a) Total acquisitions

(b) Total disposals

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided **services** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts **receivable/payable**, in respect of invoices raised during the period.

Exclude:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.

Include:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.

Transactions with a subsidiary or parent or your company based outside the UK.

(a) Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.

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8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below. **Exclude:**

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.
- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based (a) outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes

No

(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes

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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

Yes



10. **COMPLETION TIME**

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Give the value of construction work and all sales made in the year of this return whether carried out by your own staff or for you by sub-contractors. The values given should be the 'net selling' value (i.e. the amount charged to customers whether valued 'ex-works' or 'delivered', less VAT, trade and cash discounts etc. and allowances on returned goods). Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

Where work is done by one Authority for another, such work should be reported only by the Authority doing the work. The value stated should be a sum calculated to cover the cost of materials used, labour costs and the establishment charges attributable to the work carried out.

INCLUDE:

- Income from construction activity (even if sub-contracted). Construction work **includes** building new structures, site preparation, demolition, improvements, major alterations and extensions;
- Sales of houses to the general public;
- Sales of goods of your own production;
- Sales of goods purchased and resold without further processing (i.e. merchanted or factored goods);
- Sales of waste products, residues and scrap, including sales of residues of demolition;
- Work done on customers' materials (including the value of any additional materials provided by you);
- Income from industrial services such as installation, provided by you;
- Income from non-industrial services provided by you, such as rents for commercial and industrial buildings, amounts charged for hiring out plant, machinery, scaffolding and other goods, the provision of transport, computer processing, technical research and studies;
- Income derived from the renting of property;
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights, technical know-how and advertising revenue;
- Royalty payments received;
- Provision of goods and services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
- These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately).

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- The sale of vehicles previously treated as capital assets during the period. Include these in section 6;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received;
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as commission received in such sales);

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER (Continued)

EXCLUDE: (Continued)

- The value of any work done on buildings for your own use, carried out by your own employees. Include this in section 6:
- Export rebates received under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy:
- The capitalised value of land and buildings acquired for development and subsequently disposed of. Include this in section 6 (b);
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE:**

- For local authorities: all persons employed in connection with the building and civil engineering work undertaken by your direct labour department, including such a proportion of the total office and management staff attributable to such work;
- Accrued holiday pay;
- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3.1);
- Contributions to pension funds (**including** lump sum contributions). Employers' pension contributions should represent actual net amounts rather than notional values;
- Payments into pension funds providing retirement benefits or death benefits for employees, **including** former employees or their dependants;
- Sub-contractors to include third party payments;
- Any "signing on" fees paid to employees.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in section 4.2;
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in section 4.2;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in section 4.2;
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2;
- Contractors to exclude third party payments taken under the CIS Scheme (Construction Industry Scheme) and passed onto HMRC government;
- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Employees' National Insurance Contributions;
- For local authorities: park and green keepers, persons employed in the collection and disposal of house refuse, day to day maintenance work on street lighting, snow clearing etc.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

INCLUDE:

- All fuel costs (e.g. electricity, gas, oil, coal, coke, petrol, diesel) purchased for use in the running of your business:
- Purchases of water used in the running of your business (including water extraction charges);
- Sewerage charges and other costs of effluent and waste disposal;
- Total fees and commissions payable;
- Other goods and materials such as office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- The cost of goods and materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

INCLUDE: (Continued)

- Any goods bought for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted goods, goods purchased and resold without modification):
- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold:
- Payments for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles (if acquired under operational leases) but not if purchased under hire purchase or finance leasing arrangements;
- Commercial insurance premiums paid;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Purchases of computer and related services, **including** consultancy charges on computer software and hardware and the cost of repair, maintenance and installation of office and computing machinery;
- Purchases of advertising and marketing services (not carried out by your own staff);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff;
- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons (e.g. for labour they have supplied);
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how:
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building materials for own use;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to other businesses within the same group (e.g. service companies);
- Bank charges (excluding interest payments);
- Rent paid on buildings or dwellings;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses:
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Amounts payable for printing services provided;
- Amounts payable for repairs, installation and maintenance of plant, machinery and vehicles;
- Royalty payments:
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures
 on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- Post and telecommunications costs:
- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Payments to sub-contractors;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Any other goods or services purchased;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Fines and penalties except those related to congestion charges;
- Amounts charged to capital account **including** computer hardware, software and programs written by a third party to be used for more than one year. Include these in section 6;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Amounts payable for repairs and maintenance of household and domestic equipment;
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

INCLUDE:

- The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (e.g. primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances). **Exclude** any agreed reductions;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to **Great Britain only**;
- Stamp duties:
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments;
- Taxes on production e.g. hydrocarbon oil duty.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates and sewerage charges. Include these in section 4.2;
- Operators' licences;
- Petroleum Revenue Tax;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)].

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source **i.e.** UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure **i.e.** new building work, machinery etc.;
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP. Where the outcome of the contract is known with reasonable certainty and a proportion of the contract income has been recognised as turnover, progress payments should be disregarded.

INCLUDE:

- Materials, stores and fuel, Work in Progress and goods on hand for sale (Work in progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing);
- Raw materials and components purchased for incorporation into products for sale;
- Consumable stores;
- Semi-processed goods;
- Office supplies;
- Packaging materials;
- Any stocks purchased for resale without further processing (i.e. merchanted or factored goods);
- Show houses completed but not yet sold;
- Finished goods, including buildings;
- Houses taken in part exchange;
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD (Continued)

INCLUDE: (Continued)

- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell;
- All stocks owned and either held by you or currently in transit within the UK;
- The value of any goods let out on hire, only if they were charged to current account when acquired and do not rank
 as capital items for taxation purposes;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that you own (even if not held by you);
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Duty for dutiable goods held out of bond.

EXCLUDE:

- Stocks you hold that do not belong to you;
- All stocks held abroad or in transit on the seas;
- Duty on stocks held in bond;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you;
- Land.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities. Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing buildings (**including** fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- All land intended for new dwellings but **excluding** all expenditure on dwellings;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) where separately identified and relevant to the PPP.
 If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets;
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements;
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business **e.g.** stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Consultancy services (e.g. market research, advertising, accountancy and research and development);
- Telecommunications services;
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees;
- Insurance and finance services.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities.

INCLUDE:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.



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To be completed for: THE BUSINESS NAMED ABOVE

Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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To return via fax: 01633 652707

To return via post: Please use the prepaid envelope provided which is addressed to; Office for National Statistics, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, NP10 8XG

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0300 1234 921

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2.	PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN see note 2										
	Your return should cover the calendar year 2013 . (If no figures are available for that period, your return should relate to a business year that ends between 6 April 2013 and 5 April 2014).										
	If you traded for only part of the year, please provide figures for the period in which you were trading.	Day	_	Мо	nth		Υ	⁄ear			
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3.	INCOME (excluding VAT)										
3.1	TOTAL TURNOVER see note 3.1										
	Total amount receivable in respect of invoices raised during the period of the return, covering sales of goods and services (including progress payments on work in progress, excluding grants).										
(a)	Sales of fresh fish and shellfish (including chilled) see note 3.1 (a), (b), (c)							(000	336	EF
(b)	Sales of processed, frozen and preserved fish see note 3.1 (a), (b), (c)							(000	370	EF
(c)	Sales of other goods see note 3.1 (a), (b), (c)							(000	398	EF
(d)	Value of industrial services such as repairs, maintenance and installation, provided by you.							(000	309	EF
(e)	Value of non-industrial services provided by you (including advertising revenue; transport and delivery charges)							(000	310	EF
(f)	Value of sales of goods purchased and resold without further processing (merchanted or factored goods)							(000	311	EF
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Total employment costs

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4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES see note 4.2

Note: Please give amounts payable **excluding** employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

	ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE		
(a)	Energy used in the running of your business (including petrol, diesel, electricity and gas etc.)	000 427	EFG
(b)	Water used in the running of your business	000 428	EFG
(c)	Sewerage charges and other costs of waste disposal	000 435	EFG
(d)	Goods and all raw materials used in the running of your business (including stationery and consumables)	000 402	EFG
	GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE		
(e)	Goods bought for resale without further processing [these purchases relate to turnover in section 3.1 (f) + 3.3]	000 403	EFG
	SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE		
(f)	Amounts payable to sub-contractors	000 421	EFG
(g)	Value of industrial services purchased (printing services, installation, repairs and maintenance, excluding repairs and maintenance on computers and office machinery)	000 404	EFG
(h)	Amounts payable for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles	000 405	EFG
(i)	Amounts payable for commercial insurance premiums	000 406	EFG
(j)	Amounts payable for water transport services: sea and inland water passenger, freight transportation and rental services of vessels with crew	000 6100	EFG
(k)	Amounts payable for telecommunication services	000 408	EFG
(I)	Amounts payable for computer and related services (including repairs and maintenance of office machinery and computers, excluding computer hardware and software which should be included in section 6.1)	000 409	EFG
(m)	Amounts payable for advertising and marketing services	000 410	EFG
(n)	Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff	000 430	EFG
(0)	Amounts payable for other services purchased (e.g. non-road transport and travel, professional services, postal services, research, rent paid,		
	banking charges, legal costs and accounting fees)	000 411	EFG
(p)	Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services This should be the sum of 4.2 (a) to 4.2 (o)	000 499	EFG

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3 Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government. (Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods, materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax) 000 **EFG** (a) Amounts payable in national non-domestic (business) rates 412 (b) Amounts payable for vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car 000 **EFG** 431 or vehicle tax) (c) Amounts payable directly to government under the Climate Change Levy (net of any agreed reductions). Exclude any 000 **EFG** 455 charge recorded on your gas, electric or other fuel bills 000 **EFG** 413 (d) Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes 000 **EFG** Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid 400 (e) SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.4 4.4 (a) Total amounts received in subsidies from UK government 000 **EFG** 414 sources and the EU Of which: 000 **EFG** (b) Subsidies received under The Work Programme 5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD see note 5 Value of stocks held including Work in Progress but excluding VAT and progress payments on long-term contracts The figures for the beginning and end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered. 000 **EFG** 500 (a) Total value of all stocks at the beginning of the period Of which: stocks of goods/energy bought for resale without further 000 **EFG** processing (merchanted or factored goods) 503 000 **EFG** 599 (b) Total value of all stocks at the end of the period Of which: stocks of goods/energy bought for resale without further 000 **EFG** 504 processing (merchanted or factored goods)

PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6

(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT)
This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc.

Exclude: any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

6.1 ACQUISITIONS

(0)	Acquisitions of land	000	763	EFG
(a)	Acquisitions of land		703	
(b)	Acquisitions of existing buildings	000	764	EFG
	Exclude: Construction of new buildings and extensions; refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings. This should be recorded under question 6.1 (f)			
(c)	Computer software developed by your own staff to be used for more than one year	000	771	EFG
(d)	Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total acquisitions, please give an explanation for this at section 11	000	602	EFG
(e)	Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing or spreadsheet packages)	000	610	EFG
(f)	Any other acquisitions Include: machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings and extensions, refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings	000	1108	EFG
(g)	Total acquisitions This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f)	000	600	EFG
(h)	Of Total Acquisitions 6.1(g) what was the value of assets acquired under finance leasing arrangements see note 6.1 (h)	000	601	EFG
6.2	DISPOSALS			
(a)	Proceeds from the disposal of land	000	765	EFG
(b)	Proceeds from the disposal of existing buildings	000	766	EFG
(c)	Proceeds from any other disposals Include: machinery, equipment and vehicles	000	1109	EFG
(d)	Total disposals This should be the sum of 6.2 (a) to 6.2 (c)	000	699	EFG
6.3	Gross investments in concessions, patents, licences and trade marks and similar rights [not to be included in 6.1 (g)]	000	653	EFG

PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided services to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts receivable/payable, in respect of invoices raised during this period.

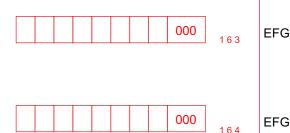
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Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK. Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK.

- Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations (a) based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.
- (b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.



8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based (a) outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes

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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

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Yes

No X

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10. COMPLETION TIME

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Give the value of all sales made in the year of this return whether or not the goods were produced in the year. The values given should be the 'net selling' value (i.e. the amount charged to customers whether valued 'ex-works' or 'delivered', less VAT, trade and cash discounts etc. and allowances on returned goods).

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- Provision of goods and services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately).

EXCLUDE:

- VAT;
- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- The sale of vehicles previously treated as capital assets during the period. Include these in section 6;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets:
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.2 (c);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts). Include this in 3.2 (c);
- Sales by other businesses operating on your premises (as well as any commission received on such sales);
- For those in the nuclear fuel industry, exclude any receipts received for fossil fuel premiums;
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received.

(a), (b), (c) SALES OF FISH AND OTHER GOODS OF OWN PRODUCTION INCLUDE:

- Sales of fish and shellfish caught at sea by UK registered boats or farmed in the UK;
- Sales of laver and other edible seaweed, marine materials (e.g. sponges, algae);
- Sales of aquatic animals, tunicates, sea-squirts, sea urchins etc.;
- Sales of nets, crab pots etc. made by you;
- Sales of goods made by you or for you by others from materials supplied by you;
- Sales of waste products, residues and scrap.

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Transport and delivery charges where possible. Include these in 3.1 (e);
- Export rebates received under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy.

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER (Continued)

(d) VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY YOU

INCLUDE:

- Service activities incidental to the operation of fish hatcheries and fish farms;
- Repairs and maintenance of ships and machinery;
- Capturing of sea mammals **e.g.** walruses, seals, whales;
- Processing of fish, crustaceans and molluscs not connected to fishing, **i.e.** on vessels **only** engaged in processing and preserving fish or in factories ashore;
- Growing on of ova, fingerlings etc. for other institutions;
- Purification of shellfish:
- · Administering of vaccines;
- Processing of catches or harvests of other institutions.

(e) VALUE OF NON-INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY YOU

INCLUDE:

- Management fees;
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be **included** in 3.2 (c);
- Services provided to other organisations such as recreational services, amounts charged for hiring out plant, machinery, boats and other goods, the provision of transport, computer processing, technical research and studies;
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights, technical know-how and advertising revenue;
- Royalty payments received.

EXCLUDE:

- Sales of fishing quotas. Include these in 3.2 (b);
- Patents, trademarks, copyrights etc. Include these in 6.3.

3.2 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

• Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF GRANTS, DONATIONS, LEGACIES, INVESTMENT INCOME AND GENERAL FUNDING RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

- Grants received from public bodies **e.g.** for decommissioning of vessels, vessel safety equipment, harbour and port facilities, processing and marketing of fish and fish products;
- Grants received from other charitable organisations etc.;
- All gifts of cash and other financial assets received (**e.g.** the value of stocks and shares, marketable debt instruments and foreign currency as valued at the time when taken into your books);
- Income received from the sale of tangible assets received as gifts (e.g. land, works of art);
- Proceeds of raffles, lotteries, jumble sales, sponsored events, door to door and street collections;
- Grants and donations made specifically for the financing of capital expenditure and included in the Income and Expenditure Account;
- Legacies:
- Investment income;
- Rent income on land;
- Income from selling fishing quotas, vessel capacity units.

(c) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends:
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts.

3.3 RETAIL TURNOVER

(Please give examples, in Section 11, of the main retail products sold)

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.:
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- Retail sale by commission agents;
- Commission from sales of telephone top-up cards;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but **not** the full transaction price. Also to be **included** here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National
- Health Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

EXCLUDE:

- Income (including repair and maintenance) from other businesses:
- Sales, repair and maintenance of motor vehicles, motorcycles, their parts and accessories and of fuel for these;
- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- Renting and hiring of goods;
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when not in combination with sale of goods.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources.

INCLUDE:

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc;
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission e.g. under share fisherman schemes;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (f);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (n);
- All National Insurance contributions.

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

Employers' pension contributions should represent actual net amounts rather than notional values.

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants;
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS (Continued)

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

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EXCLUDE:

- · Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

EXCLUDE:

- Bottled water:
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on
 this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals and drinks:
- Building materials you have purchased for your own use.

EXCLUDE:

- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (j) or 4.2 (o) as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section 6.

GOODS FOR RESALE

(e) COST OF GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING

INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold:
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale **including** any duties paid by the seller;
- The full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same financial period, without development.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (d):
- Food and drink requiring preparation before sale;
- Any other goods "sold" which are part of a service;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 3.1 and 4.3 (d).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

(f) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO SUB-CONTRACTORS

Payments to sub-contractors are payments made by the business to a third party, in return for goods and services.

