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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members.

DTPA is pleased to put up before you its E-Book named "Compendium of Notifications and Circulars post COVID - GST" which comprises of the soft copies of almost all important Notifications and Circulars since 22nd March 2020 to 18th September 2020 for easy accessibility at one place. We have attempted to include all important papers related to all three areas.

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Hope and trust this will be very useful for the Members.

CA Narendra Kumar Goyal President - DTPA 22nd September, 2020

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CGST Circulars

F.No. CBEC-20/06/13/2019-GST

Government of India

Ministry of Finance

Department of Revenue

Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs

GST Policy Wing

New Delhi, dated the 23rd March, 2020

To,

The Principal Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioners/Principal Commissioners/ Commissioners of Central Tax (All) / The Principal Director Generals/ Director Generals (All)

Madam/Sir,

Sub: Clarification in respect of apportionment of input tax credit (ITC) in cases of business reorganization under section 18 (3) of CGST Act read with rule 41(1) of CGST Rules - reg.

Representations have been received from various taxpayers seeking clarification in respect of apportionment and transfer of ITC in the event of merger, demerger, amalgamation or change in the constitution/ownership of business. Certain doubts have been raised regarding the interpretation of subsection (3) of section 18 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the CGST Act) and sub-rule (1) of rule 41of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the CGST Rules) in the context of business reorganization.

2. According to sub-section (3) of section 18 of the CGST Act,

"Where there is a change in the constitution of a registered person on account of sale, merger, demerger, amalgamation, lease or transfer of the business with the specific provisions for transfer of liabilities, the said registered person shall be allowed to transfer the input tax credit which remains unutilized in his electronic credit ledger to such sold, merged, demerged, amalgamated, leased or transferred business in such manner as may be prescribed."

Further, according to sub-rule (1) of rule 41 of the CGST Rules:

"A registered person shall, in the event of sale, merger, de-merger, amalgamation, lease or transfer or change in the ownership of business for any reason, furnish the details of sale, merger, demerger, amalgamation, lease or transfer of business, in **FORM GST ITC-02**, electronically on the

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common portal along with a request for transfer of unutilized input tax credit lying in his electronic credit ledger to the transferee:

Provided that in the case of demerger, the input tax credit shall be apportioned in the ratio of the value of assets of the new units as specified in the demerger scheme.

Explanation:- For the purpose of this sub-rule, it is hereby clarified that the "value of assets" means the value of the entire assets of the business, whether or not input tax credit has been availed thereon.

3. The issues raised in various representations have been analyzed in the light of various legal provisions under GST. In order to ensure uniformity in the implementation of the provisions of the law, the Board, in exercise of its powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 168 of the CGST Act clarifies the issues involved in the Table below.

S.	Issue / Question	Clarification
No.		
a.	(i) In case of demerger,	Proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 41 of the CGST Rules provides for
	proviso to rule 41 (1) of	apportionment of the input tax credit in the ratio of the value of assets of
	the CGST Rules provides	the new units as specified in the demerger scheme. Further, the
	that the input tax credit	explanation to sub-rule (1) of rule 41 of the CGST Rules states that "value
	shall be apportioned in the	of assets" means the value of the entire assets of the business, whether or
	ratio of the value of assets	not input tax credit has been availed thereon. Under the provisions of the
	of the new units as	CGST Act, a person/ company (having same PAN) is required to obtain
	specified in the demerger	separate registration in different States and each such registration is
	scheme. However, it is not	considered a distinct person for the purpose of the Act. Accordingly, for
	clear as to whether the	the purpose of apportionment of ITC pursuant to a demerger under sub-
	value of assets of the new	rule (1) of rule 41 of the CGST Rules, the value of assets of the new units
	units is to be considered at	is to be taken at the State level (at the level of distinct person) and not at
	State level or at all-India	the all-India level.
	level.	Illustration A company XYZ is registered in two States of M.P. and U.P.
		Its total value of assets is worth Rs. 100 crore, while its assets in State of
		M.P. and U.P are Rs 60 crore and Rs 40 crore respectively. It demerges a
		part of its business to company ABC. As a part of such demerger, assets

		of XYZ amounting to Rs 30 Crore are transferred to company ABC in State of M.P, while assets amounting to Rs 10 crore only are transferred to ABC in State of U.P. (Total assets amounting to Rs 40 crore at all-India level are transferred from XYZ to ABC). The unutilized ITC of XYZ in State of M.P. shall be transferred to ABC on the basis of ratio of value of assets in State of M.P., i.e. $30/60 = 0.5$ and not on the basis of all-India ratio of value of assets, i.e. $40/100=0.4$. Similarly, unutilized ITC of XYZ in State of U.P. will be transferred to ABC in ratio of value of assets in State of U.P., i.e. $10/40 = 0.25$.
	(ii) Is the transferor	No. The transferor is required to file FORM GST ITC-02 only in those
	required to file FORM	States where both transferor and transferee are registered.
	GST ITC - 02 in all	
	States where it is	
	registered?	
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b.	The proviso to rule 41 (1)	
	of the CGST Rules	sub-rule (1) of rule 41 of the CGST Rules, shall be applicable for all
	explicitly mentions	forms of business re-organization that results in partial transfer of business
	'demerger'. Other forms	assets along with liabilities.
	of business reorganization	
	where part of business is	
	hived off or business in	
	transferred as a going	
	concern etc. have not been	
	covered in the said rule.	
	Wherever business	
	reorganization results in	
	partial transfer of business	
	assets along with	
	liabilities, whether the	
	proviso to rule 41(1) of the	
	CGST Rules, 2017 shall	
	be applicable to calculate	
	the amount of transferable	

	ITC?						
c.	(i) Whether the ratio of value of assets, as prescribed under proviso to rule 41 (1) of the CGST Rules, shall be applied in respect of each of the heads of input tax credit viz. CGST/ SGST/ IGST/ Cess?	of rule 41 of the CGST Rules, shall be applied to the total amount of unutilized input tax credit (ITC) of the transferor i.e. sum of CGST, SGST/UTGST and IGST credit. The said formula need not be applied separately in respect of each heads of ITC (CGST/SGST/IGST). Further, the said formula shall also be applicable for apportionment of Cess					
	(ii) How to determine the amount of ITC that is to be transferred to the transferee under each tax head (IGST/CGST/SGST) while filing of FORM GST ITC-02 by the transferor?	CGST, SGST/UTGST and IGST credit) should not exceed the amount of ITC to be transferred, as determined under sub-rule (1) of rule 41 of the CGST Rules [refer 3 (c) (i) above]. However, the transferor shall be at liberty to determine the amount to be transferred under each tax head (IGST, CGST, SGST/UTGST) within this total amount, subject to the ITC					

		State	Asset	Tax	ITC balance	Total	ITC balance
			Ratio of	Heads	of Transferor	amount of	of Transferor
			Transfe		(pre-	ITC	(post-
			ree		apportionmen	transferred	apportionme
					t) as on the	to the	nt) after
					date of filing	Transferee	filing of
					FORM GST	under	FORM GST
					ITC-02)	FORM	ITC-02)
						GST ITC-	[Col (4) -
						02	Col (5)]
				CGST	10,00,000	10,00,000	0
		Delhi	70%	SGST	10,00,000	10,00,000	0
				IGST	30,00,000	15,00,000	15,00,000
				Total	50,00,000	35,00,000	15,00,000
				CGST	25,00,000	3,00,000	22,00,000
		Haryan	40%	SGST	25,00,000	5,00,000	20,00,000
		a		IGST	20,00,000	20,00,000	0
				Total	70,00,000	28,00,000	42,00,000
4	(i) In order to colculate the	A acordina	to aub ac	ation (2)	of acation 19 of	the CCCT A	at "H71, and 41, and

d. amount of transferable formula under proviso to rule 41(1) of the CGST Rules has to be applied to the unutilized ITC balance of the transferor. However, it is not clear as to which date shall be relevant to calculate the

(i) In order to calculate the According to sub-section (3) of section 18 of the CGST Act, "Where there is a change in the constitution of a registered person on account of sale, ITC, the apportionment merger, demerger, amalgamation, lease or transfer of the business with the specific provisions for transfer of liabilities, the said registered person shall be allowed to transfer the input tax credit which remains unutilized in his electronic credit ledger to such sold, merged, demerged, amalgamated, leased or transferred business in such manner as may be prescribed." Further, sub-rule (1) of rule 41 of the CGST Rules prescribes that the registered person shall file the details in FORM GST ITC-02 for transfer of unutilized input tax credit lying in his electronic credit ledger

amount of unutilized ITC to the transferee. balance of transferor. A conjoint reading of sub-section (3) of section 18 of the CGST Act along with sub-rule (1) of rule 41 of the CGST Rules would imply that the apportionment formula shall be applied on the ITC balance of the transferor as available in electronic credit ledger on the date of filing of FORM GST ITC – 02 by the transferor. (ii) Which date shall be According to section 232 (6) of the Companies Act, 2013, relevant to calculate the "The scheme under this section shall clearly indicate an appointed date from which it shall be effective and the scheme shall be deemed to be ratio of value of assets, as prescribed in the proviso effective from such date and not at a date subsequent to the appointed to rule 41 (1) of the CGST date". The said legal provision appears to indicate that the "appointed Rules, 2017? date of demerger" is the date from which the scheme for demerger comes into force and it is specified in the respective scheme of demerger. Therefore, for the purpose of apportionment of ITC under rule sub-rule (1) of rule 41 of the CGST Rules, the ratio of the value of assets should be taken as on the "appointed date of demerger". In other words, for the purpose of apportionment of ITC under sub-rule (1) of rule 41 of the CGST Rules, while the ratio of the value of assets should be taken as on the "appointed date of demerger", the said ratio is to be applied on the ITC balance of the transferor on the date of filing

4. Difficulty, if any, in implementation of the Circular may be brought to the notice of the Board. Hindi version would follow.

FORM GST ITC - 02 to calculate the amount to transferable ITC.

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CBEC-20/16/12 /2020 -GST
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
GST Policy Wing

New Delhi, dated the 23rd March, 2020

To.

The Principal Chief Commissioners / Chief Commissioners / Principal Commissioners / Commissioners of Central Tax (All)

The Principal Director Generals / Director Generals (All)

Madam/Sir,

Subject: Clarification in respect of issues under GST law for companies under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 - Reg.

Various representations have been received from the trade and industry seeking clarification on issues being faced by entities covered under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (hereinafter referred to as the "IBC").

- 2. As per IBC, once an entity defaults certain threshold amount, Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (hereafter referred to as "CIRP") gets triggered and the management of such entity (Corporate Debtor) and its assets vest with an interim resolution professional (hereafter referred to as "IRP") or resolution professional (hereafter referred to as "RP"). It continues to run the business and operations of the said entity as a going concern till the insolvency proceeding is over and an order is passed by the National Company Law Tribunal (hereinafter referred to as the "NCLT")
- 3. To address the aforementioned problems, notification No.11/2020- Central Tax, dated 21.03.2020 has been issued by the Government prescribing special procedure under section 148 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the "CGST Act") for the corporate debtors who are undergoing CIRP under the provisions of IBC and the management of whose affairs are being undertaken by IRP/RP. In order to ensure uniformity in the implementation of the provisions of the law across the field formations, the

Board, in exercise of its powers conferred under section 168(1) of the CGST Act hereby clarifies various issues in the table below:-

S.No.	Issue	Clarification				
1.	How are dues under GST for	In accordance with the provisions of the IBC				
	pre-CIRP period be dealt?	and various legal pronouncements on the issue,				
		no coercive action can be taken against the				
		corporate debtor with respect to the dues for				
		period prior to insolvency commencement date.				
		The dues of the period prior to the				
		commencement of CIRP will be treated as				
		'operational debt' and claims may be filed by				
		the proper officer before the NCLT in				
		accordance with the provisions of the IBC. The				
		tax officers shall seek the details of supplies				
		made / received and total tax dues pending from				
		the corporate debtor to file the claim before the				
		NCLT.				
		Moreover, section 14 of the IBC mandates the				
		imposition of a moratorium period, wherein the				
		institution of suits or continuation of pending				
		suits or proceedings against the corporate debtor				
		is prohibited.				
2.	Should the GST registration	It is clarified that the GST registration of an				
	of corporate debtor be	entity for which CIRP has been initiated should				
	cancelled?	not be cancelled under the provisions of section				
		29 of the CGST Act, 2017. The proper officer				
		may, if need be, suspend the registration. In case				
		the registration of an entity undergoing CIRP				
		has already been cancelled and it is within the				
		period of revocation of cancellation of				
		registration, it is advised that such cancellation				

		may be revoked by taking appropriate steps in				
		this regard.				
		tins regard.				
3.	Is IRP/RP liable to file returns	No. In accordance with the provisions of IBC,				
	of pre-CIRP period?	2016, the IRP/RP is under obligation to comply				
		with all legal requirements for period after the				
		Insolvency Commencement Date.				
		Accordingly, it is clarified that IRP/RP are not				
		under an obligation to file returns of pre-CIRP				
		period.				
	Duving	g CIRP period				
	During	2 CIKI periou				
4.	Should a new registration be	The corporate debtor who is undergoing CIRP is				
	taken by the corporate debtor	to be treated as a distinct person of the corporate				
	during the CIRP period?	debtor and shall be liable to take a new				
		registration in each State or Union territory				
		where the corporate debtor was registered				
		earlier, within thirty days of the appointment of				
		the IRP/RP. Further, in cases where the IRP/RP				
		has been appointed prior to the issuance of				
		notification No.11/2020- Central Tax, dated				
		21.03.2020, he shall take registration within				
		thirty days of issuance of the said notification,				
		with effect from date of his appointment as				
		IRP/RP.				
5.	How to file First Return after	The IRP/RP will be liable to furnish returns,				
J.		make payment of tax and comply with all the				
	obtaining new registration?	provisions of the GST law during CIRP period.				
		The IRP/RP is required to ensure that the first				
		return is filed under section 40 of the CGST Act,				
		for the period beginning the date on which it				
		became liable to take registration till the date on				
		which registration has been granted.				

