



# INTERNATIONAL TAX DIRECT

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## 1. CONTENTS OF THE SERVICE

### **Tax Treaties and Tax Treaty Briefing**

Text of treaties the UK has with all other countries, together with the monthly newsletter, "Tax Treaty Briefing" which features the "Treaty Tracking Service" – a table showing the stages the treaties have reached.

### **International Tax Law Reports**

and

### **International Trust & Estate Law Reports**

These both include the full library of cases from the commencement of the series in 1997 (as Offshore Law Reports)

### **Offshore Service**

Includes commentary, legislation and cases – on key jurisdictions and high tax jurisdictions offering tax incentives.

### **Conference Papers**

This will start with the International Tax Planning Association - overview/summary by Milton Grundy, President from the New Orleans Conference, with content being added as conferences occur.

### **World Issues**

Over 8500 articles on international matters, with current and archive articles from all over the world.

#### International Tax & Investment Service

This outlines the various tax regimes of 19 countries on a country-by country basis.

Contents of each jurisdiction includes:

General Information, Investment Factors, Exchange Controls, Establishing a business, Taxation, as well as in relevant jurisdictions (Living in..., Offshore Banking and Shipping, Offshore business, Holding Companies etc)

Additional jurisdictions will be added as part of the updating process.

### **International Initiatives Affecting Financial Havens: Commentary**

and

### **International Initiatives Affecting Financial Havens: Reports and Initiatives**

This work brings together an analysis of the recent reports that have been published by onshore regulators regarding offshore centres and their differing definition, and lists of tax havens

### **International Personal Tax Planning**

and

### **International Corporate Tax Planning**

These new areas will provide detailed and focused international content written by specialist international tax practitioners concentrating on planning opportunities.

## 2. OPENING THE SERVICE

To access International Tax Direct, select 'butterworths services' from the Butterworths Lexis Direct home page (single click) and then left click 'Tax Services' , pictured below.



The next screen you see will be the Tax Services page. From this page select International Tax Direct.



On the following screen, enter your username and password into the 'log on' screen as appears below.

**Please provide your user name and password in the boxes below:**

User name:

Password:

The following screen will be the International Tax Direct opening screen, shown below.



### 3. UNIQUE FEATURES

#### 3.1 NAVIGATION BAR



The International Tax Direct Navigation Bar is pictured above. To access any section, simply left click on the relevant heading.

To return to International Tax Direct, simply left click 'international tax direct', at the top-right of the bar once.

#### 3.2 BOOKS ON SCREEN [BOS]

"Doing Business In...", "Tax Treaties", "Tax Treaty Briefing", "International Tax Law Reports", "International Trust & Estate Law Reports" "Offshore Service", "Conference Notes" and "Notice Board" all use books on screen software.

For information on books on screen, searching and print management, please refer to the Direct Services User Manual which can be located on the Online Product Manuals page.

#### 3.3 SITEMAP

Users may also navigate International Tax Direct by using the sitemap. The sitemap can be accessed by left clicking once the sitemap button on the navigation bar.

The International Tax Direct sitemap is shown below. Areas can be accessed by left clicking on the required section.



## 4. OTHER INFORMATION

### 4.1 EDITORIAL

If you have a query about the content of the International Tax Direct service, you can contact us by telephone or E-mail. Simply call the Butterworths Direct help line on 0845 6081188 and they will connect you to the appropriate person to deal with your query. Alternatively, you can E-mail us with any editorial queries or comments by using the '[contact us](#)' links that appear on the home page. We welcome feedback from our customers about International Tax Direct so please feel free to contact us.

### 4.2 TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Telephone support is available during normal working hours (09 00 – 17 00 GMT)

**Tel: (44) 0845 305 0500 Fax: (44)01483 257917**

To assist the help line in resolving your problems as quickly as possible please have the following information to hand before calling

- What Internet browser are you using?
- What product do you subscribe to?
- Do you have a network or standalone PC?
- If you are on a network what type is it? (i.e. Novell, NT etc.)
- Which version of DOS are you using?
- Which version of Windows are you using?
- What was the sequence of events leading up to your problem?

Support for our on-line services is also available:

09 00 – 17 00 Monday to Friday

08 00 – Midnight Saturday and Sunday on-line at:

<http://www.butterworths.co.uk/content/support/techsupport.htm>

Or E-mail: [online.support@butterworths.co.uk](mailto:online.support@butterworths.co.uk)

### 4.3 CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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