(g) VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Amounts payable for repairs, installation and maintenance of plant, machinery and vehicles;
- Payments for hire of agricultural and forestry equipment and vehicles, with operator;
- Payments made in respect of entry, exit, system and infrastructure charges;
- External use of system charges;
- Option fees and net amounts payable under contracts for differences;
- Vaccination services, purification of shellfish services, capturing of sea mammals (e.g. walruses, seals, whales);
- Amounts paid for water abstraction or water discharge consent services.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Building repairs, maintenance and cleaning. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Amounts payable for repairs and maintenance of household and domestic equipment.

(h) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES INCLUDE:

- Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers;
- Water vehicles hired without crew;
- Rental of telephone handsets and modems.

EXCLUDE:

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for water vehicles hired with crew. Include these in 4.2 (j).

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

• Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance **including** insurance premium tax (**e.g**. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a).

(j) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR WATER TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of water transport by water only;
- Water transport services purchased for own staff use **e.g.** ferries.

EXCLUDE:

• Water vehicles hired without crew. Include this in 4.2 (h).

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE:

• The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d), **except** if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (h).

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE:

• Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

EXCLUDE:

• Licences. Include these in 6.3.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(n) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FOR AGENCY STAFF EXCLUDE:

• Labour recruitment administration costs. Include these in 4.2 (o).

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how:
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- · Payments for film and programme rights;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Accommodation and related expenses:
- Net payments to trade associations and net levies to those statutory bodies which are of a trade association nature;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Fines and penalties **except** those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3 (a);
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

• Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to **Great Britain only**.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (**e.g.** primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).

EXCLUDE:

• Any agreed reductions.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID (Continued)

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties;
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties;
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Fossil fuel levies;
- Gas levies:
- Taxes on production e.g. hydrocarbon oil duty;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Vehicle Excise Duty (road fund licences);
- Operators' licences;
- Petroleum Revenue Tax:
- Tax on franked investment income;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- · Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.4 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.4 (b).

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source **i.e.** UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure **i.e.** new building work, machinery etc. Include these in 3.2 (b);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP. Where the outcome of the contract is known with reasonable certainty and a proportion of the contract income has been recognised as turnover, progress payments should be disregarded.

INCLUDE:

- Materials, stores and fuel, Work in Progress and goods on hand for sale (Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing);
- Raw materials and components purchased for incorporation into products for sale;
- Consumable stores;
- Semi-processed goods;
- Office supplies;
- Packaging materials;
- Show houses completed but not yet sold;
- Finished goods, including buildings;
- Houses taken in part exchange;
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell;

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD (Continued)

INCLUDE: (Continued)

- All stocks owned and either held by you or currently in transit within the UK;
- The value of any goods let out on hire, only if they were charged to current account when acquired and do not rank as capital items for taxation purposes;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that you own (even if not held by you);
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Duty for dutiable goods held out of bond.

EXCLUDE:

- Stocks you hold that do not belong to you;
- All stocks held abroad or in transit on the seas;
- Duty on stocks held in bond;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you;
- Land.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities.

Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by
 property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing
 buildings (including fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), where separately identified and relevant to the PPP. If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but **include** land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements [see note 6.1 (h];
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business e.g. stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

6.1 (d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE

Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (g). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT) (Continued)

6.1 (h) TOTAL AMOUNT OF ASSETS ACQUIRED UNDER FINANCE LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Consultancy services (e.g. market research, advertising, accountancy and research and development);
- Telecommunications services:
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees;
- Insurance and finance services.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

INCLUDE:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.



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Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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3.2	OTHER INCOME see note 3.2		
(a)	Value of insurance claims received [not to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover, or 3.2 (c) Other Operating Income]	000 317	EFG
(b)	Value of grants, donations, legacies, investment income and general funding (including fundraising) and rent income from land received (excluding interest and dividends) [not to be included in section 3.1 or 3.2 (c)] see note 3.2 (b)	000 318	EFG
(c)	Value of any "Other Operating Income" recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts (not to be included in section 3.1 Total Turnover).	000 325	EFG
3.3	RETAIL TURNOVER see note 3.3		
	Of your total turnover shown on the previous page, please give the identifiable amount attributable to sale (including installation) of goods direct to the general public for personal or household use.	000 300	EFG
3.4	ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER		
(a)	Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of protecting the environment?		
	Yes Go to question 3.4 (b)		
	No Go to question 4 80		MRK
(b)	Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to the environmental good or service produced.	Please X one box only	
	0 - 24%	X	
	25 - 49%	X	
	50 - 100%	X 81	MRM
4.	EXPENDITURE (excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT)		
4.1	EMPLOYMENT COSTS see note 4.1		
(a)	Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind) (excluding National Insurance contributions and contributions to other pension and welfare schemes)	000 446	EFG
(b)	Employers' National Insurance contributions	000	EFG
(c)	Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum contributions). Employers' pension contributions should represent actual net amounts rather than notional values.	000 449	EFG
(d)	Amounts payable to employees through redundancy and severance	000 447	EFG
(e)	Total employment costs	000 450	EFG

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES see note 4.2

Note: Please give amounts payable **excluding** employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(a)	Energy used in the running of your business (including petrol, diesel, electricity and gas etc.)	000 427	EFG
(b)	Water used in the running of your business	000 428	EFG
(c)	Sewerage charges and other costs of waste disposal	000 435	EFG
(d)	Goods and all raw materials used in the running of your business (including stationery and consumables)	000 402	EFG
	GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE		
(e)	Goods bought for resale without further processing [these purchases relate to turnover in section 3.1(e) + 3.3]	000 403	EFG
	SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE		
(f)	Amounts payable to sub-contractors	000 421	EFG
(g)	Value of industrial services purchased (printing services, installation,		
	repairs and maintenance, excluding repairs and maintenance on computers and office machinery)	000 404	EFG
(h)	Amounts payable for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery and vehicles	000 405	EFG
(i)	Amounts payable for commercial insurance premiums	000 406	EFG
(j)	Amounts payable for road transport services	000 407	EFG
(k)	Amounts payable for telecommunication services	000 408	EFG
(I)	Amounts payable for computer and related services (including repairs		
	and maintenance of office machinery and computers, excluding computer hardware and software which should be included in section 6.1)	000 409	EFG
(m)	Amounts payable for advertising and marketing services	000 410	EFG
(n)	Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff	000	EFG
(o)	Amounts payable for other services purchased (e.g. non-road transport		
	and travel, professional services, postal services, research, rent paid, banking charges, legal costs and accounting fees)	000 411	EFG
(p)	Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services This should be the sum of 4.2 (a) to 4.2 (o)	000 499	EFG

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3 Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government. (Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods, materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax) 000 **EFG** 412 (a) Amounts payable in national non-domestic (business) rates (b) Amounts payable for vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car 000 **EFG** 431 or vehicle tax) (c) Amounts payable directly to government under the Climate Change Levy (net of any agreed reductions). Exclude any 000 **EFG** 455 charge recorded on your gas, electric or other fuel bills 000 **EFG** 413 (d) Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes 000 **EFG** 400 Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid (e) 4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.4 000 **EFG** 414 (a) Total amounts received in subsidies from UK government sources and the EU Of which: 000 **EFG** (b) Subsidies received under The Work Programme 432 5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD see note 5 Value of stocks held including Work in Progress and the value of standing timber grown for sale but excluding VAT and progress payments on long-term contracts The figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered. 000 **EFG** (a) Total value of all stocks at the beginning of the period 500 Of which: stocks of goods/energy bought for resale without further 000 **EFG** 503 processing (merchanted or factored goods) 000 **EFG** Total value of all stocks at the end of the period (b) 599 Of which: stocks of goods/energy bought for resale without further 000 **EFG** processing (merchanted or factored goods) 504



PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6

(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT)
This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc.

Exclude: any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

6.1 ACQUISITIONS

(a)	Acquisitions of land	000	763	EFG
(b)	Acquisitions of existing buildings	000	764	EFG
	Exclude: Construction of new buildings and extensions; refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings. This should be recorded under question 6.1 (f)			
(c)	Computer software developed by your own staff to be used for more than one year	000	771	EFG
(d)	Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total acquisitions, please give an explanation for this at section 11	000	602	EFG
(e)	Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing or spreadsheet packages)	000	610	EFG
(f)	Any other acquisitions Include: machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings and extensions, refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings	000	1108	EFG
(g)	Total acquisitions This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f)	000	600	EFG
(h)	Of Total Acquisitions 6.1(g) what was the value of assets acquired under finance leasing arrangements see note 6.1 (h)	000	601	EFG
6.2	DISPOSALS		_	
(a)	Proceeds from the disposal of land	000	765	EFG
(b)	Proceeds from the disposal of existing buildings	000	766	EFG
(c)	Proceeds from any other disposals Include: machinery, equipment and vehicles	000	1109	EFG
(d)	Total disposals This should be the sum of 6.2 (a) to 6.2 (c)	000	699	EFG
6.3	Gross investments in concessions, patents, licences and trade marks and similar rights [not to be included in 6.1 (g)]	000	653	EFG





PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided services to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts receivable/payable, in respect of invoices raised during this period.

