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### BUDGET ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ VAT CHANGES

You will be aware that the Chancellor announced a cut in VAT effective from Monday 1st December 2008. As from that date the Standard VAT rate will be reduced from 17.5% to 15% for 13 months.

Please see the attached link that provide more details on how to amend your particular systems:

[VAT Changes](#)

Consideration should also be given to any documents (Invoices, Credit Notes, etc) that may have narrative that also need amendment. In most cases this will not be necessary.

If you have the EC VAT module you will need to check and amend corresponding rates.

We suspect that the change may well raise a number of issues, and we will advise you of any such cases as they arise, together with any suggested work-around, via our newsletter system. Clearly, a watchful eye needs to be kept for incorrect rates being used. If you have any queries, please call Support Department in the usual way.

### SSP & AGENCY WORKERS

As from 27 October 2008 the restrictions that prevented payment of Statutory Sick Pay (SSP) to agency workers whose contracts are for three months or less have been removed.

Accordingly, SSP will be payable in exactly the same way as it is for other employees, provided they meet the qualifying conditions for payment. If you have any queries regarding this change please contact Support Department.

### PEGASUS OPERA II: RELEASE OF V6.50.00

We have issued the above release to all postal contracts (customers covered by scheme 1 & 2 contracts). These should have been received by you by the time you read this notification. If you have not received your upgrade, please notify Support Department so that they can take the necessary action.

During the next few weeks we will be contacting all NON-PAYROLL sites, which have a contract where we carry out the uplifts on-site, so that we can arrange for this work to be undertaken at a convenient time. For similar sites, where Payroll is included, you will already be on a fairly current version, and we carry out the upgrade at the next payroll release (scheduled for January/February).

### STOP IT!

We hope that you find our e-mailed information sheets of direct help to you and your business. However, if you wish to remove your name from the mailing list or make changes regarding recipients, please contact John Stannard, in the Support Department.

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