6. How to avail ITC for invoices the issued to erstwhile registered person in case the IRP/RP has been appointed before issuance of notification No.11/2020-Central Tax. 21.03.2020 dated and no return has been filed by the IRP during the CIRP?

The special procedure issued under section 148 of the CGST Act has provided the manner of availment of ITC while furnishing the first return under section 40.

The said class of persons shall, in his first return. be eligible to avail input tax credit on invoices covering the supplies of goods or services or both, received since appointment as IRP/RP and during the CIRP period but bearing the GSTIN of the erstwhile registered person, subject to the conditions of Chapter V of the CGST Act and rule made thereunder, except the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 16 of the CGST Act and sub-rule (4) of rule 36 of the CGST Rules. In terms of the special procedure under section 148 of the CGST Act issued vide notification No.11/2020- Central Tax, dated 21.03.2020. This exception is made only for the first return filed under section 40 of the CGST Act.

How to avail ITC for invoices by persons who are availing supplies from the corporate debtors undergoing CIRP, in cases where the IRP/RP was appointed before the issuance of the notification No.11/2020 - Central Tax, dated 21.03.2020?

7.

Registered persons who are receiving supplies from the said class of persons shall, for the period from the date of appointment of IRP / RP till the date of registration as required in this notification or 30 days from the date of this notification, whichever is earlier, be eligible to avail input tax credit on invoices issued using the GSTIN of the erstwhile registered person, subject to the conditions of Chapter V of the CGST Act and rule made thereunder, except the provisions of sub-rule (4) of rule 36 of the CGST Rules.

8. Some of the IRP/RPs have made deposit in the cash ledger of erstwhile registration of the corporate debtor. How to claim refund for amount deposited in the cash ledger by the IRP/RP?

Any amount deposited in the cash ledger by the IRP/RP, in the existing registration, from the date of appointment of IRP / RP to the date of notification specifying the special procedure for corporate debtors undergoing CIRP, shall be available for refund to the erstwhile registration under the head refund of cash ledger, even though the relevant **FORM GSTR-3B/GSTR-1** are not filed for the said period.

The instructions contained in Circular No. 125/44/2019-GST dt. 18.11.2019 stands modified to this extent.

- 4. It is requested that suitable trade notices may be issued to publicize the contents of this circular.
- 5. Difficulty, if any, in the implementation of the above instructions may please be brought to the notice of the Board. Hindi version would follow.

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CBEC-20/01/06/2019-GST Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Revenue Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs GST Policy Wing ****

New Delhi, Dated the 31st March, 2020

To,

The Principal Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioners/Principal Commissioners/Commissioners of Central Tax (All)
The Principal Director Generals/ Director Generals (All)

Madam/Sir,

Subject: Clarification on refund related issues - Reg.

Various representations have been received seeking clarification on some of the issues relating to GST refunds. In order to clarify these issues and to ensure uniformity in the implementation of the provisions of law in this regard across the field formations, the Board, in exercise of its powers conferred by section 168 (1) of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as "CGST Act"), hereby clarifies the issues detailed hereunder:

2. Bunching of refund claims across Financial Years

- 2.1 It may be recalled that the restriction on clubbing of tax periods across different financial years was put in vide para 11.2 of the Circular No. 37/11/2018-GST dated 15.03.2018. The said circular was rescinded being subsumed in the Master Circular on Refunds No. 125/44/2019-GST dated 18.11.2019 and the said restriction on the clubbing of tax periods across financial years for claiming refund thus has been continued vide Paragraph 8 of the Circular No. 125/44/2019-GST dated 18.11.2019, which is reproduced as under:
 - "8. The applicant, at his option, may file a refund claim for a tax period or by clubbing successive tax periods. The period for which refund claim has been filed, however, cannot spread across different financial years. Registered persons having aggregate turnover of up to Rs. 1.5 crore in the preceding financial year or the current financial year opting to file FORM GSTR-1 on quarterly basis, can only apply for refund on a quarterly basis or clubbing successive quarters as aforesaid. However, refund claims under categories listed at (a), (c) and (e) in para 3 above must be filed by the applicant chronologically. This means that an applicant, after submitting a refund application under any of these categories for a certain period, shall not be subsequently allowed to file a refund claim under the same category for any previous period. This principle / limitation, however, shall not apply in cases where a fresh application is being filed pursuant to a deficiency memo having been issued earlier."

- 2.2 Hon'ble Delhi High Court in Order dated 21.01.2020, in the case of M/s Pitambra Books Pvt Ltd., vide para 13 of the said order has stayed the rigour of paragraph 8 of Circular No. 125/44/2019-GST dated 18.11.2019 and has also directed the Government to either open the online portal so as to enable the petitioner to file the tax refund electronically, or to accept the same manually within 4 weeks from the Order. Hon'ble Delhi High Court vide para 12 of the aforesaid Order has observed that the Circulars can supplant but not supplement the law. Circulars might mitigate rigours of law by granting administrative relief beyond relevant provisions of the statute, however, Central Government is not empowered to withdraw benefits or impose stricter conditions than postulated by the law.
- 2.3 Further, same issue has been raised in various other representations also, especially those received from the merchant exporters wherein merchant exporters have received the supplies of goods in the last quarter of a Financial Year and have made exports in the next Financial Year i.e. from April onwards. The restriction imposed vide para 8 of the master refund circular prohibits the refund of ITC accrued in such cases as well.
- 2.4 On perusal of the provisions under sub-section (3) of section 16 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 and sub-section (3) of section 54 of the CGST Act, there appears no bar in claiming refund by clubbing different months across successive Financial Years.
- 2.5 The issue has been examined and it has been decided to remove the restriction on clubbing of tax periods across Financial Years. Accordingly, circular No. 125/44/2019-GST dated 18.11.2019 stands modified to that extent i.e. the restriction on bunching of refund claims across financial years shall not apply.

3. Refund of accumulated input tax credit (ITC) on account of reduction in GST Rate

- 3.1 It has been brought to the notice of the Board that some of the applicants are seeking refund of unutilized ITC on account of inverted duty structure where the inversion is due to change in the GST rate on the same goods. This can be explained through an illustration. An applicant trading in goods has purchased, say goods "X" attracting 18% GST. However, subsequently, the rate of GST on "X" has been reduced to, say 12%. It is being claimed that accumulation of ITC in such a case is also covered as accumulation on account of inverted duty structure and such applicants have sought refund of accumulated ITC under clause (ii) of sub-section (3) of section 54 of the CGST Act.
- 3.2 It may be noted that refund of accumulated ITC in terms clause (ii) of sub-section (3) of section 54 of the CGST Act is available where the credit has accumulated on account of rate of tax on inputs being higher than the rate of tax on output supplies. It is noteworthy that, the input and output being the same in such cases, though attracting different tax rates at different points in time, do not get covered under the provisions of clause (ii) of sub-section (3) of section 54 of the CGST Act. It is hereby clarified that refund of accumulated ITC under clause (ii) of sub-section (3) of section 54 of the CGST Act would not be applicable in cases where the input and the output supplies are the same.

4. Change in manner of refund of tax paid on supplies other than zero rated supplies

- 4.1 Circular No. 125/44/2019-GST dated 18.11.2019, in para 3, categorizes the refund applications to be filed in **FORM GST RFD-01** as under:
 - a. Refund of unutilized input tax credit (ITC) on account of exports without payment of tax:
 - b. Refund of tax paid on export of services with payment of tax;
 - c. Refund of unutilized ITC on account of supplies made to SEZ Unit/SEZ Developer without payment of tax;
 - d. Refund of tax paid on supplies made to SEZ Unit/SEZ Developer with payment of tax;
 - e. Refund of unutilized ITC on account of accumulation due to inverted tax structure;
 - f. Refund to supplier of tax paid on deemed export supplies;
 - g. Refund to recipient of tax paid on deemed export supplies;
 - h. Refund of excess balance in the electronic cash ledger;
 - i. Refund of excess payment of tax;
 - j. Refund of tax paid on intra-State supply which is subsequently held to be inter-State supply and vice versa;
 - k. Refund on account of assessment/provisional assessment/appeal/any other order;
 - l. Refund on account of "any other" ground or reason.
- 4.2 For the refund of tax paid falling in categories specified at S. No. (i) to (l) above i.e. refund claims on supplies other than zero rated supplies, no separate debit of ITC from electronic credit ledger is required to be made by the applicant at the time of filing refund claim, being claim of tax already paid. However, the total tax would have been normally paid by the applicant by debiting tax amount from both electronic credit ledger and electronic cash ledger. At present, in these cases, the amount of admissible refund, is paid in cash even when such payment of tax or any part thereof, has been made through ITC.
- 4.3.1 As this could lead to allowing unintended encashment of credit balances, this issue has been engaging attention of the Government. Accordingly, vide notification No.16/2020-Central Tax dated 23.03.2020, sub-rule (4A) has been inserted in rule 86 of the CGST Rules, 2017 which reads as under:
 - "(4A) Where a registered person has claimed refund of any amount paid as tax wrongly paid or paid in excess for which debit has been made from the electronic credit ledger, the said amount, if found admissible, shall be re-credited to the electronic credit ledger by the proper officer by an order made in **FORM GST PMT-03**."
- 4.3.2 Further, vide the same notification, sub-rule (1A) has also been inserted in rule 92 of the CGST Rules, 2017. The same is reproduced hereunder:
 - "(1A)Where, upon examination of the application of refund of any amount paid as tax other than the refund of tax paid on zero-rated supplies or deemed export, the proper officer is satisfied that a refund under sub-section (5) of section 54 of the Act is due and payable to the applicant, he shall make an order in **FORM RFD-06** sanctioning the amount of refund to be paid, in cash, proportionate to the amount debited in cash against the total amount

paid for discharging tax liability for the relevant period, mentioning therein the amount adjusted against any outstanding demand under the Act or under any existing law and the balance amount refundable and for the remaining amount which has been debited from the electronic credit ledger for making payment of such tax, the proper officer shall issue FORM GST PMT-03 re-crediting the said amount as Input Tax Credit in electronic credit ledger."

4.4 The combined effect the abovementioned changes is that any such refund of tax paid on supplies other than zero rated supplies will now be admissible proportionately in the respective original mode of payment i.e. in cases of refund, where the tax to be refunded has been paid by debiting both electronic cash and credit ledgers (other than the refund of tax paid on zero-rated supplies or deemed export), the refund to be paid in cash and credit shall be calculated in the same proportion in which the cash and credit ledger has been debited for discharging the total tax liability for the relevant period for which application for refund has been filed. Such amount, shall be accordingly paid by issuance of order in **FORM GST RFD-06** for amount refundable in cash and **FORM GST PMT-03** to re-credit the amount attributable to credit as ITC in the electronic credit ledger.

5. Guidelines for refunds of Input Tax Credit under Section 54(3)

- 5.1 In terms of para 36 of circular No. 125/44/2019-GST dated 18.11.2019, the refund of ITC availed in respect of invoices not reflected in **FORM GSTR-2A** was also admissible and copies of such invoices were required to be uploaded. However, in wake of insertion of sub-rule (4) to rule 36 of the CGST Rules, 2017 vide notification No. 49/2019-GST dated 09.10.2019, various references have been received from the field formations regarding admissibility of refund of the ITC availed on the invoices which are not reflecting in the **FORM GSTR-2A** of the applicant.
- 5.2 The matter has been examined and it has been decided that the refund of accumulated ITC shall be restricted to the ITC as per those invoices, the details of which are uploaded by the supplier in **FORM GSTR-1** and are reflected in the **FORM GSTR-2A** of the applicant. Accordingly, para 36 of the circular No. 125/44/2019-GST, dated 18.11.2019 stands modified to that extent.

