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Problems with the legally compliant operation of cash register systems: SimplyDelivery TSE-certified on time with the partner Deutsche Fiskal

So far, only one Cloud TSE has been fully certified by the German Federal Office for Information Security (BSI). For companies without a certified solution, this represents an incalculable risk. The Berlin-based POS system provider SimplyDelivery offers its customers legally secure operation of the cash register system with automated installation of the Cloud TSE from its partner Deutsche Fiskal.

According to the German Cash law, entrepreneurs are obliged to protect electronic recording systems (e.g. cash registers) by means of a certified tamper-proof technical security device (TSE). The aim of the Cash Act is to prevent manipulation of digital data. For this reason, the law stipulates, among other things, that electronic cash register systems must have a certified TSE. By logging transactions in the POS system, subsequent changes and gaps in the records can be traced. This is intended to prevent tax evasion via the cash register.

The regulation on the use of a TSE was originally to come into force as early as 01.01.2020. Until then, however, there was not a single technical security device certified by the BSI on the German market. In the absence of the possibility of being able to use a certified TSE, the Federal Ministry of Finance initially granted a so-called "non-objection period" until 30.09.2020. With the exception of Bremen, the financial administrations of the German states had again decided shortly before the expiry of this deadline (in July 2020) to grant a further deferral until March 31, 2021, subject to certain conditions, due to the fact that certifications for cloud TSEs were not yet available.

The only BSI-certified provider to date, Deutsche Fiskal, announced its successful rollout and recertification on March 31, 2021, at the end of this non-objection period. Thus, within the official deadline, Deutsche Fiskal has created the only cloud-based and certified solution for fiscalization in Germany with which legally compliant operation can be guaranteed.

What is the current situation with other providers of cloud-based TSE solutions? Many providers are still in the certification process and advise their customers, among other things, to apply for an exemption in accordance with §148 AO in order to be able to use the cash register in a legally secure manner. Associations have already contacted the relevant authorities, which will provide practical help on how to apply for exemption under §148 AO. It is still unclear when and how other providers of cloud-based TSE's will be able to implement the new requirements.

SimplyDelivery offers security here with a certified cloud TSE and was able to activate the TSE for its customers at an early stage. A technically optimized onboarding supports with the simple installation of the TSE for the POS system.

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About SimplyDelivery:

SimplyDelivery is the leading platform-independent operating system for delivery services and restaurants and sees itself as a driver for the digitalization and optimization of processes in the industry. Founded in 2014, SimplyDelivery is now the fully comprehensive software for operating individual restaurants and franchise systems with a variety of modules all running in one system. By automating business processes and providing real-time process control, SimplyDelivery restaurant management system (RMS) can achieve significant business efficiencies. Due to a globally deployable cloud architecture and standardized onboarding processes, SimplyDelivery is already operating in five countries.