Exclude:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.

Include:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK. Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK.

- (a) Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.
- (b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.



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8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.

 Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

 Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.

(a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes





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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? e.g. raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes





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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

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Yes



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10. **COMPLETION TIME**

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Give the value of all sales made in the year of this return whether or not the goods were produced in the year. The values given should be the 'net selling' value (i.e. the amount charged to customers whether valued 'ex-works' or 'delivered', less VAT, trade and cash discounts etc. and allowances on returned goods).

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- Provision of goods and services to other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Income received from sports fishing licences;
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- The sale of vehicles previously treated as capital assets during the period. Include these in section 6;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.2 (c);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received;
- Rent of land for agriculture, radio masts etc. Include these in 3.2 (c).

(a) VALUE OF SALES OF OWN PRODUCTION

INCLUDE:

- Sales of own produced timber (standing, harvested, windthrown), wood chips, logs, rough produced props, split poles, pickets, fuelwood;
- Sales of own produced Christmas trees, nursery plants, seedlings, saplings and trees;
- Sales of other natural materials **e.g.** wild berries, vegetable hair, eel grass, acorns, horse-chestnuts, mosses, lichens, lac, resins;
- Sales of goods made by you or for you by others from materials supplied by you;
- Sales of waste products, residues and scrap.

- Output for own final use;
- Transport and delivery charges where possible. Include these in 3.1 (d);
- Export rebates received under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy.

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER (Continued)

(b) VALUE OF WORK DONE ON CUSTOMERS' MATERIALS

INCLUDE:

• Cutting down, harvesting, thinning, planting in forests not belonging to you, for which you have been paid.

(c) VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY YOU

INCLUDE:

- Management work done in forests not belonging to you, fertilizing forests;
- Pest inspections carried out for a fee.

(d) VALUE OF NON-INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY YOU

INCLUDE:

- Management fees;
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be **included** in 3.2 (c);
- Services provided to other organisations such as amounts charged for hiring out plant, machinery and other goods, the provision of transport, computer processing, technical research and studies;
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights, technical know-how and advertising revenue;
- Royalty payments received;
- Recreational services provided by you **e.g.** provision of space for car rallying, cross country running, concerts, hunting, camping, caravanning, youth sites, visitors' entrance fees, renting of bicycles;
- Sales of forest designs;
- Catering activities (e.g. tea-shops, restaurants);
- Surveying, civil engineering activities;
- Income received from sports fishing licences.

EXCLUDE:

- Sales of patents, trademarks, copyrights etc.;
- Rent of land for agriculture, radio masts etc. Include these in 3.2 (c).

3.2 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

• Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF GRANTS, DONATIONS, LEGACIES, INVESTMENT INCOME AND GENERAL FUNDING RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

- Grants received from public bodies, other charitable organisations (e.g. European, Local Education Authority and government grands/funding).
- All gifts of cash and other financial assets received (e.g. the value of stocks and shares, marketable debt instruments and foreign currency as valued at the time when taken into your books);
- Income received from the sale of tangible assets received as gifts (e.g. land, works of art);
- Proceeds of raffles, lotteries, jumble sales, sponsored events, door to door and street collections;
- Grants and donations made specifically for the financing of capital expenditure and **included** in the Income and Expenditure Account.

(c) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends:
- Rent of land for agriculture, radio masts etc;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure
 accounts.

3.3 RETAIL TURNOVER

(Please give examples, in Section 11, of the main retail products sold)

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- · Retail sale by commission agents;
- Commission from the sale of telephone top-up cards;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but not
 the full transaction price. Also to be included here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold).
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

EXCLUDE:

- Income (including repair and maintenance) from other businesses;
- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- Renting and hiring of goods;
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when **not** in combination with sale of goods.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE:**

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc.
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (f);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (n);
- All National Insurance contributions.

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants:
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

• Golden handshakes.

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. In the case of imports the cost should include import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

EXCLUDE:

- Bottled water;
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on
 this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals and drinks;
- Building materials you have purchased for your own use.

EXCLUDE:

- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (j) or 4.2 (o) as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section 6.

GOODS FOR RESALE

(e) COST OF GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE

INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but **exclude** the cost of those returned unsold:
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale **including** any duties paid by the seller;
- The full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same financial period, without development.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (d);
- Food and drink requiring preparation before sale;
- Any other goods "sold" which are part of a service;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 4.3 (d).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

(f) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO SUB-CONTRACTORS

Payments to sub-contractors are payments made by the business to a third party, in return for goods and services.

(g) VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Payments for hire of agricultural and forestry equipment and vehicles, with operator;
- Payments made in respect of entry, exit, system and infrastructure charges;
- External use of system charges;
- Option fees and net amounts payable under contracts for differences;
- Amounts paid for water abstraction or water discharge consent services.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Building repairs, maintenance and cleaning. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Amounts payable for repairs and maintenance of household and domestic equipment.

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4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(h) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Payments for hire of forestry equipment and vehicles to other institutions without operator.

EXCLUDE:

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (j).

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

• Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance **including** insurance premium tax (**e.g**. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a).

(j) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only **e.g.** transportation of logs, trees, plants etc. and payments to third party included in the price of goods sold to other institutions;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (h).

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE:

• The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d), except if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (h).

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE:

Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

EXCLUDE:

• Licences. Include these in 6.3.

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper
 or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

• Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(n) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FOR AGENCY STAFF EXCLUDE:

• Labour recruitment administration costs. Include these in 4.2 (o).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how:
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel:
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- Payments made to claimants;
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Accommodation and related expenses;
- Net payments to trade associations and net levies to those statutory bodies which are of a trade association nature;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

EXCLUDE:

- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Fines and penalties **except** those related to congestion charges;
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3 (a);
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

 Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to Great Britain only.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (**e.g.** primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).

EXCLUDE:

Any agreed reductions.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID (Continued)

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties:
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties;
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Fossil fuel levies;
- Gas levies:
- Taxes on production e.g. hydrocarbon oil duty;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees:
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Vehicle Excise Duty (road fund licences);
- Operators' licences;
- Petroleum Revenue Tax;
- Tax on franked investment income;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax:
- Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.4 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.4 (b).

EXCLUDE:

- Grants received from any source **i.e.** UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure **i.e.** new building work, machinery etc. Include these in 3.2 (b);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP. Where the outcome of the contract is known with reasonable certainty and a proportion of the contract income has been recognised as turnover, progress payments should be disregarded.

- Materials, stores and fuel, Work in Progress and goods on hand for sale including the value of standing timber
 grown for sale (Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated
 or assembled by the producer but are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing);
- Raw materials and components purchased for incorporation into products for sale;
- Consumable stores;
- Semi-processed goods;
- Office supplies;
- Packaging materials;
- Show houses completed but not yet sold;
- Finished goods, including buildings;
- Houses taken in part exchange;
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell;

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD (Continued)

INCLUDE: (Continued)

- All stocks owned and either held by you or currently in transit within the UK;
- The value of any goods let out on hire, only if they were charged to current account when acquired and do not rank as capital items for taxation purposes;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that you own (even if not held by you);
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Duty for dutiable goods held out of bond.

EXCLUDE:

- Stocks you hold that do not belong to you;
- All stocks held abroad or in transit on the seas;
- Duty on stocks held in bond;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you;
- Land.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities.

Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

INCLUDE:

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by
 property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing
 buildings (including fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes, **including** computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), where separately identified and relevant to the PPP.
 If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming finance costs are included.

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.2 (a):
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements [see note 6.1 (h)];
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business **e.g.** stocks of vehicles held by motor traders;
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

6.1 (d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR

Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (g). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT) (Continued)

6.1 (h) TOTAL AMOUNT OF ASSETS ACQUIRED UNDER FINANCE LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Consultancy services (e.g. market research, advertising, accountancy and research and development);
- Telecommunications services;
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees;
- Insurance and finance services.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.