6. New Requirement to mention HSN/SAC in Annexure 'B'

- 6.1 References have also been received from the field formations that HSN wise details of goods and services are not available in **FORM GSTR-2A** and therefore it becomes very difficult to distinguish ITC on capital goods and/or input services out of total ITC for a relevant tax period. It has been recommended that a column relating to HSN/SAC Code should be added in the statement of invoices relating to inward supply as provided in **Annexure—B** of the circular No. 125/44/2019-GST dated 18.11.2019 so as to easily identify between the supplies of goods and services.
- 6.2 The issue has been examined and considering that such a distinction is important in view of the provisions relating to refund where refund of credit on Capital goods and/or services is not permissible in certain cases, it has been decided to amend the said statement. Accordingly, **Annexure-B** of the circular No. 125/44/2019-GST, dated 18.11.2019 stands modified to that extent.

- 6.3 A suitably modified statement format is attached for applicants to upload the details of invoices reflecting in their **FORM GSTR-2A**. The applicant is, in addition to details already prescribed, now required to mention HSN/SAC code which is mentioned on the inward invoices. In cases where supplier is not mandated to mention HSN/SAC code on invoice, the applicant need not mention HSN/SAC code in respect of such an inward supply.
- 7. It is requested that suitable trade notices may be issued to publicize the contents of this circular.
- 8. Difficulty, if any, in implementation of this Circular may please be brought to the notice of the Board. Hindi version would follow.

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CBEC-20/06/04-2020 -GST Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Revenue Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs GST Policy Wing

New Delhi, dated the 3rd April, 2020

To

The Principal Chief Commissioners / Chief Commissioners / Principal Commissioners / Commissioners of Central Tax (All)

The Principal Director Generals / Director Generals (All)

Madam/Sir,

Subject: Clarification in respect of various measures announced by the Government for providing relief to the taxpayers in view of spread of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) - Reg.

The spread of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) across many countries of the world, including India, has caused immense loss to the lives of people and resultantly impacted the trade and industry. In view of the emergent situation and challenges faced by taxpayers in meeting the compliance requirements under various provisions of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the "CGST Act"), Government has announced various relief measures relating to statutory and regulatory compliance matters across sectors.

2. Government has issued following notifications in order to provide relief to the

taxpayers:

S.	Notification	Remarks
No.		
1.	Notification No. 30/2020- Central Tax, dated 03.04.2020	Amendment in the CGST Rules so as to allow taxpayers opting for the Composition Scheme for the financial year 2020-21 to file their option in FORM CMP-02 till 30 th June, 2020 and to allow cumulative application of the condition in rule 36(4) for the months of February, 2020 to August, 2020 in the return for tax period of September, 2020.
2.	Notification No. 31/2020- Central Tax, dated 03.04.2020	A lower rate of interest of NIL for first 15 days after the due date of filing return in FORM GSTR-3B and @ 9% thereafter is notified for those registered persons having aggregate turnover above Rs. 5 Crore and NIL rate of interest is notified for those registered persons having aggregate turnover below Rs. 5 Crore in the preceding financial year, for the tax periods of February, 2020 to April, 2020. This lower rate of interest shall be subject to condition that due tax is paid by filing return in FORM GSTR-3B by the date(s) as specified in the Notification.

3.	Notification No.	Notification under section 128 of CGST Act for waiver of late
	32/2020- Central	fee for delay in furnishing returns in FORM GSTR-3B for the
	Tax, dated	tax periods of February, 2020 to April, 2020 provided the return
	03.04.2020	in FORM GSTR-3B by the date as specified in the Notification.
4.	Notification No.	Notification under section 128 of CGST Act for waiver of late
	33/2020- Central	fee for delay in furnishing the statement of outward supplies in
	Tax, dated	FORM GSTR-1 for taxpayers for the tax periods March, 2020
	03.04.2020	to May, 2020 and for quarter ending 31st March 2020 if the same
		are furnished on or before 30 th day of June, 2020.
5.	Notification No.	Extension of due date of furnishing statement, containing the
	34/2020- Central	details of payment of self-assessed tax in FORM GST CMP-
	Tax, dated	08 for the quarter ending 31st March, 2020 till the 7th day of July,
	03.04.2020	2020 and filing FORM GSTR-4 for the financial year ending
		31st March, 2020 till the 15th day of July, 2020.
6.	Notification No.	Notification under section 168A of CGST Act for extending due
	35/2020- Central	date of compliance which falls during the period from the 20 th
	Tax, dated	day of March, 2020 to the 29 th day of June, to 30 th day of June,
	03.04.2020	2020.

3. Various issues relating to above mentioned notifications have been examined. In order to ensure uniformity in the implementation of the provisions of the law across the field formations, the Board, in exercise of its powers conferred under section 168(1) of the CGST Act hereby clarifies each of these issues as under:-

S.	Issue	Clarification			
No.					
1.	What are the	1. The said class of taxpayers, as per the notification No.			
	measures that have	34/2020- Central Tax, dated 03.04.2020, have been allowed,			
	been specifically	to,-			
	taken for taxpayers	(i) furnish the statement of details of payment of self-			
	who have opted to	assessed tax in FORM GST CMP-08 for the quarter			
	pay tax under section	January to March, 2020 by 07.07.2020; and			
	10 the CGST Act or	(ii) furnish the return in FORM GSTR-4 for the financial			
	those availing the	<u>year 2019-20</u> by 15.07.2020.			
	option to pay tax	2. In addition to the above, taxpayers opting for the			
	under the	composition scheme for the financial year 2020-21, have			
	notification No.	been allowed, as per the notification No. 30/2020- Central			
	02/2019– Central	Tax, dated 03.04.2020, to,-			
	Tax (Rate), dated the	(i) file an intimation in FORM GST CMP-02 by			
	7 th March, 2019?	30.06.2020; and			
		(ii) furnish the statement in FORM GST ITC-03 till			
		31.07.2020.			
2.	Whether due date of	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e			
	furnishing FORM	months of February, March and April, 2020 has not been			
	GSTR-3B for the	extended through any of the notifications referred in para 2			
	months of February,	above.			
	March and April,	2. However, as per notification No. 31/2020- Central Tax,			
	2020 has been	dated 03.04.2020, NIL rate of interest for first 15 days after			
	extended?	the due date of filing return in FORM GSTR-3B and reduced			

		rate of interest @ 9% thereafter has been notified for those registered persons whose aggregate turnover in the preceding financial year is above Rs. 5 Crore. For those registered persons having turnover up to Rs. 5 Crore in the preceding financial year, NIL rate of interest has also been notified. 3. Further, vide notification as per the notification No. 32/2020- Central Tax, dated 03.04.2020, Government has waived the late fees for delay in furnishing the return in					
		FOR	M GSTR-3B f		•	ary, March and	
		April,		interest s	and waiver of le	nta faa would ha	
		4. The lower rate of interest and waiver of late fee would be available only if due tax is paid by filing return in FORM					
		GSTR-3B by the date(s) as specified in the Notification.					
3.	What are the						
	conditions attached	the return remains unchanged; i.e. 20 th day of the month succeeding such month. The rate of interest has been notified					
	for availing the reduced rate of		•				
	reduced rate of interest for the		n thereafter, for	-		d 9 per cent per	
	months of February,		•			ne condition that	
	March and April,				•	urns in FORM	
	2020, for a registered		-		day of June, 20		
	person whose				•	3B for the said	
	aggregate turnover	month	ns are not furni	shed on o	or before 24th da	ay of June, 2020	
	in the preceding			-		ble from the due	
	financial year is		•			eturn is filed. In	
	above Rs. 5 Crore?					le for such delay	
1	TT 4 1 1 4 41	_	with liability f			1 4.0.1	
4.	How to calculate the interest for late		-			as been notified	
	interest for late payment of tax for			-		nd 9 per cent per ne same can be	
	the months of		ned through ar			ic same can be	
	February, March	-	_			elayed filing of	
	and April, 2020 for a					te of filing being	
	registered person	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
	whose aggregate	S.	Date of		Whether	Interest	
	turnover in	No.	filing	days	condition		
	preceding financial		GSTR-3B	of	for reduced		
	year is above Rs. 5			delay	interest is		
	Crore?				fulfilled?		

S. No.	Date of filing GSTR-3B	No. of days of delay	Whether condition for reduced interest is fulfilled?	Interest
1	02.05.2020	11	Yes	Zero interest
2	20.05.2020	30	Yes	Zero interest for 15 days + interest rate @9% p.a. for 15 days
3	20.06.2020	61	Yes	Zero interest for 15 days + interest rate @9% p.a. for 46 days

		4	24.06.2020	65	Yes	Zero interest
		7	24.00.2020	03	1 08	1 1
						for 15 days + interest rate
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						@9% p.a. for
		5	30.06.2020	71	NO	50 days Interest rate
		3	30.06.2020	/ 1	NO	
						for 71 days (i.e. no
						benefit of
						reduced
						interest)
5.	What are the	1 As	clarified at sl n	no (2) ah	ove the due da	te for furnishing
٥.	conditions attached					nterest has been
	for availing the NIL		ed as Nil for th	_		interest mas seem
	rate of interest for					of interest is that
	the months of			•		urns in FORM
	February, March					entioned in the
	and April, 2020, for a				ntral Tax, dated	
	registered person					not furnished on
	whose aggregate	or bef	ore the date me	entioned	in the notificati	on then interest
	turnover in	at 189	% per annum	shall be	charged from	the due date of
	preceding financial	returi	n, till the da	te on v	vhich the ret	urn is filed as
	year is up to Rs. 5	explai	ned in the illu	stration a	at sl.no (4) abov	ve, against entry
	Crore?	5. In a	ddition, regula	ar late fee	e shall also be l	eviable for such
		delay	along with liab	oility for	penalty.	
6.	Whether the due	Under	the provision	s of sec	tion 128 of the	e CGST Act, in
	date of furnishing the					tral Tax, dated
	statement of outward		•			on 47 has been
	supplies in FORM					nent of outward
	GSTR-1 under					37, for the tax
	section 37 has been		•			020 and quarter
	extended for the				same are furnis	shed on or before
	months of February,	the 30	th day of June,	2020.		
	March and April					
7	2020?	V: da	notification	No. 30)/2020 Canto	al Tare data d
7.	Whether restriction	Vide			0/2020 - Centra	,
	under rule 36(4) of the CGST Rules		-			GST Rules 2017 pply to input tax
	would apply during	-				the returns in
	the lockdown		•	-	•	ry, March, April,
	period?					ne said condition
	Politon.	•	· •	_		od and that the
				•	-	od of September,
					-	ustment of input
					•	dance with the
			tion under rule			
8.	What will be the				. 35/2020- Cer	ntral Tax, dated
	status of e-way bills					8A of the CGST
	which have expired					erated under rule
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	during the lockdown	138 of the CGST Rules <u>expires</u> during the period 20 th day
	period?	of March, 2020 to 15 th day of April, 2020, the validity
		period of such e-way bill has been extended till the 30 th day
		of April, 2020.
9.	What are the	Under the provisions of section 168A of the CGST Act, in
	measures that have	terms of notification No. 35/2020- Central Tax, dated
	been specifically	03.04.2020, the said class of taxpayers have been allowed to
	taken for taxpayers	furnish the respective returns specified in sub-sections (3),
	who are required to	(4) and (5) of section 39 of the said Act, for the months of
	deduct tax at source	March, 2020 to May, 2020 on or before the 30 th day of June,
	under section 51,	2020.
	Input Service	
	Distributors and	
	Non-resident	
	Taxable persons?	
10.	What are the	Under the provisions of section 168A of the CGST Act, in
	measures that have	terms of notification No. 35/2020- Central Tax, dated
	been specifically	03.04.2020, the said class of taxpayers have been allowed to
	taken for taxpayers	furnish the statement specified in section 52, for the months
	who are required to	of March, 2020 to May, 2020 on or before the 30 th day of
	collect tax at source	June, 2020.
	under section 52?	
11.	The time limit for	Vide notification No. 35/2020- Central Tax, dated
	compliance of some	03.04.2020, issued under the provisions of 168A of the CGST
	of the provisions of	Act, except for few provisions covered in exclusion clause,
	the CGST Act is	any time limit for completion or compliance of any action
	falling during the	which falls during the period from the 20th day of March,
	lock-down period	2020 to the 29 th day of June, 2020, and where completion or
	announced by the	compliance of such action has not been made within such
	Government. What	time, has been extended to 30 th day of June, 2020.
	should the taxpayer	
	do?	

- 4. It is requested that suitable trade notices may be issued to publicize the contents of this circular.
- Difficulty, if any, in the implementation of the above instructions may please be 5. brought to the notice of the Board. Hindi version would follow.

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CBEC-20/06/04-2020 -GST Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Revenue Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs GST Policy Wing

New Delhi, dated the 13th April, 2020

To

The Principal Chief Commissioners / Chief Commissioners / Principal Commissioners / Commissioners of Central Tax (All)

The Principal Director Generals / Director Generals (All)

Madam/Sir,

Subject: Clarification in respect of certain challenges faced by the registered persons in implementation of provisions of GST Laws-reg.

Circular No.136/06/2020-GST, dated 03.04.2020 had been issued to clarify doubts regarding relief measures taken by the Government for facilitating taxpayers in meeting the compliance requirements under various provisions of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the "CGST Act") on account of the measures taken to prevent the spread of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19). It has been brought to the notice of the Board that certain challenges are being faced by taxpayers in adhering to the compliance requirements under various other provisions of the CGST Act which also need to be clarified.

