

France's e-Invoicing mandate: Important updates

Key Insights and Immediate Actions for Your Business



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The French authorities have announced that all businesses operating in France must select a registered Partner Dematerialization Platform (PDP) for electronic invoicing.

In a recent webinar, Tradeshift's Raphael Bres and Michael Viscepan provided insights into these changes and offered advice to help businesses prepare for 2026.

Here's a brief summary of the key takeaways and recommendations for businesses as discussed during the session.

[Watch the full webinar](#)



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1 The two key points of the e-Invoicing and e-Reporting mandate in France

Electronic invoice transmission via a PDP for domestic B2B and B2G transactions, and the reporting of data for international B2B and B2C transactions to the tax authorities via a PDP or the PPF (as of October 15, 2024, the PPF will function solely as a platform for e-Reporting).

2 The model without the PPF

The government's free portal for the issuance and receipt of electronic invoices will no longer be available after the decision of **October 15, 2024**.

Registered PDPs are essential to ensure compliance in France.

3 Key steps of the mandate and the ViDA context

- **2024:** Technical preparation.
- **2025:** Pilot phase and testing.

Our first pilot, **Air France**, was signed in early October 2024.

- **2026 - 2027:** Gradual obligation for the reception and issuance of electronic invoices for large companies, mid-size companies (ETIs), and SMEs, with an e-Reporting obligation for the issuer.

ViDA Context:

Adopted in November 2024, ViDA introduces the obligation for electronic invoicing across the European Union starting in July 2030.

4 The four key points of our PDP solution

- Approval workflow management
- Supplier invoice accounting allocation assisted by artificial intelligence
- End-to-end invoice lifecycle management
- Reporting & Analytics

Our PDP solution offers a robust package that includes these features and many more.

The full list of features is available [here](#).

5 Objectives and benefits of the mandate

Real-time e-Reporting and e-Invoicing, optimisation of VAT declarations, improved visibility into invoice lifecycles, reduced payment delays, access to advanced statistics and analytics, and increased business competitiveness through the reduction of disputes, processing costs, and improved supplier relationships.

6 The most important advice

Choose a Dematerialization Platform (PDP) **in 2025**.



PDP Tradeshift: helping you turn mandatory e-Invoicing into cost-savings and efficiency

Tradeshift was among the first organisations to be **granted PDP registered status** (PDP immatriculée) by the French government.

In France, our largest market, leading brands like Air France KLM, Disneyland Paris, and Le Bon Marché already trust us to handle their e-invoicing needs.

Our advanced e-Invoicing capabilities, end-to-end automation and value-adding services go beyond compliance to deliver efficiency, innovation, and growth for enterprises and midsize businesses alike.

We guarantee you the peace of mind to do business in confidence, both in France and globally.

More than that, we help you turn regulatory change into an opportunity for greater efficiency, innovation, and growth.

Five reasons to choose Tradeshift as your PDP

1 A trusted and comprehensive PDP Solution:

Tradeshift delivers a complete range of e-Invoicing services—from invoice clearance to seamless integration with the DGFIP directory and ERP systems.

Our SECNUM-certified platform handles both inbound and outbound e-invoices for all use cases, including self-billing and corrective invoices.

We guarantee data security, interoperability, and full compliance.

2 Complete invoice lifecycle management:

From buyer-side coding and 2/3-way matching to alerts and payment predictions, we provide end-to-end support for your invoicing needs.

Tradeshift's ability to manage cleared and non-clearance invoices, handle digital signatures, and convert invoices into Factur-X format testify to the comprehensive support we offer for domestic and international invoice requirements.

3 Value-added services and innovation:

Tradeshift's PDP services include an extensive range of value-added features like real-time payment predictions, ERP integration for buyers and sellers, **invoice financing**, and fraud detection.

Powered by **industry-leading AI**, our platform automates repetitive tasks like document enrichment, invoice coding, and workflow management, driving measurable efficiencies.

4 Driving SME adoption with cost-effective solutions

Tradeshift is dedicated to providing cost-effective, scalable solutions tailored specifically for SMEs and suppliers sending invoices via Tradeshift at the invitation of their customers.

With simplified onboarding, multi-channel invoice support, and digital signature services, we empower smaller businesses to thrive as PPF services phase out.

5 Global compliance as a service

Tradeshift supports compliance in 70 countries, including a streamlined process for complying with tax clearance mandates in 12 countries.

We're the only company offering cross-zone fapiao e-Invoicing capabilities in China. Our compliance team continuously assesses new global regulations to prioritise adding more countries to our roadmap.

For global businesses, partnering with Tradeshift delivers economies of scale and simplifies compliance across jurisdictions.



“Tradeshift is a key partner in our digital transformation journey. Their platform allows us to embrace new technology and go digital far quicker than ever. They’re also best in class for supplier onboarding. Getting this right is crucial to going digital.”



Nadine Gradel

Senior Manager, Transactional Accounting



Tradeshift helps you save time and money

Day 1
transact digitally with your suppliers

90%
lower transaction costs

70%
faster invoice cycle time

2.15x
higher straight-through process rates

Join over one million businesses transacting on the Tradeshift platform

Connections in
190 Countries

240 billion
USD in annual GMV

3 million
invoices monthly

1 million
suppliers

We help our global customers unlock the total efficiency and cost-saving potential of mandatory e-Invoicing



About Tradeshift

Tradeshift is a global leader in e-Invoicing compliance and Procure to Pay automation, connecting over one million businesses on a single, cloud-based network.

Our platform streamlines Accounts Payable and Procurement processes, creating significant efficiencies and cost savings for both buyers and suppliers

In the past year alone, we saved customers over 3 million hours of manual work, reducing invoice processing costs by up to 90%.

With compliance coverage in 70 countries, including China, our Compliance-as-a-Service capabilities ensure your business stays ahead of evolving e-Invoicing and clearance mandates.

Powered by advanced AI and embedded fintech services, Tradeshift accelerates operations and provides fast access to critical working capital.

Recognised by Spend Matters as the top Procure to Pay technology in 2024, Tradeshift helps businesses Digitise, Automate, and Grow—unlocking measurable value at every stage of their digital transformation.

Ready to capture the full business benefits of the move to mandatory e-Invoicing in France and beyond?

Contact us today to learn more about Tradeshift's comprehensive PDP services