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To be completed for: THE BUSINESS NAMED ABOVE

Please complete and return by 6 May 2014 or within 2 months of your business year end

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please find the 2013 questionnaire for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) attached. If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates. Once complete the questionnaire can be returned by post or fax using the details in the box below.

The ABS, produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), is the key resource for understanding the detailed structure, conduct and performance of businesses across the UK. The information you supply contributes to the National Accounts, which measure the state of the UK economy and are used by government to determine economic policy. The data also influences decisions on company and personal taxation and on interest rates. They affect our contributions to and from the European Union and our regional policies.

We guarantee that while your employment is less than 10, you will be included in just this one ONS business survey and receive no more than 1 questionnaire. You must complete and return this questionnaire, after which you will be excluded from all our business surveys for at least 3 years. The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings is not covered by this guarantee.

You are required by law to complete this questionnaire. If you do not complete and return this questionnaire, penalties may be incurred (under section 4 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947). All the information you provide is kept strictly confidential. It is illegal for us to reveal your data or identify your business to unauthorised persons.

Thank you for your co-operation, Office for National Statistics

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Er mwyn gwneud cais am ffurflen Gymraeg (To request a questionnaire in Welsh) 0300 1234 921

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At the Office for National Statistics we are conscious of the load our surveys can impose on businesses and take seriously the need to lighten this where we can. The Annual Business Survey (ABS) covers a diverse range of business activity including manufacturing and service providers. If your business has already participated in the Farm Business Survey conducted on behalf of DEFRA, please complete the question below and the contact details on the back page, leaving the remaining sections on the questionnaire blank. Return the whole form in the envelope provided, to this office. If your business has not participated in the Farm Business Survey, please put a '2' in the box below and complete the remainder of this form and return it to this office. If a Farm Business Survey has already been completed in respect of the business named on the front of this form for the period relating to 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013, please enter '1' in the box provided. If not, please enter '2'. ABC 126

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Total turnover

(f)

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 3.2 OTHER INCOME see note 3.2 (a) Value of insurance claims received [not to be included in 000 **EFG** section 3.1 Total Turnover, or 3.2 (c) Other Operating Income] Value of grants, donations, legacies, investment income and (b) general funding (including fundraising) and rent income from land received excluding interest and dividends [not to be included in section 3.1 or 3.2 (c)] see note 3.2 (b) 000 **EFG** 318 Value of any "Other Operating Income" recorded in your profit and (c) loss and/or income and expenditure accounts (not to be included 000 **EFG** in section 3.1 Total Turnover) 325 3.3 **RETAIL TURNOVER** see note 3.3 Of your total turnover shown on the previous page, please give the identifiable amount attributable to sale (including installation) of 000 **EFG** 300 goods direct to the general public for personal or household use. 3.4 **ENVIRONMENTAL TURNOVER** (a) Did your business produce a good or service with the main aim of protecting the environment? Go to question 3.4 (b) Yes Go to question 4 MRK Please estimate the proportion of your total turnover that relates to (b) Please X one box only the environmental good or service produced. 0 - 24% 25 - 49% 50 - 100% MRM **EXPENDITURE** 4. (excluding deductible VAT but including non-deductible VAT) 4.1 **EMPLOYMENT COSTS** see note 4.1 Gross wages and salaries (in cash or kind) (a) (excluding National Insurance contributions and 000 **EFG** contributions to other pension and welfare schemes) 446 000 **EFG** (b) **Employers' National Insurance contributions** 448 Contributions to pension funds (including lump sum (c) contributions). Employers' pension contributions should 000 **EFG** represent actual net amounts rather than notional values 449 000 **EFG** (d) Amounts payable to employees through redundancy and severance 447 000 **EFG Total employment costs** (e)



PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES see note 4.2

Note: Please give amounts payable **excluding** employment costs, stock variation, all interest payments, amounts charged to capital account and capitalised building repairs.

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(p)	Total purchases of energy, goods, materials and services This should be the sum of 4.2 (a) to 4.2 (o)	000 499	EFG
(o)	Amounts payable for other services purchased (e.g. non-road transport and travel, professional services, postal services, research, rent paid, banking charges, legal costs and accounting fees)	000 411	EFG
(n)	Amounts payable to employment agencies for agency staff	000 430	EFG
(m)	Amounts payable for advertising and marketing services	000 410	EFG
(I)	Amounts payable for computer and related services (including repairs and maintenance of office machinery and computerS, excluding computer hardware and software which should be included in section 6.1)	000 409	EFG
(k)	Amounts payable for telecommunication services	408	EFG
(j)	Amounts payable for road transport services	407	EFG
(i)	Amounts payable for commercial insurance premiums	406	EFG
	and vehicles	405	
(h)	Amounts payable for hiring, leasing or renting plant, machinery	000	EFG
(g)	Value of industrial services purchased (printing services, installation, repairs and maintenance, excluding repairs and maintenance on computers and office machinery)	000 404	EFG
(f)	Amounts payable to sub-contractors	000 421	EFG
	SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE		
(e)	Goods bought for resale without further processing [these purchases relate to turnover in section 3.1 (e) + 3.3]	000 403	EFG
	GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE		
(d)	Goods and all raw materials used in the running of your business (including stationery and consumables)	000 402	EFG
(c)	Sewerage charges and other costs of waste disposal	000 435	EFG
(b)	Water used in the running of your business	000 428	EFG
(a)	Energy used in the running of your business (including petrol, diesel, electricity and gas etc.)	000 427	EFG
	ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE		

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE 4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID see note 4.3 Total amount payable in rates, duties, levies and taxes to government. (Exclude: VAT; taxes already included in the purchases of goods, materials and services; corporation tax; income tax and capital gains tax) 000 **EFG** 412 (a) Amounts payable in national non-domestic (business) rates (b) Amounts payable for vehicle excise duty (also known as road, car 000 **EFG** 431 or vehicle tax) (c) Amounts payable directly to government under the Climate Change Levy (net of any agreed reductions). Exclude any 000 **EFG** charge recorded on your gas, electric or other fuel bills 455 000 **EFG** 413 (d) Other amounts paid for rates, duties, levies and taxes 000 **EFG** Total rates, duties, levies and taxes paid (e) 400 4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE see note 4.4 (a) Total amounts received in subsidies from UK government 000 **EFG** sources and the EU 414 Of which: 000 **EFG** (b) Subsidies received under The Work Programme 432 5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD see note 5 Value of stocks held including Work in Progress but excluding VAT and progress payments on long-term contracts The figures for the beginning and the end of the period should be on the same basis in terms of valuation and business units covered. 000 **EFG** 500 Total value of all stocks at the beginning of the period (a) Of which: stocks of goods/energy bought for resale without further 000 **EFG** 503 processing (merchanted or factored goods) 000 **EFG** 599 (b) Total value of all stocks at the end of the period 000 **EFG** Of which: stocks of goods/energy bought for resale without further 504 processing (merchanted or factored goods)

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE see note 6

(including non-deductible VAT but excluding deductible VAT)

This covers building work, acquisitions or disposals of land and buildings, vehicles, plant, machinery and similar equipment etc. **Exclude:** any allowances for depreciation and assets acquired in taking

over an existing business or sold as part of a going concern.

6.1 ACQUISITIONS

U. 1	Addictions			
(a)	Acquisitions of land	000	763	EFG
(b)	Acquisitions of existing buildings	000	764	EFG
	Exclude: Construction of new buildings and extensions; refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings. This should be recorded under question 6.1 (f)			
(c)	Computer software developed by your own staff to be used for more than one year	000	771	EFG
(d)	Other finished work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff produced for own use. If this value is more than half of the total acquisitions, please give an explanation for this at section 11			
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(e)	Total amount for investment in acquired computer software (including network ware, large databases, specialist packages, word processing or spreadsheet packages)	000	610	EFG
(f)	Any other acquisitions Include: machinery, equipment, vehicles, construction of new buildings and extensions, refurbishment and improvements to existing buildings	000	1108	EFG
(g)	Total acquisitions This should be the sum of 6.1 (a) to 6.1 (f)	000	600	EFG
(h)	Of Total Acquisitions 6.1(g) what was the value of assets acquired under finance leasing arrangements see note 6.1 (h)	000	601	EFG
6.2	DISPOSALS			
(a)	Proceeds from the disposal of land	000	765	EFG
(b)	Proceeds from the disposal of existing buildings	000	766	EFG
(c)	Proceeds from any other disposals Include: machinery, equipment and vehicles	000	1109	EFG
(d)	Total disposals This should be the sum of 6.2 (a) to 6.2 (c)	000	699	EFG
6.3	Gross investments in concessions, patents, licences and trade marks and similar rights [not to be included in 6.1 (g)]	000	653	EFG

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PLEASE GIVE VALUES TO THE NEAREST £ THOUSAND WHERE APPROPRIATE

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Goods) see note 7

If your business has either purchased from or provided **services** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please give the amounts **receivable/payable**, in respect of invoices raised during this period.