2. The issues raised have been examined and in order to ensure uniformity in the implementation of the provisions of the law across the field formations, the Board, in exercise of its powers conferred under section 168(1) of the CGST Act hereby clarifies as under:

S.	Issue	Clarification
No.		
1.	An advance is received	In case GST is paid by the supplier on advances received for
	by a supplier for a	a future event which got cancelled subsequently and for
	Service contract which	which invoice is issued before supply of service, the supplier
	subsequently got	is required to issue a "credit note" in terms of section 34 of
	cancelled. The	the CGST Act. He shall declare the details of such credit
	supplier has issued the	notes in the return for the month during which such credit
	invoice before supply	note has been issued. The tax liability shall be adjusted in
	of service and paid the	the return subject to conditions of section 34 of the CGST
	GST thereon.	Act. There is no need to file a separate refund claim.
	Whether he can claim	
	refund of tax paid or is	However, in cases where there is no output liability against
	he required to adjust	which a credit note can be adjusted, registered persons may

	his tax liability in his	proceed to file a claim under "Excess payment of tax, if any"
	returns?	through FORM GST RFD-01.
2.	An advance is received by a supplier for a Service contract which got cancelled subsequently. The supplier has issued receipt voucher and paid the GST on such advance received. Whether he can claim refund of tax paid on advance or he is required to adjust his tax liability in his returns?	In case GST is paid by the supplier on advances received for an event which got cancelled subsequently and for which no invoice has been issued in terms of section 31 (2) of the CGST Act, he is required to issue a "refund voucher" in terms of section 31 (3) (e) of the CGST Act read with rule 51 of the CGST Rules. The taxpayer can apply for refund of GST paid on such advances by filing FORM GST RFD-01 under the category "Refund of excess payment of tax".
3.	Goods supplied by a supplier under cover of a tax invoice are returned by the recipient. Whether he can claim refund of tax paid or is he required to adjust his tax liability in his returns?	In such a case where the goods supplied by a supplier are returned by the recipient and where tax invoice had been issued, the supplier is required to issue a "credit note" in terms of section 34 of the CGST Act. He shall declare the details of such credit notes in the return for the month during which such credit note has been issued. The tax liability shall be adjusted in the return subject to conditions of section 34 of the CGST Act. There is no need to file a separate refund claim in such a case. However, in cases where there is no output liability against which a credit note can be adjusted, registered persons may proceed to file a claim under "Excess payment of tax, if any" through FORM GST RFD-01 .
4.	Letter of Undertaking (LUT) furnished for the purposes of zerorated supplies as per provisions of section 16 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 read with rule 96A of the CGST Rules has expired on 31.03.2020. Whether a registered person can still make a zero-rated supply on such LUT and claim refund accordingly or does he have to make	Notification No. 37/2017-Central Tax, dated 04.10.2017, requires LUT to be furnished for a financial year. However, in terms of notification No. 35/2020 Central Tax dated 03.04.2020, where the requirement under the GST Law for furnishing of any report, document, return, statement or such other record falls during between the period from 20.03.2020 to 29.06.2020, has been extended till 30.06.2020. Therefore, in terms of Notification No. 35/2020-Central Tax, time limit for filing of LUT for the year 2020-21 shall stand extended to 30.06.2020 and the taxpayer can continue to make the supply without payment of tax under LUT provided that the FORM GST RFD-11 for 2020-21 is furnished on or before 30.06.2020. Taxpayers may quote the reference no of the LUT for the year 2019-20 in the relevant documents.

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	such supplies on	
	payment of IGST and	
	claim refund of such	
	IGST ?	
5.	While making the	As per notification No. 35/2020-Central Tax dated
	payment to recipient,	03.04.2020, where the timeline for any compliance required
	amount equivalent to	as per sub-section (3) of section 39 and section 51 of the
	one per cent was	Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 falls during the
	deducted as per the	period from 20.03.2020 to 29.06.2020, the same has been
	provisions of section	extended till 30.06.2020. Accordingly, the due date for
	51 of Central Goods	furnishing of return in FORM GSTR-7 along with deposit
	and Services Tax Act,	of tax deducted for the said period has also been extended
	2017 i. e. Tax	till 30.06.2020 and no interest under section 50 shall be
	Deducted at Source	leviable if tax deducted is deposited by 30.06.2020.
	(TDS). Whether the	
	date of deposit of such	
	payment has also been	
	extended vide	
	notification N.	
	35/2020-Central	
	dated 03.04.2020?	
6.	As per section 54 (1), a	As per notification No. 35/2020-Central Tax dated
	person is required to	03.04.2020, where the timeline for any compliance required
	make an application	as per sub-section (1) of section 54 of the Central Goods
	before expiry of two	and Services Tax Act, 2017 falls during the period from
	years from the	20.03.2020 to 29.06.2020, the same has been extended till
	relevant date. If in a	30.06.2020. Accordingly, the due date for filing an
	particular case, date	application for refund falling during the said period has also
	for making an	been extended till 30.06.2020.
	application for refund	
	expires on 31.03.2020,	
	can such person make	
	an application for	
	refund before	
	29.07.2020?	

- 4. It is requested that suitable trade notices may be issued to publicize the contents of this circular.
- 5. Difficulty, if any, in the implementation of the above instructions may please be brought to the notice of the Board. Hindi version would follow.

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CBEC-20/06/04-2020 -GST Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Revenue Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs GST Policy Wing

New Delhi, dated the 06th May, 2020

To

The Principal Chief Commissioners / Chief Commissioners / Principal Commissioners / Commissioners of Central Tax (All)

The Principal Director Generals / Director Generals (All)

Madam/Sir,

Subject: Clarification in respect of certain challenges faced by the registered persons in implementation of provisions of GST Laws-reg.

Circular No.136/06/2020-GST, dated 03.04.2020 and Circular No.137/07/2020-GST, dated 13.04.2020 had been issued to clarify doubts regarding relief measures taken by the Government for facilitating taxpayers in meeting the compliance requirements under various provisions of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the "CGST Act") on account of the measures taken to prevent the spread of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19). Post issuance of the said clarifications, certain challenges being faced by taxpayers in adhering to the compliance requirements under various other provisions of the CGST Act were brought to the notice of the Board, and need to be clarified.

2. The issues raised have been examined and in order to ensure uniformity in the implementation of the provisions of the law across the field formations, the Board, in exercise of its powers conferred under section 168(1) of the CGST Act hereby clarifies as under:

Sl. No.	Issue	Clarification
	Issues related to Insolvency and	nd Bankruptcy Code, 2016
1.	Notification No. 11/2020 – Central	Vide notification No. 39/2020- Central Tax,
	Tax dated 21.03.2020, issued under	dated 05.05.2020, the time limit required for
	section 148 of the CGST Act	obtaining registration by the IRP/RP in terms
	provided that an IRP / CIRP is	of special procedure prescribed vide
	required to take a separate registration	notification No. 11/2020 – Central Tax dated

within 30 days of the issuance of the notification. It has been represented that the IRP/RP are facing difficulty in obtaining registrations during the period of the lockdown and have requested to increase the time for obtaining registration from the present 30 days limit.

21.03.2020 has been extended. Accordingly, IRP/RP shall now be required to obtain registration within thirty days of the appointment of the IRP/RP or by 30th June, 2020, whichever is later.

- 2. notification The 11/2020 -No. Central Tax dated 21.03.2020 specifies that the IRP/RP, in respect of a corporate debtor, has to take a new registration with effect from the date of appointment. Clarification has been sought whether IRP would be required to take a fresh registration even when they are complying with all the provisions of Law under the GST the registration of Corporate Debtor (earlier GSTIN) i.e. all the GSTR-3Bs have been filed by the Corporate debtor / IRP prior to the period of appointment of IRPs and they have not been defaulted in return filing.
- i. The notification No. 11/2020– Central Tax dated 21.03.2020 was issued to devise a procedure to overcome requirement of sequential filing of FORM GSTR-3B under GST and to align it with the provisions of the IBC Act, 2016. The said notification has been amended vide notification No. 39/2020 - Central Tax, 05.05.2020 so as to specifically dated provide that corporate debtors who have not defaulted in furnishing the return under GST would not be required to obtain a separate registration with effect from the date of appointment of IRP/RP.
- ii. Accordingly, it is clarified that IRP/RP would not be required to take a fresh registration in those cases where statements in FORM GSTR-1 under section 37 and returns in FORM GSTR-3B under section 39 of the CGST Act, for all the tax periods prior to the appointment of IRP/RP, have been furnished under the registration of Corporate Debtor (earlier GSTIN).
- 3. Another doubt has been raised that the present notification has used the terms IRP and RP interchangeably, and in cases where an appointed IRP is not ratified and a separate RP is appointed, whether the same new GSTIN shall be transferred from the IRP to RP, or both will need to take fresh registration.
- i. In cases where the RP is not the same as IRP, or in cases where a different IRP/RP is appointed midway during the insolvency process, the change in the GST system may be carried out by an amendment in the registration form. Changing the authorized signatory is a non- core amendment and does not require approval of tax officer. However, if the previous authorized signatory does not share the credentials with his successor, then the newly appointed person can get his details added through the

Jurisdictional authority as Primary authorized signatory.

ii. The new registration by IRP/RP shall be required only once, and in case of any change in IRP/RP after initial appointment under IBC, it would be deemed to be change of authorized signatory and it would not be considered as a distinct person on every such initial appointment. change after Accordingly, it is clarified that such a change would need only change of authorized signatory which can be done by the authorized signatory of the Company who can add IRP /RP as new authorized signatory or failing that it can be added by the concerned jurisdictional officer on request by IRP/RP.

Other COVID-19 related representations.

- 4 As per notification no. 40/2017-Central Tax (Rate) dated 23.10.2017, a registered supplier is allowed to supply the goods to a registered recipient (merchant exporter) at 0.1% provided, inter-alia, that the merchant exporter exports the goods within a period of ninety days from the date of issue of a tax invoice by the registered supplier. Request has been made to clarify the provision vis-à-vis the exemption provided vide notification no. 35/2020-Central Tax dated 03.04.2020.
- i. Vide notification No. 35/2020-Central Tax dated 03.04.2020, time limit for compliance of any action by any person which falls during the period from 20.03.2020 to 29.06.2020 has been extended up to 30.06.2020, where completion or compliance of such action has not been made within such time.
- ii. Notification no. 40/2017-Central Tax (Rate) dated 23.10.2017 was issued under powers conferred by section 11 of the CGST Act, 2017. The exemption provided in notification No. 35/2020-Central Tax dated 03.04.2020 is applicable for section 11 as well.
- iii. Accordingly, it is clarified that the said requirement of exporting the goods by the merchant exporter within 90 days from the date of issue of tax invoice by the registered supplier gets extended to 30th June, 2020, provided the completion of such 90 days period falls within 20.03.2020 to 29.06.2020.
- 5. Sub-rule (3) of that rule 45 of CGST Rules requires furnishing of **FORM**
- Time limit for compliance of any action by any person which falls during the period

GST ITC-04 in respect of goods dispatched to a job worker or received from a job worker during a quarter on or before the 25th day of the month succeeding that quarter. Accordingly, the due date of filing of FORM GST ITC-04 for the quarter ending March, 2020 falls 25.04.2020. on Clarification has been sought as to whether the extension of time limit as provided in terms of notification No. 35/2020-Central Tax dated 03.04.2020 also covers furnishing of FORM GST ITC-04 for quarter ending March, 2020

from 20.03.2020 to 29.06.2020 has been extended up to 30.06.2020 where completion or compliance of such action has not been made within such time. Accordingly, it is clarified that the due date of furnishing of **FORM GST ITC-04** for the quarter ending March, 2020 stands extended up to 30.06.2020.

- 4. It is requested that suitable trade notices may be issued to publicize the contents of this circular.
- 5. Difficulty, if any, in the implementation of the above instructions may please be brought to the notice of the Board. Hindi version would follow.

(Yogendra Garg) Principal Commissioner y.garg@nic.in CBEC-20/06/03-2020 -GST
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
GST Policy Wing

New Delhi, Dated the 10th June, 2020

To,

The Principal Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioners/Principal Commissioners/Commissioners of Central Tax (All)

The Principal Director Generals/ Director Generals (All)

Madam/Sir,

Subject: Clarification on refund related issues – reg.

Various representations have been received seeking clarification on the issue relating to refund of accumulated ITC in respect of invoices whose details are not reflected in the **FORM GSTR-2A** of the applicant. In order to clarify these issues and to ensure uniformity in the implementation of the provisions of law in this regard across the field formations, the Board, in exercise of its powers conferred by section 168 (1) of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as "CGST Act"), hereby clarifies the issues detailed hereunder:

- 2. Circular No.135/05/2020 GST dated the 31st March, 2020 states that:
 - "5. Guidelines for refunds of Input Tax Credit under Section 54(3)
 - 5.1 In terms of para 36 of circular No. 125/44/2019-GST dated 18.11.2019, the refund of ITC availed in respect of invoices not reflected in FORM GSTR-2A was also admissible and copies of such invoices were required to be uploaded. However, in wake of insertion of sub-rule (4) to rule 36 of the CGST Rules, 2017 vide notification No. 49/2019-GST dated 09.10.2019, various references have been received from the field formations regarding admissibility of refund of the ITC availed on the invoices which are not reflecting in the FORM GSTR-2A of the applicant.

