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In this month's newsletter we show you how to check your credit history and we cover important changes to VAT when shopping online from businesses outside the EU. Remember, you can also follow us on social media to keep up with the latest consumer news. If you have other consumer queries or issues, please call our helpline for support on (01) 402 5555.



## Credit history

Your credit history is a record of any credit/loans you have taken out, whether cleared or current, within a specific time period. Having good credit history is an important part of getting new credit in the future. Find out how to check your credit history in our helpful guide.

[Find out more](#)



## July 2021 VAT changes

The VAT exemption on online orders of less than €22 from non-EU businesses ended on July 1. Now, when you shop online from businesses based outside of the EU (including the UK), you will have to pay VAT on all eligible orders, regardless of their value.

[Read more](#)



## Recent product recalls

Find out about recent recalls of B&Q and ScrewFix heaters, Aldi garden lights, Fisher Price 2-in-1 Soothe 'n Play Glider and Primark scented stampers. Read the product safety information notice on a giraffe soft toy sold on the Wish Platform. Visit the product safety section on our website, or our [Facebook](#) page to find out more.

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