

Frequently Asked Questions

What does fiscalization mean?

Fiscalization is the legally compliant implementation of the extensive requirements of the German tax authorities for tamper-proof cash register systems.

What legal framework is there?

The law to protect against manipulation of basic digital records in accordance with the KassenSichV stipulates that from January 1, 2020, electronic cash register systems must be TSE certified by the BSI. This includes a security module, a storage medium and a uniform digital interface.

Which cash register systems are affected?

Both new and existing cash register systems (cash registers and PC cash register systems) must be equipped with a certified TSE.

How is a transaction recorded?

The TSE offers secure and fast transaction recording, including secure storage, transaction number, digital signature with time stamp and signature counter.

Who is responsible for the TSE?

The operator is responsible for operating a TSE that complies with the law. If the certificate expires, the cash register can no longer be operated.

Can the existing cash register equipment be reused?

Mostly, yes, because the TSE is ideal for retrofitting. The operator should clarify this with the cash register manufacturer or system partner.

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