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5.2 The matter has been examined and it has been decided that the refund of

accumulated ITC shall be restricted to the ITC as per those invoices, the details of

which are uploaded by the supplier in FORM GSTR-1 and are reflected in the FORM

GSTR-2A of the applicant. Accordingly, para 36 of the circular No. 125/44/2019-GST,

dated 18.11.2019 stands modified to that extent."

3.1 Representations have been received that in some cases, refund sanctioning authorities

have rejected the refund of accumulated ITC is respect of ITC availed onImports, ISD invoices,

RCM etc. citing the above-mentioned Circular on the basis that the details of the said invoices/

documents are not reflected in FORM GSTR-2A of the applicant.

3.2 In this context it is noteworthy that before the issuance of Circular No. 135/05/2020-

GST dated 31st March, 2020, refund was being granted even in respect of credit availed on the

strength of missing invoices (not reflected in FORM GSTR-2A) which were uploaded by the

applicant along with the refund application on the common portal. However, vide Circular

No.135/05/2020 - GST dated the 31st March, 2020, the refund related to these missing

invoices has been restricted. Now, the refund of accumulated ITC shall be restricted to the ITC

available on those invoices, the details of which are uploaded by the supplier in FORM

GSTR-1 and are reflected in the **FORM GSTR-2A** of the applicant.

4. The aforesaid circular does not in any way impact the refund of ITC availed on the

invoices / documents relating to imports, ISD invoices and the inward supplies liable to

Reverse Charge (RCM supplies) etc.. It is hereby clarified that the treatment of refund of such

ITC relating to imports, ISD invoices and the inward supplies liable to Reverse Charge (RCM

supplies) will continue to be same as it was before the issuance of Circular No. 135/05/2020-

GST dated 31st March, 2020.

5. It is requested that suitable trade notices may be issued to publicize the contents of this

circular.

6. Difficulty, if any, in implementation of this Circular may please be brought to the

notice of the Board. Hindi version would follow.

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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
GST Policy Wing

New Delhi, dated the 10th June, 2020

To

The Principal Chief Commissioners / Chief Commissioners / Principal Commissioners / Commissioners of Central Tax (All)

The Principal Director Generals / Director Generals (All)

Madam/Sir,

Subject: Clarification in respect of levy of GST on Director's remuneration - Reg.

Various references have been received from trade and industry seeking clarification whether the GST is leviable on Director's remuneration paid by companies to their directors. Doubts have been raised as to whether the remuneration paid by companies to their directors falls under the ambit of entry in Schedule III of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the CGST Act) i.e. "services by an employee to the employer in the course of or *in relation to* his employment" or whether the same are liable to be taxed in terms of notification No. 13/2017 – Central Tax (Rate) dated 28.06.2017 (entry no.6).

- 2. The issue of remuneration to directors has been examined under following two different categories:
 - (i) leviability of GST on remuneration paid by companies to the independent directors defined in terms of section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 or those directors who are not the employees of the said company; and
 - (ii) leviability of GST on remuneration paid by companies to the whole-time directors including managing director who are employees of the said company.
- 3. In order to ensure uniformity in the implementation of the provisions of the law across the field formations, the Board, in exercise of its powers conferred under section 168(1) of the CGST Act hereby clarifies the issue as below:

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Leviability of GST on remuneration paid by companies to the independent directors or those directors who are not the employee of the said company

- 4.1 The primary issue to be decided is whether or not a 'Director' is an employee of the company. In this regard, from the perusal of the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, it can be inferred that:
 - a. the definition of a whole time-director under section 2(94) of the Companies Act, 2013 is an inclusive definition, and thus he **may be a person who is not an employee** of the company.
 - b. the definition of 'independent directors' under section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 12 of Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 makes it amply clear that **such director should not have been an employee** or proprietor or a partner of the said company, in any of the three financial years immediately preceding the financial year in which he is proposed to be appointed in the said company.
- 4.2 Therefore, in respect of such directors who are not the employees of the said company, the services provided by them to the Company, in lieu of remuneration as the consideration for the said services, are clearly outside the scope of Schedule III of the CGST Act and are therefore taxable. In terms of entry at Sl. No. 6 of the Table annexed to notification No. 13/2017 Central Tax (Rate) dated 28.06.2017, the recipient of the said services i.e. the Company, is liable to discharge the applicable GST on it on reverse charge basis.
- 4.3 Accordingly, it is hereby clarified that the remuneration paid to such independent directors, or those directors, by whatever name called, who are not employees of the said company, is taxable in hands of the company, on reverse charge basis.

Leviability of GST on remuneration paid by companies to the directors, who are also an employee of the said company

5.1 Once, it has been ascertained whether a director, irrespective of name and designation, is an employee, it would be pertinent to examine whether all the activities performed by the director are in the course of employer-employee relation (i.e. a "contract of service") or is there any element of "contract for service". The issue has been deliberated by various courts and it has been held that a director who has also taken an employment in the

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company may be functioning in dual capacities, namely, one as a director of the company and

the other on the basis of the contractual relationship of master and servant with the company,

i.e. under a contract of service (employment) entered into with the company.

5.2 It is also pertinent to note that similar identification (to that in Para 5.1 above) and

treatment of the Director's remuneration is also present in the Income Tax Act, 1961 wherein

the salaries paid to directors are subject to Tax Deducted at Source ('TDS') under Section 192

of the Income Tax Act, 1961 ('IT Act'). However, in cases where the remuneration is in the

nature of professional fees and not salary, the same is liable for deduction under Section 194J

of the IT Act.

5.3. Accordingly, it is clarified that the part of Director's remuneration which are declared

as 'Salaries' in the books of a company and subjected to TDS under Section 192 of the IT

Act, are not taxable being consideration for services by an employee to the employer in the

course of or in relation to his employment in terms of Schedule III of the CGST Act, 2017.

5.4 It is further clarified that the part of employee Director's remuneration which is

declared separately other than 'salaries' in the Company's accounts and subjected to TDS

under Section 194J of the IT Act as Fees for professional or Technical Services shall be

treated as consideration for providing services which are outside the scope of Schedule III of

the CGST Act, and is therefore, taxable. Further, in terms of notification No. 13/2017 –

Central Tax (Rate) dated 28.06.2017, the recipient of the said services i.e. the Company, is

liable to discharge the applicable GST on it on reverse charge basis.

6 It is requested that suitable trade notices may be issued to publicize the contents of

this circular.

7. Difficulty, if any, in the implementation of the above instructions may please be

brought to the notice of the Board. Hindi version would follow.

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CBEC-20/06/04-2020 -GST Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Revenue Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs GST Policy Wing

New Delhi, dated the 24th June, 2020

To

The Principal Chief Commissioners / Chief Commissioners / Principal Commissioners / Commissioners of Central Tax (All)

The Principal Director Generals / Director Generals (All)

Madam/Sir,

Subject: Clarification in respect of various measures announced by the Government for providing relief to the taxpayers in view of spread of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) - Reg.

Circular No. 136/06/2020-GST, dated 03.04.2020 was issued by the Board on the subject issue clarifying various issues relating to the measures announced by the Government providing relief to the taxpayers. The GST Council, in its 40th meeting held on 12.06.2020, recommended further relief to the taxpayers and accordingly, following notifications have been issued:

S.	Notification No.	Remarks		
No				
	Notification No.51/2020- Central Tax, dated 24.06.2020.	Seeks to provide relief to taxpayers by reducing the rate of interest from 18% per annum to 9% per annum for specified period.		
	Notification No.52/2020- Central Tax, dated 24.06.2020.	Seeks to provide relief to taxpayers by conditional waiver of late fee for delay in furnishing FORM GSTR-3B for specified period.		
3.	Notification No.53/2020- Central Tax, dated 24.06.2020.	Seeks to provide relief to taxpayers by conditional waiver of late fee for delay in furnishing FORM GSTR-1 for specified period.		

2. The above referred notifications have amended the parent notifications through which the relief from interest for late payment of GST and late fee for delay in furnishing of **FORM GSTR-3B / FORM GSTR-1** was provided for the tax periods of February, March and April, 2020. Accordingly, the clarifications issued vide Circular No. 136/06/2020-GST, dated 03.04.2020 stand modified to the extent as detailed in the succeeding paragraphs to incorporate the decisions of the 40th meeting of the GST Council. In order to ensure uniformity in the implementation of the provisions of the law across the field formations, the Board, in exercise

of its powers conferred under section 168(1) of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the "CGST Act") clarifies the issues detailed below:

Manner of calculation of interest for taxpayers having aggregate turnover above Rs. 5 Cr.

- 3.1 Vide notification No.31/2020- Central Tax, dated 03.04.2020, a conditional lower rate of interest was provided for various class of registered persons for the tax period of February, March and April, 2020. The same was clarified through Circular No. 136/06/2020-GST, dated 03.04.2020 (para 3, sl. No. 3, 4 and 5). It was clarified that in case the return for the said months are not furnished on or before the date mentioned in the notificationNo.31/2020- Central Tax, dated 03.04.2020, interest at 18% per annum shall be charged from the due date of return, till the date on which the return is filed.
- 3.2 The Government, vide notification no 51/2020- Central Tax, dated 24.06.2020 has removed the said condition. Accordingly, a lower rate of interest of NIL for first 15 days after the due date of filing return in FORM GSTR-3B and @ 9% thereafter till 24.06.2020 is notified. After the specified date, normal rate of interest i.e. 18% per annum shall be charged for any further period of delay in furnishing of the returns.
- 3.3 The calculation of interest in respect of this class of registered persons for delayed filing of return for the month of **March**, 2020 (due date of filing being 20.04.2020) is as illustrated in the Table below:

Table					
Sl.	Date of filing	No. of days	Interest		
No.	GSTR-3B	of delay			
1	02.05.2020	12	Zero interest		
2	20.05.2020	30	Zero interest for 15 days, thereafter		
			interest rate @9% p.a. for 15 days		
3	20.06.2020	61	Zero interest for 15 days, thereafter		
			interest rate @9% p.a. for 46 days		
4	24.06.2020	65	Zero interest for 15 days, thereafter		
			interest rate @9% p.a. for 50 days		
5	30.06.2020	71	Zero interest for 15 days, thereafter		
			interest rate @9% p.a. for 50 days and		
			interest rate @18% p.a. for 6 days		

Manner of calculation of interest for taxpayers having aggregate turnover below Rs. 5 Cr.

4.1 For the taxpayers having aggregate turnover below Rs. 5 Crore, notification No.31/2020- Central Tax, dated 03.04.2020 provided a conditional NIL rate of interest for the tax period of February, March and April, 2020. The Government, vide notification no 52/2020- Central Tax, dated 24.06.2020 provided the NIL rate of interest till specified dates in the said notification and 9% per annum thereafter till 30th September, 2020. Similar relaxation of reduced rate of interest has been provided for the tax period of May, June and July 2020 also for the said class of registered persons having aggregate turnover below Rs. 5 Crore in the preceding financial year. The notification, thus, provides NIL rate of interest till specified

dates and after the specified dates lower rate of 9% would apply till 30th September 2020. After 30thSeptember, 2020, normal rate of interest i.e. 18% per annum shall be charged for any further period of delay in furnishing of the returns.

4.2 The calculation of interest in respect of this class of registered persons for delayed filing of return for the month of **March**, **2020** (for registered persons for whom the due date of filing was **22.04.2020**) and **June**, **2020** (for registered persons for whom the due date of filing is **22.07.2020**) is as illustrated in the Table below:

Table

S. No.	Tax period	Applicable rate of interest	Date of filing GSTR-3B	No. of days of delay	Interest
1			22.06.2020	61	Zero interest
2		Nil till the 3 rd day of July, 2020, and 9 per	22.09.2020	153	Zero interest for 72 days, thereafter interest rate @9% p.a. for 81 days
4	March, 2020	cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020	22.10.2020	183	Zero interest for 72 days, thereafter interest rate @9% p.a. for 89 days and interest rate @18% p.a. for 22 days
4			28.08.2020	37	Zero interest
5	June, 2020	Nil till the 23 rd day of September,	28.09.2020	68	Zero interest for 63 days, thereafter interest rate @9% p.a. for 5 days
6		2020, and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020	28.10.2020	98	Zero interest for 63 days, thereafter interest rate @9% p.a. for 7 days and interest rate @18% p.a. for 28 days

Manner of calculation of late fee

- **5.1** Vide notification No. 32/2020- Central Tax, dated 03.04.2020, a conditional waiver of late fee was provided for the tax period of February, March and April, 2020, if the return in **FORM GSTR-3B** was filed by the date specified in the said notification. The same was clarified through Circular No. 136/06/2020-GST, dated 03.04.2020.
- **5.2** The Government, vide notification No. 52/2020- Central Tax, dated 24.06.2020 has provided the revised dates for conditional waiver of late fee for the months of February, March

and April, 2020 and extended the same for the months of May, June and July, 2020 for the small taxpayers.

