eInvoicing in France

From September 1, 2026, France will make electronic invoicing mandatory for all B2B transactions. From this date, all companies operating in France will be obliged to receive and accept electronic invoices. be able to do so. Large and medium-sized companies must also be able to issue electronic invoices. This paper and PDF invoices will be a thing of the past. But what's the point? The aim of the measure is to close the to close the VAT gap, which is estimated at around 13 billion euros a year in France.

Responsible tax authority
Direction Générale des Finances Publiques (DGFiP) 🔗

Valid invoice formats
UBL 🔗
CII 🔗
Factur-X 🔗

eInvoicing-Network
Portail Plateforme Publique de Facturation (PPF) 🔗

	B2G	B2B
Mandatory transmission	✓	✓ 09 / 2026 Large Companies 09 / 2027 All Companies
Mandatory reception	✓	✓ 09 / 2026 All Companies
eInvoice/CTC model	Centralized	Decentralized
Mandatory infrastructure	Chorus Pro	Y-Modell: Portail Plateforme Publique de Facturation (PPF) supplemented by certified private providers (PDP) and non-certified service providers (OD)
Prescribed format		Factur-X, UBL, CII
Mandatory for shipping		No special requirements
Mandatory for reception		No special requirements
Required eSignature		No mandatory eSignature
Duration of archiving obligation		6 years
Archiving abroad		Approved under certain cond

Special features

France is doing things a little differently: the Y scheme, which will be introduced from **September 2026,** structures electronic invoicing in such a way that companies can send their invoices either directly via a c**entral platform (PPF)** of the tax authority, via certified **third-party providers (PDP)** or **non-certified service providers (OD).** These platforms ensure that all invoices are checked and validated before they are forwarded to the recipient. This ensures uniform monitoring and traceability of transactions.

Do you have questions or need support?

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