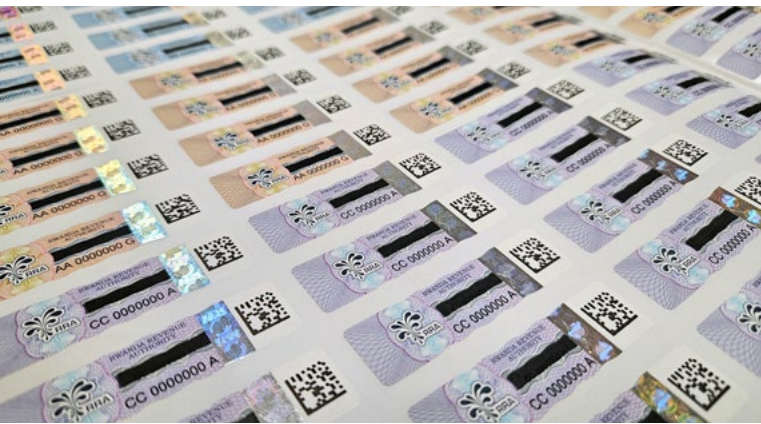


INTERNATIONAL TAX STAMP
AUTHENTICATION AND
TRACEABILITY ASSOCIATION



THE VOICE OF THE TAX STAMP INDUSTRY



Share Best Practice

We connect industry, regulators and policymakers - fostering the partnerships and knowledge exchange that raise standards across the global tax stamp and traceability ecosystem.

Develop Standards

We contribute to developing the ISO standard for tax stamps, as well as standards for implementing the EU Digital Product Passport.

Advocate Policy

We speak with one voice to regulators worldwide, advocating the fiscal, economic and public policy value of secure, government-controlled tax stamp and traceability programmes.





Who We Are

The International Tax Stamp, Authentication and Traceability Association Ltd is a not-for-profit organisation, founded in 2015 under the original name of International Tax Stamp Association, and incorporated in England and Wales as a private company.

What began as an association of 10 founding members, with a principal objective of developing an ISO standard specific to tax stamps, has grown into a body of almost 30 key players in the global tax stamp and traceability community, advocating for secure, government-controlled solutions.

Today, ITSA is recognised by regulators and tax issuing authorities as an impartial expert in technologies and programmes to enhance government revenues and combat illicit trade.

Current Projects

- ITSA is currently contributing to the revision of international guidance standard ISO 22382:2018, on best practices in the design, sourcing, issuance, and monitoring of tax stamps. ISO 22382 came up for its 5-year review in 2023, and the revised version is due for publication in 2026.

Improvements to the new standard include an expanded section on the function of tax stamps and a new annexe assessing the efficacy and suitability of authentication features. Another important change is removing 'excise' from the standard's title, on the grounds that stamps are now also used to collect tax on goods not usually subject to excise tax.

- ITSA has been appointed as liaison organisation to the CEN-CENELEC European standards committee responsible for implementing the Digital Product Passport (DPP).

While the DPP is currently focused on products with a significant environmental impact, the European Commission has indicated that the DPP framework could, going forward, be scaled to cover a wide range of products, including cigarettes. Hence ITSA's interest in helping CEN-CENELEC ensure that DPP standards take into consideration the security measures needed to prevent non-compliance and illicit trade.

Achievements so Far

In the 10 years since ITSA's founding, our key achievements have been in the area of standards development, advocacy, and awareness-raising.

- We funded and supported the creation of the very first ISO standard dedicated to excise tax stamps - published in 2018.
- We advocated at EU and international level for secure tobacco traceability solutions based on tax stamps as providers of physical security features and carriers of unique identifiers.
- We raised awareness among government regulators and tax stamp issuing authorities of the effectiveness of tax stamp and traceability programmes in raising tax revenues and reducing illicit trade. We did this through white papers, webinars, and in-person seminars.

Our Members



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How to Join Us

ITSA offers two types of membership:

- **Full membership** - open to legally incorporated businesses that are suppliers of:
 - Components and features of tax stamps
 - Finished tax stamps
 - Equipment for the design, manufacture, application and authentication of tax stamps
 - Systems for coding and marking tax stamps
 - Information systems for tax stamp management and data storage
- Includes:
 - Tax Stamp & Authentication News™ monthly publication (worth £2,625/yr)
 - 20% off Tax Stamp & Traceability Forum™ delegate fee
 - Tax stamp and track and trace tender alerts
 - Eligibility to obtain ITSA unique company number for issuing IDs
 - Listing in the Members Directory and Products & Services Table
 - Voting rights at the AGM and eligibility for ITSA Board
 - Participation in working groups
 - Use of the ITSA member logo on marketing materials

All new members must have a legitimate and established interest and business in tax stamps, and must provide evidence of this interest when submitting their application. All members must also agree to abide by the Code of Conduct.

- **Associate Membership** - Government authorities with an interest in tax stamps and associated tax management and track and trace systems, including:
 - Revenue and customs agencies
 - Procurement authorities
 - Regulatory bodies
 - Enforcement agencies
- Includes:
 - Tax Stamp & Authentication News™ monthly publication
 - Complimentary access to Tax Stamp & Traceability Forum™
 - Participation in working groups
 - Networking with industry leaders and fellow members as ambassadors for tax stamp best practices

Member Rates

- **Full membership** - **£5,500** per annum
- **Associate membership** - FREE of charge

The benefits are similar for both categories, with the main exception that associate members do not have voting rights and cannot hold a seat on the ITSA Board.

If you wish to apply for membership, kindly complete an ITSA member application form, available from our website.