- 5.3 It is clarified that the waiver of late fee is conditional to filing the return of the said tax period by the dates specified in the said notification. In case the returns in FORM GSTR-3B for the said months are not furnished on or before the dates specified in the said notification, then late fee shall be payable from the due date of return, till the date on which the return is filed.
- 6. The contents of the Circular 136/06/20-GST, dated 03.04.2020 are modified to this extent. It is requested that suitable trade notices may be issued to publicize the contents of this circular.
- 7. Difficulty, if any, in the implementation of the above instructions may please be brought to the notice of the Board. Hindi version would follow.

(Yogendra Garg) Principal Commissioner y.garg@nic.in

CGST Notifications

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 15/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 23rd March, 2020

G.S.R....(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 44 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said Act), read with rule 80 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said rules), the Commissioner, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby extends the time limit for furnishing of the annual return specified under section 44 of the said Act read with rule 80 of the said rules, electronically through the common portal, for the financial year 2018-2019 till 30.06.2020.

[F.No CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar) Director, Government of India

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 16/2020 – Central Tax

New Delhi, 23rd March, 2020

- G.S.R.....(E). In exercise of the powers conferred by section 164 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, namely:-
- 1. (1) These rules may be called the Central Goods and Services Tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 2020.
- (2) Save as otherwise provided in these rules, they shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. In the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 8, after sub-rule (4), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-
- "(4A) The applicant shall, while submitting an application under sub-rule (4), with effect from 01.04.2020, undergo authentication of Aadhaar number for grant of registration.".
- 3. In the said rules, in rule 9, in sub-rule (1), with effect from 01.04.2020, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-
- "Provided that where a person, other than those notified under sub-section (6D) of section 25, fails to undergo authentication of Aadhaar number as specified in sub-rule (4A) of rule 8, then the registration shall be granted only after physical verification of the principle place of business in the presence of the said person, not later than sixty days from the date of application, in the manner provided under rule 25 and the provisions of sub-rule (5) shall not be applicable in such cases."
- 4. In the said rules, for rule 25, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-
- "Physical verification of business premises in certain cases.-Where the proper officer is satisfied that the physical verification of the place of business of a person is required due to failure of Aadhaar authentication before the grant of registration, or due to any other reason

after the grant of registration, he may get such verification of the place of business, in the presence of the said person, done and the verification report along with the other documents, including photographs, shall be uploaded in **FORM GST REG-30** on the common portal within a period of fifteen working days following the date of such verification.".

- 5. In the said rules, in rule 43, in sub-rule (1) with effect from the 1st April, 2020,-
- (a) for clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"c) the amount of input tax in respect of capital goods not covered under clauses (a) and (b), denoted as 'A, being the amount of tax as reflected on the invoice, shall credit directly to the electronic credit ledger and the validity of the useful life of such goods shall extend upto five years from the date of the invoice for such goods:

Provided that where any capital goods earlier covered under clause (a) is subsequently covered under this clause, input tax in respect of such capital goods denoted as 'A' shall be credited to the electronic credit ledger subject to the condition that the ineligible credit attributable to the period during which such capital goods were covered by clause (a),denoted as 'T_{ie}', shall be calculated at the rate of five percentage points for every quarter or part thereof and added to the output tax liability of the tax period in which such credit is claimed:

Provided further that the amount ' T_{ie} ' shall be computed separately for input tax credit of central tax, State tax, Union territory tax and integrated tax and declared in **FORM GSTR-3B**.

Explanation.- An item of capital goods declared under clause (a) on its receipt shall not attract the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 18, if it is subsequently covered under this clause."

(b) for clause (d), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"the aggregate of the amounts of 'A' credited to the electronic credit ledger under clause (c) in respect of common capital goods whose useful life remains during the tax period, to be denoted as 'T_c', shall be the common credit in respect of such capital goods:

Provided that where any capital goods earlier covered under clause (b) are subsequently covered under clause (c), the input tax credit claimed in respect of such capital good(s) shall be added to arrive at the aggregate value 'T_c';";

(c) in clause (e), the following Explanation shall be inserted, namely:-

- "Explanation.- For the removal of doubt, it is clarified that useful life of any capital goods shall be considered as five years from the date of invoice and the said formula shall be applicable during the useful life of the said capital goods.";
- (d) clause (f) shall be omitted.
- 6. In the said rules, in rule 80, in sub-clause (3), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-
- "Provided that every registered person whose aggregate turnover during the financial year 2018-2019 exceeds five crore rupees shall get his accounts audited as specified under subsection (5) of section 35 and he shall furnish a copy of audited annual accounts and a reconciliation statement, duly certified, in **FORM GSTR-9C** for the financial year 2018-2019, electronically through the common portal either directly or through a Facilitation Centre notified by the Commissioner."
- 7. In the said rules, in rule 86, after sub-rule (4), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-
- "(4A) Where a registered person has claimed refund of any amount paid as tax wrongly paid or paid in excess for which debit has been made from the electronic credit ledger, the said amount, if found admissible, shall be re-credited to the electronic credit ledger by the proper officer by an order made in **FORM GST PMT-03.**".
- 8. In the said rules, in rule 89, in sub-rule (4), for clause (C), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-
- "(C) "Turnover of zero-rated supply of goods" means the value of zero-rated supply of goods made during the relevant period without payment of tax under bond or letter of undertaking or the value which is 1.5 times the value of like goods domestically supplied by the same or, similarly placed, supplier, as declared by the supplier, whichever is less, other than the turnover of supplies in respect of which refund is claimed under sub-rules (4A) or (4B) or both;"
- 9. In the said rules, in rule 92,-
- (a) after sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

- "(1A)Where, upon examination of the application of refund of any amount paid as tax other than the refund of tax paid on zero-rated supplies or deemed export, the proper officer is satisfied that a refund under sub-section (5) of section 54 of the Act is due and payable to the applicant, he shall make an order in **FORM RFD-06** sanctioning the amount of refund to be paid, in cash, proportionate to the amount debited in cash against the total amount paid for discharging tax liability for the relevant period, mentioning therein the amount adjusted against any outstanding demand under the Act or under any existing law and the balance amount refundable and for the remaining amount which has been debited from the electronic credit ledger for making payment of such tax, the proper officer shall issue **FORM GST PMT-03** re-crediting the said amount as Input Tax Credit in electronic credit ledger.";
- (b) in sub-rule (4), after the words, brackets and figure "amount refundable under sub-rule (1)", the words, brackets, figure and letter "or sub-rule (1A)", shall be inserted;
- (c) in sub-rule (5), after the words, brackets and figure "amount refundable under sub-rule (1)", the words, figures and letter "or sub-rule (1A)", shall be inserted.
- 10. In the said rules, in rule 96, in sub-rule (10),in clause (b) with effect from the 23rd October, 2017, the following Explanation shall be inserted, namely,-
- "Explanation.- For the purpose of this sub-rule, the benefit of the notifications mentioned therein shall not be considered to have been availed only where the registered person has paid Integrated Goods and Services Tax and Compensation Cess on inputs and has availed exemption of only Basic Customs Duty (BCD) under the said notifications."
- 11. In the said rules, after rule 96A, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-
- "96B. Recovery of refund of unutilised input tax credit or integrated tax paid on export of goods where export proceeds not realised.—(1) Where any refund of unutilised input tax credit on account of export of goods or of integrated tax paid on export of goods has been paid to an applicant but the sale proceeds in respect of such export goods have not been realised, in full or in part, in India within the period allowed under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (42 of 1999), including any extension of such period, the person to whom the refund has been made shall deposit the amount so refunded, to the extent of non-realisation of sale proceeds, along with applicable interest within thirty days of the expiry of the said period or, as the case may be, the extended period, failing which the amount

refunded shall be recovered in accordance with the provisions of section 73 or 74 of the Act, as the case may be, as is applicable for recovery of erroneous refund, along with interest

under section 50:

Provided that where sale proceeds, or any part thereof, in respect of such export goods

are not realised by the applicant within the period allowed under the Foreign Exchange

Management Act, 1999 (42 of 1999), but the Reserve Bank of India writes off the

requirement of realisation of sale proceeds on merits, the refund paid to the applicant shall

not be recovered.

(2) Where the sale proceeds are realised by the applicant, in full or part, after the amount

of refund has been recovered from him under sub-rule (1) and the applicant produces

evidence about such realisation within a period of three months from the date of realisation of

sale proceeds, the amount so recovered shall be refunded by the proper officer, to the

applicant to the extent of realisation of sale proceeds, provided the sale proceeds have been

realised within such extended period as permitted by the Reserve Bank of India.".

12. In the said rules, in rule 141, in sub-rule (2), for the word "Commissioner". the words

"proper officer" shall be substituted.

13. In the said rules, in FORM GST RFD-01, after the declaration under rule 89(2)(g), the

following undertaking shall be inserted, namely:-

"UNDERTAKING

I hereby undertake to deposit to the Government the amount of refund sanctioned along with

interest in case of non-receipt of foreign exchange remittances as per the proviso to section 16

of the IGST Act, 2017 read with rule 96B of the CGST Rules 2017.

Signature-

Name –

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(Pramod Kumar)

Director, Government of India

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Note: The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide notification No. 3/2017-Central Tax, dated the 19th June, 2017, vide number G.S.R. 610 (E), dated the 19th June, 2017 and last amended vide notification No. 08/2020 - Central Tax, dated the 02nd March, 2020, published vide number G.S.R. 147 (E), dated the 02nd March, 2020.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 17/2020 – Central Tax

New Delhi, the 23rd March, 2020

G.S.R....(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (6D) of section 25 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby notifies that the provisions of sub-section (6B) or sub-section (6C) of the said Act shall not apply to a person who is not a citizen of India or to a class of persons other than the following class of persons, namely:—

- (a) Individual;
- (b) authorised signatory of all types;
- (c) Managing and Authorised partner; and
- (d) Karta of an Hindu undivided family.
- 2. This notification shall come into effect from the 1st day of April, 2020.

[F. No.CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar)

Director, Government of India

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
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Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 18/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 23rd March, 2020

G.S.R....(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (6B) of section 25 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby notifies the date of coming into force of this notification as the date, from which an individual shall undergo authentication, of Aadhaar number, as specified in rule 8 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in order to be eligible for registration:

Provided that if Aadhaar number is not assigned to the said individual, he shall be offered alternate and viable means of identification in the manner specified in rule 9 of the said rules.

2. This notification shall come into effect from the 1st day of April, 2020.

[F. No.CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar)

Director, Government of India

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
(Department of Revenue)
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 19/2020 – Central Tax

New Delhi, the 23rd March, 2020

G.S.R....(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (6C) of section 25 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby notifies the date of coming into force of this notification as the date, from which the -

- (a) authorised signatory of all types;
- (b) Managing and Authorised partners of a partnership firm; and
- (c) Karta of an Hindu undivided family,

shall undergo authentication of possession of Aadhaar number, as specified in rule 8 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017(hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in order to be eligible for registration under GST:

Provided that if Aadhaar number is not assigned to the said persons, they shall be offered alternate and viable means of identification in the manner specified in rule 9 of the said rules.

2. This notification shall come into effect from the 1st day of April, 2020.

[F. No.CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar)

Director, Government of India

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
(Department of Revenue)
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 20/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 23rd March, 2020

G.S.R....(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (6) of section 39 read with section 168 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said Act), the Commissioner hereby makes the following further amendment in notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No.26/2019 — Central Tax, dated the 28th June, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R.452(E), dated the 28th June, 2019, namely:—

In the said notification, in the first paragraph, for the second and third proviso, the following provisos shall be substituted, namely: –

Provided further that the return by a registered person, required to deduct tax at source under the provisions of section 51 of the said Act in **FORM GSTR-7** of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 under sub-section (3) of section 39 of the said Act read with rule 66 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, for the months of July, 2019 to October,2019, whose principal place of business is in the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir shall be furnished electronically through the common portal, on or before the 24th March, 2020:

Provided also that the return by a registered person, required to deduct tax at source under the provisions of section 51 of the said Act in **FORM GSTR-7** of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 under sub-section (3) of section 39 of the said Act read with rule 66 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, for the months of November, 2019 to February, 2020, whose principal place of business is in the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir or the Union territory of Ladakh shall be furnished electronically through the common portal, on or before the 24th March, 2020."

2. This notification shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 20th Day of December, 2019.

[F.No.CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar) Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification No. 26/2019 – Central Tax, dated the 28th June, 2019 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide number G.S.R. 452(E), dated the 28th June, 2019 and was last

amended by notification No. 78/2019 – Central Tax, dated the 26th December, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide number G.S.R. 957(E), dated the 26th December, 2019.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 21/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 23rd March, 2020

G.S.R....(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 148 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following amendment in notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 45/2019 – Central Tax, dated the 09th October, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), *vide* number G.S.R. 768 (E), dated the 09th October, 2019, namely:–

In the said notification, in the second paragraph, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:

"Provided that for registered persons whose principal place of business is in the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir or the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir or the Union territory of Ladakh, shall furnish the details of outward supply of goods or services or both in **FORM GSTR-1** under the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 effected during the quarter October-December, 2019 till 24th March, 2020."

