Germany

DE **B2B e-invoicing mandate**

The regime

In the decentralized model the document standard and network are mandatory while the authority observes.

Germany's B2B regime belongs to the decentralized group, together with Peppol-based countries.

In Germany domestic B2B invoices are issued as electronic documents following the EN 16931 data model, and the obligation to be able to receive them started on 1 January 2025. TecT creates the document in SAP and handles conversion and delivery in the integration layer.

The European Union's "VAT in the Digital Age" (ViDA) package cleared the way for member states to impose their own e-invoicing mandates and set a common digital reporting timeline for cross-border transactions.

What it means in day-to-day operation

- Inbound e-invoices must be received and archived in a readable, verifiable form.
- Document standard and network matter more than a central portal.
- Outbound obligations arrive in stages, so the rollout is planned per company size.

On the SAP side

No more native ABAP add-ons that slow the system and complicate upgrades. TecT runs outside your SAP system, keeps your core clean and talks to every release from SAP R/3 to SAP Public Cloud.

The document is produced in SAP, country rules are applied in the integration layer, and the result is written back to SAP.

SAP Public Cloud Future · fully isolated cloud architecture

SAP S/4HANA Modern · high-performance, agile

SAP R/3 Legacy · stable and secure data extraction

What TecT covers

- e-Invoice, e-Archive, e-Waybill and e-Ledger in one hub
- Rule-based automation with AI-assisted matching suggestions
- Bank statements (EHÖ) and Online Direct Debit (DBS) inside SAP
- Mobile cockpit and AI assistant with TecT App

TecT Standart	Core e-transformation hub	e-Invoice · e-Archive · e-Waybill · e-Ledger
TecT Plus	Financial excellence and automation	Bank statements (EHÖ) · 21 banks · Online Direct Debit (DBS) · 20 banks · Bulk payments · F110 · e-Reconciliation
TecT App	Mobile cockpit and AI assistant	Cockpit · Assistant · Cash and bank tracking · Document flows

Official sources

Umsatzsteuergesetz § 14 – Ausstellung von Rechnungen · Federal Ministry of Justice · www.gesetze-im-internet.de

Fragen und Antworten zur obligatorischen E-Rechnung · Federal Ministry of Finance · www.bundesfinanzministerium.de

Next step

In a short demo, let's map out the right rollout path for your SAP landscape together.

tecteknoloji.com/en/global-compliance · tecteknoloji.com/en/contact

Prepared from TecT's published information (tecteknoloji.com, November 2026); the regulatory sentences and their dates come from the official sources listed above, last checked on 2 November 2026. Not legal or tax advice.