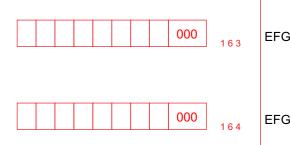
Exclude:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.

Include:

Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK. Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company based outside the UK.

- (a) Amounts receivable from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.
- (b) Amounts payable to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK for services provided e.g. on site processing services, business and professional services, communication services, computer and information services, financial services, commissions on goods and services, royalties and licences.



8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS; EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (excluding Services) see note 8

If your business has either purchased from or provided **goods** to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months, please answer the questions below.

Include:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of UK businesses that are located outside the UK.
- Transactions with a subsidiary or parent of your company located outside the UK.

Exclude:

- Transactions with branches or subsidiaries of foreign businesses that are located within the UK.
- (a) Did your business export goods to individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufactured goods

Yes



No

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(b) Did your business import goods from individuals, enterprises or other organisations based outside the UK in the last 12 months? **e.g.** raw materials, semi or finished manufacturing goods

Yes



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9. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is characterised by investigation or experimentation, the outcome of which is new knowledge (with or without a specific practical application), enhanced materials, products, devices, processes or services.

During the next two years, does the business plan to carry out any in-house Research and Development on a regular basis?

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Yes



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10. COMPLETION TIME

How long has it taken you to complete this questionnaire? This question is voluntary

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NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read these notes before completing this questionnaire

1. WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD COVER

Any activity outside the UK lasting for more than one year should be **excluded** from this questionnaire - **except** all installation activities outside the UK, which should be **included** regardless of the length of period of the work carried out. Any work done in connection with overseas contracts where employees travel abroad regularly for short periods should be **included** and any overseas activity which is deemed to be capital expenditure in that country should be **excluded**.

2. PERIOD COVERED BY THE RETURN

If you commenced trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period from the commencement of your business until 31 December 2013 or, alternatively, any date up to 5 April 2014.

If you ceased trading during 2013, then your return should cover the period 1 January 2013 to the date you ceased to trade or, alternatively, from the beginning of your last business year up to the cessation date.

3. INCOME (EXCLUDING VAT)

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER

Give the value of all sales made in the year of this return whether or not the goods were produced in the year. The values given should be the 'net selling' value (i.e. the amount charged to customers whether valued 'ex-works' or 'delivered', less VAT, trade and cash discounts etc. and allowances on returned goods).

Figures should be given gross of indirect taxes, duties and levies (except VAT) invoiced to the customer.

INCLUDE:

- Provision of goods and services to other parts of your company or organisation, which are **not** covered by this return.
 These should be valued as if sold to an independent customer. If you are unable to supply figures on this basis, please value them at transfer cost:
- Transport, insurance and packaging charges (less amounts for returnable containers) invoiced by your business (even if invoiced separately);
- Progress payments received for Work in Progress on long term contracts which have not been identified as stocks in the balance sheet:
- Income received from sports fishing licences;
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (excluding the total value of the sale).

EXCLUDE:

- Output for own final use;
- Income recorded as extra-ordinary income in your accounts;
- The sale of vehicles previously treated as capital assets during the period. Include these in section 6;
- Interest payments received and other similar income;
- Amounts received from the sale of fixed capital assets;
- Amounts received from the sale of patents, trade marks, copyrights etc.;
- Subsidies from UK public authorities and the European Union (EU);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- Income recorded as "Other Operating Income" in your accounts. Include this in 3.2 (c);
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates (i.e. record turnover net of these);
- Dividends received;
- Amounts arising from donations and fundraising activities;
- The full value of any transfer fees received;
- Rent of land for agriculture, radio masts etc. Include these in 3.2 (c).

(a) VALUE OF SALES OF OWN PRODUCTION

INCLUDE:

- Sales of crops, plants and their products;
- Sales of animals for use in research, in zoos or as pets;
- Sales of hides, skins, furs, meat etc. from hunting or trapping;
- Sales of goods made by you or for you by others from materials supplied by you;
- Sales of waste products, residues and scrap.

- Output for own final use;
- Transport and delivery charges where possible. Include these in 3.1 (d).

3.1 TOTAL TURNOVER (Continued)

(b) VALUE OF WORK DONE ON CUSTOMERS' MATERIALS

INCLUDE:

- Game propagation;
- Care and management of herds.

(c) VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY YOU

INCLUDE:

- · Agricultural activities on a fee or contract basis;
- Preparation of fields, planting and maintenance of sports fields, ornamental or pleasure gardens;
- Establishing a crop;
- Treatment of crops and crop spraying, including by air;
- Trimming of fruit trees and vines, tree pruning and hedging;
- Thinning of beets;
- Harvesting and preparation of crops for primary markets i.e. cleaning, trimming, grading, decorticating, retting, cooling or bulk packaging;
- Pest control (including rabbits) in connection with agriculture;
- Provision of agricultural machinery with operator;
- Animal boarding and care (except veterinary).

(d) VALUE OF NON-INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY YOU

INCLUDE:

- Management fees;
- Income derived from the renting of property. Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts) should be **included** in 3.2 (c);
- Services provided to other organisations such as amounts charged for hiring out plant, machinery and other goods, the provision of transport, computer processing, technical research and studies;
- Amounts received for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights, technical know-how and advertising revenue;
- Amounts received from royalties;
- Recreational services provided by you e.g. organisation of hunts for sport, camping and renting of machinery and vehicles without operator;
- Use of system charges;
- Veterinary services;
- Catering activities (e.g. teashops, restaurants);
- Surveying, civil engineering activities;
- Income received from sports fishing licences.

EXCLUDE:

- Sales of patents, trademarks, copyrights etc.;
- Rent of land for agriculture, radio masts etc. Include these in 3.2 (c).

3.2 OTHER INCOME

(a) VALUE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED

INCLUDE:

• Claims received from all forms of commercial insurance (e.g. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK, loss of profit). Insurance companies should only record claims made on behalf of own business.

EXCLUDE:

- Claims received from sinking fund policies, policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal, accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants;
- Any claims receivable from re-insurance business written.

(b) VALUE OF GRANTS, DONATIONS, LEGACIES, INVESTMENT INCOME AND GENERAL FUNDING RECEIVED

- Grants received from public bodies, other charitable organisations (e.g. European, Local Education Authority and government grants/funding) etc.;
- All gifts of cash and other financial assets received (**e.g.** the value of stocks and shares, marketable debt instruments and foreign currency as valued at the time when taken into your books);
- Income received from the sale of tangible assets received as gifts (e.g. land, works of art);
- Proceeds of raffles, lotteries, jumble sales, sponsored events, door to door and street collections;
- Grants and donations made specifically for the financing of capital expenditure and included in the Income and Expenditure Account.

3.2 OTHER INCOME (Continued)

(c) VALUE OF ANY "OTHER OPERATING INCOME"

INCLUDE:

- Income derived from the renting of land (if recorded separately within your accounts);
- Interest and dividends;
- All trade, cash or other discounts and rebates that are recorded in your profit and loss and/or income and expenditure accounts.

3.3 RETAIL TURNOVER

(Please give examples, in Section 11, of the main retail products sold)

Where exact figures for wholesale/retail split are not available, informed estimates should be used.

INCLUDE:

- Sales of food, confectionery, drinks, envelopes and other stationery, knitting wool, ornaments, toys and games etc.;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances only when in combination with sale of goods;
- Retail sale by commission agents;
- For commission work (i.e. where you do not hold title to goods sold), the commission/fee is to be included but **not** the full transaction price. Also to be **included** here are costs incurred and passed on to the customer;
- Service charges for credit provided (but not interest charges);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Income from retail sales over the Internet (where you hold title to the goods sold);
- Commission received on sales by other businesses operating on your premises (**excluding** the total value of the sale).