2. This notification shall be deemed to come into force with effect from the 31stDay of January, 2020.

[F. No.CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar)

Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification No. 45/2019 – Central Tax, dated the 09th October, 2019was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide number G.S.R. 768(E), dated the 09th October, 2019.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 22/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 23rd March, 2020

G.S.R....(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by second proviso to sub-section (1) of section 37 read with section 168 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said Act), the Commissioner, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendment in notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No.46/2019 – Central Tax, dated the 9th October, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R.769(E), dated the 09th October, 2019, namely:—

i. In the said notification, in the first paragraph, for the first proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely: –

"Provided that for registered persons whose principal place of business is in the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir, the time limit for furnishing the details of outward supplies in **FORM GSTR-1** of Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, by such class of registered persons having aggregate turnover of more than 1.5 crore rupees in the preceding financial year or current financial year, for the month of October, 2019 till 24th March, 2020."

ii. In the said notification, in the first paragraph, after the second proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: —

"Provided that for registered persons whose principal place of business is in the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir or the Union territory of Ladakh, the time limit for furnishing the details of outward supplies in **FORM GSTR-1** of Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, by such class of registered persons having aggregate turnover of more than 1.5 crore rupees in the preceding financial year or current financial year, for the months of November, 2019 to **February**till 24th March, 2020.".

2. This notification shall be deemed to come into force with effect from the 20thDay of December, 2019

[F. No.CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar) Director, Government of India Note: The principal notification No. 46/2019 – Central Tax, dated the 09thOctober, 2019 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide number G.S.R. 769(E), dated the 09thOctober, 2019 and was last amended by notification No. 76/2019 – Central Tax, dated the 26thDecember, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide number G.S.R. 955(E), dated the 26th December, 2019.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 23/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 23rd March, 2020

G.S.R....(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by second proviso to sub-section (1) of section 37 read with section 168 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said Act), the Commissioner, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendment in notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No.28/2019 — Central Tax, dated the 28th June, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R.454(E), dated the 28th June, 2019, namely:—

In the said notification, in the first paragraph, for the first proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely: —

"Provided that for registered persons whose principal place of business is in the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir, the time limit for furnishing the details of outward supplies in **FORM GSTR-1** of Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, by such class of registered persons having aggregate turnover of more than 1.5 crore rupees in the preceding financial year or current financial year, for each of the months from July, 2019 to September, 2019 till 24th March, 2020."

2. This notification shall be deemed to come into force with effect from the 20thDay of December, 2019

[F. No.CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar)

Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification No. 28/2019 – Central Tax, dated the 28thJune, 2019 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide number G.S.R. 454(E), dated the 28thJune, 2019 and was last amended by notification No. 63/2019 – Central Tax, dated the 12th December, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide number G.S.R. 907(E), dated the 12th December, 2019.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 24/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 23rd March, 2020

G.S.R....(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 148 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following amendment in notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 27/2019 – Central Tax, dated the 28th June, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), *vide* number G.S.R. 453 (E), dated the 28th June, 2019, namely:—

In the said notification, in the second paragraph, for the first proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely: –

"Provided that for registered persons whose principal place of business is in the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir, shall furnish the details of outward supply of goods or services or both in **FORM GSTR-1** under the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 effected during the quarter July-September, 2019 till 24th March,2020."

2. This notification shall be deemed to come into force with effect from the 30^{th} Day of November, 2019.

[F. No.CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar)

Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification No. 27/2019 – Central Tax, dated the 28thJune, 2019 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide number G.S.R. 453(E), dated the 28thJune, 2019 and was last amended by notification No. 52/2019 – Central Tax, dated the 14th November, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide number G.S.R. 846(E), dated the 14th November, 2019.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 25/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 23rd March, 2020

G.S.R....(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 168 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) read with sub-rule (5) of rule 61 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said rules), the Commissioner, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendment in notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No.44/2019 – Central Tax, dated the 09th October, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R.767(E), dated the 09th October, 2019, namely:—

i. In the said notification, in the first paragraph, for the first proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely: –

"Provided that the return in **FORM GSTR-3B** of the said rules for the months of October, 2019 for registered persons whose principal place of business is in the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir, shall be furnished electronically through the common portal, on or before the 24th March, 2020."

ii. In the said notification, in the first paragraph, after the fifth proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: –

"Provided also that the return in **FORM GSTR-3B** of the said rules for the months of November, 2019 to February, 2020 for registered persons whose principal place of business is in the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir or the Union territory of Ladakh, shall be furnished electronically through the common portal, on or before the 24th March, 2020."

2. This notification shall be deemed to come into force with effect from the 20th Day of December, 2019

[F. No.CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar)

Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification number 44/2019 – Central Tax, dated the 09th October, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R.767(E), dated the 09th October, 2019 and was last amended by notification number 07/2020 – Central Tax, dated the 3rd February, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R. 83(E), dated the 3rd February, 2020.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 26/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 23rdMarch, 2020

G.S.R....(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 168 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) read with sub-rule (5) of rule 61 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said rules), the Commissioner, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendment in notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No.29/2019 – Central Tax, dated the 28th June, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R.455(E), dated the 28th June, 2019, namely:—

In the said notification, in the first paragraph, for the fourth proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely: –

"Provided also that the return in **FORM GSTR-3B** of the said rules for the months of July,2019 to September, 2019 for registered persons whose principal place of business is in the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir, shall be furnished electronically through the common portal, on or before the 24th March, 2020."

2. This notification shall be deemed to come into force with effect from the 20th Day of December, 2019

[F. No.CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar)

Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification No. 29/2019 – Central Tax, dated the 28thJune, 2019 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide number G.S.R. 455(E), dated the 28th June, 2019 and was last amended by notification No. 66/2019 – Central Tax, dated the 12th December, 2019 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide number G.S.R. 910(E), dated the 12th December, 2019.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 27/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 23rd March, 2020

- G.S.R.....(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 148 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby notifies the registered persons having aggregate turnover of up to 1.5 crore rupees in the preceding financial year or the current financial year, as the class of registered persons who shall follow the special procedure as mentioned below for furnishing the details of outward supply of goods or services or both.
- 2. The said registered persons shall furnish the details of outward supply of goods or services or both in **FORM GSTR-1** under the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, effected during the quarter as specified in column (2) of the Table below till the time period as specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) of the said Table, namely:-

Table

Sl. No.	Quarter for which details in FORM GSTR-1 are furnished	Time period for furnishing details in FORM GSTR-1
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	April, 2020 to June, 2020	31 st July, 2020
2	July, 2020 to September, 2020	31 st October, 2020

3. The time limit for furnishing the details or return, as the case may be, under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the said Act, for the months of April, 2020 to September, 2020 shall be subsequently notified in the Official Gazette.

[F. No.CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar) Director, Government of India

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 28/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 23rd March, 2020

G.S.R.....(E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by the second proviso to sub-section (1) of section 37 read with section 168 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said Act), the Commissioner, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby extends the time limit for furnishing the details of outward supplies in **FORM GSTR-1** of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, by such class of registered persons having aggregate turnover of more than 1.5 crore rupees in the preceding financial year or the current financial year, for each of the months from April,2020 to September, 2020 till the eleventh day of the month succeeding such month.

2. The time limit for furnishing the details or return, as the case may be, under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the said Act, for the months of April,2020 to September, 2020 shall be subsequently notified in the Official Gazette.

[F. No.CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar) Director, Government of India

Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Revenue Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 29/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 23rd March, 2020

G.S.R...(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 168 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said Act), read with sub-rule (5) of rule 61 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said rules), the Commissioner, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby specifies that the return in **FORM GSTR-3B** of the said rules for each of the months from April, 2020 to September, 2020 shall be furnished electronically through the common portal, on or before the twentieth day of the month succeeding such month:

Provided that, for taxpayers having an aggregate turnover of up to rupees five crore rupees in the previous financial year, whose principal place of business is in the States of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Goa, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, the Union territories of Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Puducherry, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep, the return in **FORM GSTR-3B** of the said rules for the months of April, 2020 to September, 2020 shall be furnished electronically through the common portal, on or before the twenty-second day of the month succeeding such month:

Provided further that, for taxpayers having an aggregate turnover of up to rupees five crore rupees in the previous financial year, whose principal place of business is in the States of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Meghalaya, Assam, West Bengal, Jharkhand or Odisha, the Union territories of Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Chandigarh or Delhi, the return in **FORM GSTR-3B** of the said rules for the months of April, 2020 to September, 2020 shall be furnished electronically through the common portal, on or before the twenty-fourth day of the month succeeding such month.

2. Payment of taxes for discharge of tax liability as per FORM GSTR-3B. – Every registered person furnishing the return in FORM GSTR-3B of the said rules shall, subject to the provisions of section 49 of the said Act, discharge his liability towards tax by debiting the electronic cash

ledger or electronic credit ledger, as the case may be and his liability towards interest, penalty, fees or any other amount payable under the said Act by debiting the electronic cash ledger, not later than the last date, as specified in the first paragraph, on which he is required to furnish the said return.

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar) Director, Government of India

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 30/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 3rd April, 2020

- G.S.R...(E). In exercise of the powers conferred by section 164 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, namely:-
- 1. (1) These rules may be called the Central Goods and Services Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2020.
- (2) Save as otherwise provided, they shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette
- 2. In the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), with effect from the 31st March, 2020, in sub-rule (3) of rule 3, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided that any registered person who opts to pay tax under section 10 for the financial year 2020-21 shall electronically file an intimation in **FORM GST CMP-02**, duly signed or verified through electronic verification code, on the common portal, either directly or through a Facilitation Centre notified by the Commissioner, on or before 30th day of June, 2020 and shall furnish the statement in **FORM GST ITC-03** in accordance with the provisions of sub-rule (4) of rule 44 upto the 31st day of July, 2020."

3. In the said rules, in sub-rule (4) of rule 36, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided that the said condition shall apply cumulatively for the period February, March, April, May, June, July and August, 2020 and the return in **FORM GSTR-3B** for the

tax period September, 2020 shall be furnished with the cumulative adjustment of input tax credit for the said months in accordance with the condition above.".

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar) Director, Government of India

Note: The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide notification No. 3/2017-Central Tax, dated the 19th June, 2017, published vide number G.S.R. 610(E), dated the 19th June, 2017 and last amended vide notification No. 16/2020 - Central Tax, dated the 23rd March, 2020 published vide number G.S.R. 199 (E), dated the 23rd March, 2020.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 31/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 3rd April, 2020

G.S.R....(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 50 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said Act), read with section 148 of the said Act, the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following amendment in notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No.13/2017 – Central Tax, dated the 28th June, 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R. 661(E), dated the 28th June, 2017, namely:—
In the said notification, in the first paragraph, the following provisos shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided that, the rate of interest per annum shall be as specified in column (3) of the Table given below, for the class of registered persons, mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said Table, who are required to furnish the returns in **FORM GSTR-3B**, but fail to furnish the said return along with payment of tax for the months mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (4) of the said Table by the due date, but furnish the said return according to the condition mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (5) of the said Table, namely:--

Table

S.	Class of registered	Rate of interest	Tax period	Condition
No.	persons			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Taxpayers having an	Nil for first 15	February,	If return in FORM
	aggregate turnover of more	days from the	2020, March	GSTR-3B is
	than rupees 5 crores in the	due date, and 9	2020, April,	furnished on or

	preceding financial year	per cen	2020	before the 24th day
		thereafter		of June, 2020
2	Taxpayers having an	Nil	February,	If return in FORM
	aggregate turnover of more		2020, March,	GSTR-3B is
	than rupees 1.5 crores and		2020	furnished on or
	up to rupees five crores in			before the 29th day
	the preceding financial year			of June, 2020
			April, 2020	If return in FORM
				GSTR-3B is
				furnished on or
				before the 30 th day
				of June, 2020
3.	Taxpayers having an	Nil	February,	If return in FORM
	aggregate turnover of up to		2020	GSTR-3B is
	rupees 1.5 crores in the			furnished on or
	preceding financial year			before the 30 th day
				of June, 2020
			March, 2020	If return in FORM
				GSTR-3B is
				furnished on or
				before the 3 rd day of
				July, 2020
			April, 2020	If return in FORM
				GSTR-3B is
				furnished on or
				before the 6 th day of
				July, 2020.".

