

The US has agreed on country-by-country reporting rules...

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Some thought that the US would never deliver on country-by-country reporting for tax purposes.

[The regulations were agreed on 30 June.](#)

I stress, this is for tax purposes and not for public record. But I still call it progress.

At yesterday's [FT Festival of Finance](#) country-by-country reporting was described as the single biggest development in tackling tax abuse by Stephen Shay of Harvard Law School. Unsurprisingly I agree.