EXCLUDE:

- Income (including repair and maintenance) from other businesses;
- Sales of food and drink as a catering activity (including staff canteens, take-away food and bar sales);
- Renting and hiring of goods;
- Sales of services (e.g. holidays, cinema and other tickets, membership fees);
- Sales and maintenance of land and buildings;
- Agricultural merchants sales to farmers;
- Drugs, medicines and general supplies administered by vets during treatment;
- Installation work on domestic and household appliances when **not** in combination with sale of goods.

4. EXPENDITURE (EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS

(a) GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES

State the amount paid before deductions but less any amounts for which you are reimbursed from government sources. **INCLUDE:**

- All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions;
- Payments to those temporarily absent (e.g. on holiday, sick, or on maternity leave);
- The cost to the employer of all expenses and benefits in kind. These include: assets transferred to employees
 (i.e. cars, property, goods or other assets); payments made on behalf of employees; mileage allowances and fuel
 payments (unless the payments are in respect of travelling expenses), subsidies to staff canteens, sports club
 membership, nurseries and play schemes, health insurance etc.
- Employment costs paid to workers employed by the UK company and workers employed who are based overseas. (These costs should only reflect the installation services activity carried out outside the UK, included in section 3);
- Any "signing on fees" paid to employees;
- Accrued holiday pay.

- Payments to working proprietors, partners and executive directors not in receipt of a regular salary, fee or commission;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Amounts paid to sub-contractors. Include these in 4.2 (f);
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Payments to employment agencies for the services of agency staff. Include these in 4.2 (n);
- All National Insurance contributions.

4.1 EMPLOYMENT COSTS (Continued)

(c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

Employers' pension contributions should represent actual net amounts rather than notional values.

INCLUDE:

- Payments into pension funds providing retirement or death benefits for employees, including former employees or their dependants:
- Payments to Welfare Schemes.

EXCLUDE:

- Top up of pension funds or withdrawals from pension funds;
- Contributions by employers for their own personal pension schemes;
- Expenditure on leisure, medical, crèche etc. facilities for employees.

(d) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYEES THROUGH REDUNDANCY AND SEVERANCE

INCLUDE:

• Golden handshakes.

EXCLUDE:

- Rebates received from National Insurance Redundancy Fund;
- Accrued holiday pay. Include this in 4.1 (a).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

State the net cost of purchases made during the period of this return whether or not they were used or resold during that period. Valuation should be at full delivered cost. In the case of imports the cost should **include** import and excise duties (less drawback).

ENERGY AND MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS USE

(b) WATER USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- Water abstraction application charges;
- Water rates.

EXCLUDE:

- Bottled water:
- Water abstraction licence fees. These should not be recorded anywhere in this questionnaire.

(d) GOODS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR BUSINESS

INCLUDE:

- The cost of raw materials, components, semi-manufactures, workshop and office materials (stationery and consumables), machine spares and packaging materials charged to you;
- Any imports of goods should be valued Free on Board (FOB);
- Transfers of goods to your business from other parts of your company or organisation which are **not** covered by this
 return. These should be valued as if purchased from an independent supplier. If you are unable to supply figures on
 this basis, please value them at transfer cost;
- The cost of any materials you have supplied for work done by you as a sub-contractor;
- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods;
- Purchase of telephone handsets and modems;
- Food and drink used in the preparation of meals and drinks;
- Drugs, medicines and general supplies administered by vets during treatment;
- Building materials you have purchased for your own use.

- Transport costs on purchases paid to a third party. Include these in 4.2 (j) or 4.2 (o) as appropriate;
- Amounts charged to capital account. Include these in section 6.

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

GOODS FOR RESALE

(e) COST OF GOODS BOUGHT FOR RESALE

INCLUDE:

- Any goods bought on a 'sale or return' basis which were subsequently sold but exclude the cost of those returned unsold:
- The purchase price paid for the goods for resale **including** any duties paid by the seller;
- The full purchase price of property bought and sold in the same financial period, without development.

EXCLUDE:

- The cost of materials purchased for use in the installation, repair or maintenance of customers' goods. Include these in 4.2 (d):
- Food and drink requiring preparation before sale;
- Any other goods "sold" which are part of a service;
- The full value of any transfer fees paid out;
- Excise duties paid by yourselves. Include these in 4.3 (d).

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE

(f) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO SUB-CONTRACTORS

Payments to sub-contractors are payments made by the business to a third party, in return for goods and services.

(g) VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Payments for hire of agricultural and forestry equipment and vehicles, with operator;
- Payments made in respect of entry, exit, system and infrastructure charges;
- External use of system charges;
- Option fees and net amounts payable under contracts for differences;
- Vaccination services, purification of shellfish services, capturing of sea mammals (e.g. walruses, seals, whales);
- Amounts paid for water abstraction or water discharge consent services.

EXCLUDE:

- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Building repairs, maintenance and cleaning. Include these in 4.2 (o);
- Amounts payable for repairs and maintenance of household and domestic equipment.

(h) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR HIRING, LEASING OR RENTING PLANT, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES INCLUDE:

- Rental of telephone handsets and modems;
- Payments for hire of agriculture and forestry equipment and vehicles without operator.

EXCLUDE:

- Hire purchase repayments and finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers. Include these in 4.2 (j).

(i) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

INCLUDE:

• Premiums for all forms of commercial insurance **including** insurance premium tax (**e.g**. fire, motor vehicle, accident, transit within the UK. loss of profit).

EXCLUDE:

- Premiums for sinking fund policies;
- Premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement, sickness, personal accident, disability or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Include these in 4.1 (c);
- Employers' National Insurance contributions. Include these in 4.1 (b);
- Value of insurance claims received. Include these in 3.2 (a).

(j) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- The cost of freight transport by road only **e.g.** transportation of logs, trees, plants etc. and payments to third party included in the price of goods sold to other institutions;
- Road transport used for furniture removal;
- Road transport services purchased for own staff use (e.g. buses, taxis);
- Amounts payable for road vehicles hired with drivers.

EXCLUDE:

• Car hire or other vehicle hire without drivers. Include these in 4.2 (h).

4.2 COSTS OF ENERGY, GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES (Continued)

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS USE (Continued)

(k) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Rental charges on telephone services including mobile phone services;
- The cost of telephone calls, facsimiles, Internet services and data transmission.

EXCLUDE:

• The cost of all telephone handsets and modem equipment. Purchases of these should be included in 4.2 (d) except if charged to capital account then these should be included in 6.1 (g). Payments for rental of such equipment should be recorded in 4.2 (h).

(I) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES

INCLUDE:

• Consultancy charges on computer software and hardware.

EXCLUDE:

• Licences. Include these in 6.3.

(m) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Payments for advertising or marketing campaigns, including payments for television or radio media time, newspaper
 or billboard space;
- Payments for market research and public relations activities carried out by a third party.

EXCLUDE:

Market research and public relations activities carried out by your own staff.

(n) AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FOR AGENCY STAFF

EXCLUDE:

• Labour recruitment administration costs. Include these in 4.2 (o).

(o) AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR OTHER SERVICES PURCHASED

INCLUDE:

- Labour recruitment administration costs;
- Exam costs and amounts payable for training packages;
- Amounts (except those charged to the capital account) payable to others for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors;
- Amounts payable to other organisations and self-employed persons for labour they have supplied;
- Amounts payable for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., manufacturing rights and technical know-how;
- Amounts payable to other organisations for technical research and studies;
- Amounts payable for sea, air and rail freight on goods transported;
- Building repairs, maintenance and contract cleaning services;
- Payments to homeworkers on piecework rates;
- Payments for film and programme rights;
- Amounts paid for licensing, inspection and monitoring;
- Staff travel;
- Travelling and subsistence expenses;
- Congestion charges including related fines and penalties;
- Royalty payments;
- Payments made to claimants:
- Insurance costs which are passed on to the customer;
- Accommodation and related expenses;
- Net payments to trade associations and net levies to those statutory bodies which are of a trade association nature;
- Management fees and/or inter group charges.

- Bad debts including future provisions;
- Any allowances for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence including future provisions;
- Hire purchase repayments. See note 6;
- Finance leasing payments. See note 6;
- Fines and penalties **except** those related to congestion charges:
- National non-domestic (business) rates. Include these in section 4.3 (a);
- Mortgage Interest and Mortgage Loan Payments.

4.3 RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES PAID

(a) AMOUNTS PAYABLE IN NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC (BUSINESS) RATES

National non-domestic (business) rates are amounts payable via local authorities in respect of industrial and commercial property.

