Written explanation

Stagger 1

Sign up to MTD for VAT in order to submit the April to June 2022 VAT return (first mandated period)

Only do this once the March 2022 VAT return has been submitted.

If you do not have a direct debit set up, you can sign up between 8 May and 4 August 2022.

If you do have a direct debit set up, you can sign up between 13 May and 31 July 2022.

Stagger 2

Sign up to MTD for VAT in order to submit the May to July 2022 VAT return (first mandated period)

Only do this once the April 2022 VAT return has been submitted.

If you do not have a direct debit set up, you can sign up between 8 June and 4 September 2022.

If you do have a direct debit set up, you can sign up between 13 June and 31 August 2022.

Stagger 3

Sign up to MTD for VAT in order to submit the June to August 2022 VAT return (first mandated period)

Only do this once the May 2022 VAT return has been submitted.

If you do not have a direct debit set up, you can sign up between 8 July and 4 October 2022.

If you do have a direct debit set up, you can sign up between 13 July and 30 September 2022.

Monthly returns

Sign up to MTD for VAT in order to submit April 2022 VAT return (first mandated period)

Only do this once the March 2022 VAT return has been submitted.

If you do not have a direct debit set up, you can sign up between 8 May and 4 June 2022.

If you **do** have a direct debit set up, you can sign up between 13 May and 31 May 2022.