INCLUDE:

• Any business rates or formula rates paid to local authorities or Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) – Formula rates paid to DCLG applies to **Great Britain only**.

EXCLUDE:

- Water rates. Include these in 4.2 (b);
- Sewerage charges. Include these in 4.2 (c).

(c) AMOUNTS PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE LEVY

The Climate Change Levy (CCL), introduced in April 2001, is charged on industrial and commercial use of various forms of energy (e.g. primary and secondary fuel for lighting, heating, motive power and power for appliances).

EXCLUDE:

Any agreed reductions.

(d) OTHER AMOUNTS PAID FOR RATES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND TAXES

INCLUDE:

- Excise duties (e.g. on alcohol, tobacco, petrol) when paid directly to government by your business;
- Council tax (rates payable via local authorities in respect of your rented property);
- Stamp duties:
- Export levies (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy);
- Import duties:
- Any statutory amounts paid e.g. to either the Environment Agency (EA), Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM) or the Water Regulators – Office of Water Services (OFWAT) in England and Wales and the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers Council (SWSCC) in Scotland, to enable them to fund their mandatory duties;
- Fossil fuel levies;
- Gas levies;
- Taxes on production e.g. hydrocarbon oil duty;
- Consumer and Credit Act fees;
- Franchise payments.

EXCLUDE:

- Vehicle Excise Duty (road fund licences);
- Operators' licences;
- Petroleum Revenue Tax;
- Tax on franked investment income;
- Net payments to trade associations and similar bodies;
- Inheritance Tax;
- Air Passenger Duty;
- Landfill Tax;
- Insurance Premium Tax;
- · Lottery duty.

4.4 SUBSIDIES RECEIVABLE

These are amounts receivable from UK government bodies or the EU to reduce the price of products (goods or services) sold into a market environment.

INCLUDE:

- Import and Export refunds (e.g. under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy). Include these in 4.4 (a);
- Subsidies on payroll or workforce [e.g. through The Work Programme (formerly known as The Welfare to Work Programme)] which should also be recorded separately in 4.4 (b).

- Grants received from any source i.e. UK government bodies, EU, charitable organisations etc. Grants are defined as
 one-off payments received with the intention to lessen the burden of capital expenditure i.e. new building work,
 machinery etc. Include these in 3.2 (b);
- Receipts from government for goods and services supplied free (or at a subsidised rate) under the National Health Service and similar public services;
- Grants to cover historical losses or for the cancellation of debt.

5. VALUE OF STOCKS HELD

Inventories should be valued on the basis used in your financial statements **i.e.** on the basis of UK GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) or International GAAP. Where the outcome of the contract is known with reasonable certainty and a proportion of the contract income has been recognised as turnover, progress payments should be disregarded.

INCLUDE:

- Materials, stores and fuel, Work in Progress and goods on hand for sale (Work in Progress consists of goods and services that have been partially processed, fabricated or assembled by the producer but are not usually sold or turned over to others without further processing);
- Raw materials and components purchased for incorporation into products for sale;
- Consumable stores;
- Semi-processed goods;
- Office supplies;
- Packaging materials;
- Show houses completed but not yet sold;
- Finished goods, including buildings;
- Houses taken in part exchange;
- Contracts not yet finalised commission fees for work carried out;
- Building work carried out by yourselves (including finished properties built by yourselves) with the intention to sell;
- All stocks owned and either held by you or currently in transit within the UK;
- The value of any goods let out on hire, only if they were charged to current account when acquired and do not rank
 as capital items for taxation purposes;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that you own (even if not held by you);
- Long term business contract balances (with progress payments treated in line with UK GAAP or International GAAP);
- Duty for dutiable goods held out of bond.

EXCLUDE:

- Stocks you hold that do not belong to you;
- All stocks held abroad or in transit on the seas:
- Duty on stocks held in bond;
- Products in intermediate stages of completion that do not belong to you;
- Land.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT)

The amounts entered should **include** the purchase costs and disposal proceeds of fixed assets, together with any other amounts treated as capital items for taxation purposes.

Do not deduct any amounts received in grants (**including** lottery grants) and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities.

Ideally items should be considered as capital expenditure if their value exceeds £500.

- Expenditure on new construction work contracted by you, whether directly with the constructors or arranged by
 property developers. This covers the construction of new buildings and extensions and improvements to existing
 buildings (including fixtures such as lifts, heating and ventilation systems);
- All work of a capital nature carried out by your own staff. This should cover the provision of any capital asset or item
 ranked as capital for taxation purposes, including computer software. The relevant employment costs and the cost
 of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively;
- Expenditure on replacing assets destroyed in circumstances (e.g. fire) which have given rise to an insurance claim;
- All expenditure on computer software to be used for more than one year. Such software may be purchased on the market or produced for own use;
- The total capital value of any assets that you have bought on hire purchase or acquired (as lessee) under a finance leasing arrangement in the period covered by the return, but not interest and instalment payments;
- Expenditure on assets acquired for hiring, renting and other leasing purposes (but not assets acquired in order to lease to others under finance leasing arrangements);
- All additions, alterations, improvements and renovations which prolong the service life or increase the productive capacity of existing capital goods;
- Capital expenditure at any site belonging to the business where operations have not yet begun;
- Expenditure incurred during the period on additions to capital assets, which is temporarily being carried forward under other headings **e.g.** Work in Progress on capital assets in the course of construction, deposits or other payments on account of capital assets in process of acquisition;
- Plant spares, jigs, dies, patterns, moulds, loose tools and/or special tools;
- All finance costs relating to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), where separately identified and relevant to the PPP.
 If finance costs cannot be separated, provide estimates assuming finance costs are included.

6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING NON-DEDUCTIBLE VAT BUT EXCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE VAT) (Continued)

EXCLUDE:

- Expenditure on work carried out by sub-contractors that does not relate to capital expenditure;
- All expenditure on dwellings but include land intended for new dwellings;
- · Assets like goodwill, patents or licence fees;
- The proceeds from an insurance claim against the loss of fixed assets. Include these in 3.2 (a);
- The capital value of any assets acquired by your business but leased out to others under finance leasing arrangements [see note 6.1 (h)];
- Items of a capital nature acquired for re-sale rather than for use within the business **e.g.** stocks of vehicles held by motor traders:
- Rentals charged for assets leased by you through operational leasing facilities;
- Assets outside the UK.

6.1 (d) FINISHED WORK OF A CAPITAL NATURE CARRIED OUT BY OWN STAFF PRODUCED FOR OWN USE

Identify the value charged to capital account for work carried out by your own staff included in 6.1 (g). This should cover the provision of any capitalised asset or item ranked as capital for taxation purposes. The relevant employment costs and the cost of purchases consumed in the work should be included in 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

6.1 (h) TOTAL AMOUNT OF ASSETS ACQUIRED UNDER FINANCE LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

The full value of assets acquired or leased in under a finance lease or hire purchase agreement should be **included** but assets leased out on these terms should be **excluded**. A finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. In this sort of lease, rentals will normally be calculated to allow the lessor to recover the cost of the asset and to make a profit over the period of the lease. This period will normally be equal to the useful life of the asset. Hire purchase arrangements and the provision of operational leasing facilities are **not** regarded as finance leases.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOODS)

The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions in services with these entities should be regarded as international trade in services. The values shown in these boxes should already have been **included** as part of your figures in Sections 3 and 4.2.

INCLUDE:

- Repair of construction equipment and computers (but not maintenance);
- The hiring out of plant, machinery and other goods (operational leasing);
- Consultancy services (e.g. market research, advertising, accountancy and research and development);
- Telecommunications services;
- Advertising and commission as an agent (excluding the value of imports/exports of goods);
- Merchanting profits and losses (on goods bought and sold abroad without entering the UK);
- Management fees;
- Insurance and finance services.

EXCLUDE:

- Dividend or interest payments;
- Transactions in financial assets or liabilities;
- Repairs other than for construction equipment and computers;
- Salaries of staff seconded abroad if the period of their absence is more than one year;
- Business travel services such as accommodation and meals whilst abroad.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (EXCLUDING SERVICES)

A subsidiary or parent of your company situated in another country is regarded as an international resident and hence transactions with these entities should be regarded as international trade in goods. The UK is defined as England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Goods are specific, tangible commodities:

- Food, beverages and tobacco;
- Basic materials;
- Oil and other fuel.