2. This notification shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 20^{th} day of March, 2020.

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar) Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification number 13/2017 – Central Tax, dated the 28th June, 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R.661(E), dated the 28th June, 2017.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 32/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 3rd April, 2020

G.S.R....(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 128 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said Act), read with section 148 of the said Act, the Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 76/2018– Central Tax, dated the 31st December, 2018, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub- section (i) vide number G.S.R. 1253(E), dated the 31st December, 2018, namely:—

In the said notification, after the second proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: –

"Provided also that the amount of late fee payable under section 47 shall stand waived for the tax period as specified in column (3) of the Table given below, for the class of registered persons mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said Table, who fail to furnish the returns in **FORM GSTR-3B** by the due date, but furnishes the said return according to the condition mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (4) of the said Table, namely:--.

Table

S. No.	Class of registered persons	Tax period	Condition
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Taxpayers having an aggregate	February, 2020,	If return in FORM GSTR-
	turnover of more than rupees 5	March, 2020 and	3B is furnished on or
	crores in the preceding financial	April, 2020	before the 24 th day of June,
	year		2020
2	Taxpayers having an aggregate	February, 2020	If return in FORM GSTR-

	turnover of more than rupees 1.5	and March, 2020	3B is furnished on or
	crores and up to rupees five crores		before the 29 th day of June,
	in the preceding financial year		2020
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		April, 2020	If return in FORM GSTR-
			3B is furnished on or
			before the 30 th day of June,
			2020
3.	Taxpayers having an aggregate	February, 2020	If return in FORM GSTR-
	turnover of up to rupees 1.5 crores		3B is furnished on or
	in the preceding financial year		before the 30 th day of June,
			2020
		March, 2020	If return in FORM GSTR-
			3B is furnished on or
			before the 3 rd day of July,
			2020
		April, 2020	If return in FORM GSTR-
			3B is furnished on or
			before the 6 th day of July,
			2020.".

2. This notification shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 20^{th} day of March, 2020.

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar) Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification No. 76/2018-Central Tax, dated 31st December, 2018 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, *vide* number G.S.R. 1253(E), dated the 31st December, 2018.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 33/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 3rd April, 2020

G.S.R....(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 128 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 4/2018–Central Tax, dated the 23rd January, 2018, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub- section (i) vide number G.S.R. 53(E), dated the 23rd January, 2018, namely:—

In the said notification, after the third proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: —

"Provided also that the amount of late fee payable under section 47 of the said Act shall stand waived for the months of March, 2020, April, 2020 and May, 2020, and for the quarter ending 31st March, 2020, for the registered persons who fail to furnish the details of outward supplies for the said periods in **FORM GSTR-1** by the due date, but furnishes the said details in **FORM GSTR-1**, on or before the 30th day of June, 2020."

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar) Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification No. 4/2018– Central Tax, dated the 23rd January, 2018, was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub- section (i) vide number G.S.R. 53(E), dated the 23rd January,2018 and was last amended by notification No. 4/2020- Central Tax, dated the 10th January, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, *vide* number G.S.R. 26(E) dated the 10th January, 2020.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 34/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 3rd April, 2020

G.S.R....(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 148 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 21/2019-Central Tax, dated the 23rd April, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R. 322(E), dated the 23rd April, 2019, namely:—In the said notification,-

(i) in the second paragraph, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: –

"Provided that the said persons shall furnish a statement, containing the details of payment of self-assessed tax in **FORM GST CMP-08** of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, for the quarter ending 31st March, 2020, till the 7th day of July, 2020.";

(ii) in the third paragraph, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: –

"Provided that the said persons shall furnish the return in **FORM GSTR-4** of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, for the financial year ending 31st March, 2020, till the 15th day of July, 2020.".

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar) Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification No. 21/2019- Central Tax, dated the 23rd April, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, *vide* number G.S.R. 322(E), dated the 23rd April, 2019 and was subsequently amended by notification No. 74/2019-Central Tax, dated the 26th December, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, *vide* number G.S.R. 953(E), dated the 26th December, 2019.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 35/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 3rd April, 2020

G.S.R....(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 168A of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said Act), read with section 20 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (13 of 2017), and section 21 of Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (14 of 2017), in view of the spread of pandemic COVID-19 across many countries of the world including India, the Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby notifies, as under,-

- (i) where, any time limit for completion or compliance of any action, by any authority or by any person, has been specified in, or prescribed or notified under the said Act, which falls during the period from the 20th day of March, 2020 to the 29th day of June, 2020, and where completion or compliance of such action has not been made within such time, then, the time limit for completion or compliance of such action, shall be extended upto the 30th day of June, 2020, including for the purposes of--
 - (a) completion of any proceeding or passing of any order or issuance of any notice, intimation, notification, sanction or approval or such other action, by whatever name called, by any authority, commission or tribunal, by whatever name called, under the provisions of the Acts stated above; or
 - (b) filing of any appeal, reply or application or furnishing of any report, document, return, statement or such other record, by whatever name called, under the provisions of the Acts stated above:

but, such extension of time shall not be applicable for the compliances of the provisions of the said Act, as mentioned below -

- (a) Chapter IV;
- (b) sub-section (3) of section 10, sections 25, 27, 31, 37, 47, 50, 69, 90, 122, 129;
- (c) section 39, except sub-section (3), (4) and (5);

- (d) section 68, in so far as e-way bill is concerned; and
- (e) rules made under the provisions specified at clause (a) to (d) above;
- (ii) where an e-way bill has been generated under rule 138 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 and its period of validity expires during the period 20th day of March, 2020 to 15th day of April, 2020, the validity period of such e-way bill shall be deemed to have been extended till the 30th day of April, 2020.
- 2. This notification shall come into force with effect from the 20^{th} day of March, 2020.

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 36/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 3rd April, 2020

G.S.R...(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 168 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), read with sub-rule (5) of rule 61 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said Rules), the Commissioner, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 29/2020 – Central Tax, dated the 23rd March, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub- section (i) vide number G.S.R. 212 (E), dated the 23rd March, 2020, namely:–

In the said notification, in the first paragraph, after the second proviso, the following provisos shall be inserted, namely: –

"Provided also that, for taxpayers having an aggregate turnover of more than rupees 5 crore rupees in the previous financial year, the return in **FORM GSTR-3B** of the said rules for the month of May, 2020 shall be furnished electronically through the common portal, on or before the 27th June, 2020:

Provided also that, for taxpayers having an aggregate turnover of up to rupees five crore rupees in the previous financial year, whose principal place of business is in the States of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Goa, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, the Union territories of Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Puducherry, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep, the return in **FORM GSTR-3B** of the said rules for the month of May, 2020 shall be furnished electronically through the common portal, on or before the 12th day of July, 2020:

Provided also that, for taxpayers having an aggregate turnover of up to rupees five crore rupees in the previous financial year, whose principal place of business is in the States of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Meghalaya, Assam,

West Bengal, Jharkhand or Odisha, the Union territories of Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Chandigarh or Delhi, the return in **FORM GSTR-3B** of the said rules for the month of May, 2020 shall be furnished electronically through the common portal, on or before the 14th day of July, 2020."

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar) Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification number 29/2020 – Central Tax, dated the 23rd March, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R.212(E), dated the 23rd March, 2020.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 37/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 28th April, 2020

G.S.R.(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 164 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) read with clause (c) of rule 9 and rule 25 of the Central Goods and Services Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2019 (hereinafter referred to as the rules), made vide notification No. 31/2019 – Central Tax, dated the 28th June, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R 457(E), dated the 28th June, 2019, the Government, hereby appoints the 21st day of April, 2020, as the date from which the said provisions of the rules, shall come into force.

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/09/2019-GST]

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 38/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 5th May, 2020

G.S.R...(E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 164 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, namely: -

- 1. (1) These rules may be called the Central Goods and Services Tax (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2020.
- (2) Save as otherwise provided, they shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. In the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), with effect from the 21st April, 2020, in rule 26 in sub-rule (1), after the proviso, following proviso shall be inserted, namely: -

"Provided further that a registered person registered under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013) shall, during the period from the 21st day of April, 2020 to the 30th day of June, 2020, also be allowed to furnish the return under section 39 in **FORM GSTR-3B** verified through electronic verification code (EVC).".

- 3. In the said rules, after rule 67, with effect from a date to be notified later, the following rule shall be inserted, namely: -
- "67A. Manner of furnishing of return by short messaging service facility.- Notwithstanding anything contained in this Chapter, for a registered person who is required to furnish a Nil return under section 39 in FORM GSTR-3B for a tax period, any reference to electronic furnishing shall include furnishing of the said return through a short messaging service using the registered mobile number and the said return shall be verified by a registered mobile number based One Time Password facility.

Explanation. - For the purpose of this rule, a Nil return shall mean a return under section 39 for a tax period that has nil or no entry in all the Tables in **FORM GSTR-3B**.".

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar)

Director, Government of India

Note: The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide notification No. 3/2017-Central Tax, dated the 19th June, 2017, published vide number G.S.R. 610(E), dated the 19th June, 2017 and last amended vide notification No. 30/2020 - Central Tax, dated the 3rd April, 2020, published vide number G.S.R. 230 (E), dated the 3rd April, 2020.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs Notification No. 39/2020 – Central Tax

New Delhi, the 5th May, 2020

G.S.R....(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 148 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No.11/2020- Central Tax, dated the 21st March, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 194(E), dated the 21st March, 2020, namely:-

In the said notification

- (i) in the first paragraph, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: -
 - "Provided that the said class of persons shall not include those corporate debtors who have furnished the statements under section 37 and the returns under section 39 of the said Act for all the tax periods prior to the appointment of IRP/RP.";
- (ii) for the paragraph 2, with effect from the 21st March, 2020, the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely: -
 - "2. **Registration**.- The said class of persons shall, with effect from the date of appointment of IRP / RP, be treated as a distinct person of the corporate debtor, and shall be liable to take a new registration (hereinafter referred to as the new registration) in each of the States or Union territories where the corporate debtor was registered earlier, within thirty days of the appointment of the IRP/RP or by 30th June, 2020, whichever is later..".

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar) Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide notification No. 11/2020-Central Tax, dated the 21st March, 2020, published vide number G.S.R. 194(E), dated the 21st March, 2020.

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
(Department of Revenue)
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
Notification No. 40/2020 – Central Tax

New Delhi, the 5th May, 2020

G.S.R....(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 168A of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said Act), read with section 20 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (13 of 2017), and section 21 of Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (14 of 2017), the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No.35/2020-Central Tax, dated the 3rd April, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 235(E), dated the 3rd April, 2020, namely:-

In the said notification, in the first paragraph, in clause (ii), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: -

"Provided that where an e-way bill has been generated under rule 138 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 on or before the 24th day of March, 2020 and its period of validity expires during the period 20th day of March, 2020 to the 15th day of April, 2020, the validity period of such e-way bill shall be deemed to have been extended till the 31st day of May, 2020.".

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar)

Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide notification No. 35/2020-Central Tax, dated the 3rd April, 2020, published vide number G.S.R. 235(E), dated the 3rd April, 2020.

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
(Department of Revenue)
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 41/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 5^{th} May, 2020

G.S.R....(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 44 of the Central

Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) (hereafter in this notification referred to as the

said Act), read with rule 80 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 (hereafter in this

notification referred to as the said rules), and in supersession of notification No. 15/2020-Central

Tax, dated the 23rd March, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section

3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 198(E), dated the 23rd March, 2020, except as respects things

done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Commissioner, on the recommendations

of the Council, hereby extends the time limit for furnishing of the annual return specified under

section 44 of the said Act read with rule 80 of the said rules, electronically through the common

portal, for the financial year 2018-2019 till the 30th September, 2020.

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar)

Director, Government of India

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Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 42/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 5th May, 2020

G.S.R....(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 168 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) read with sub-rule (5) of rule 61 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, the Commissioner, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No.44/2019 – Central Tax, dated the 9th October, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R.767(E), dated the 9th October, 2019, namely:—

In the said notification, in the first paragraph, for the sixth proviso, the following provisos shall be substituted, namely: –

"Provided also that the return in **FORM GSTR-3B** of the said rules for the months of November, 2019 to February, 2020 for registered persons whose principal place of business is in the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir, shall be furnished electronically through the common portal, on or before the 24th March, 2020:

Provided also that the return in **FORM GSTR-3B** of the said rules for the months of November, 2019 to December, 2019 for registered persons whose principal place of business is in the Union territory of Ladakh, shall be furnished electronically through the common portal, on or before the 24th March, 2020:

Provided also that the return in **FORM GSTR-3B** of the said rules for the months of January, 2020 to March, 2020 for registered persons whose principal place of business is in the Union territory of Ladakh, shall be furnished electronically through the common portal, on or before the 20th May, 2020.".

2. This notification shall be deemed to come into force with effect from the 24th Day of March, 2020

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar) Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification number 44/2019 – Central Tax, dated the 09th October, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R.767(E), dated the 09th October, 2019 and was last amended by notification number 25/2020 – Central Tax, dated the 23rd March, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R. 208(E), dated the 23rd March, 2020.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 43/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 16th May, 2020

G.S.R.(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Finance Act, 2020 (12 of 2020) (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said Act), the Central Government hereby appoints the 18th day of May, 2020, as the date on which the provisions of section 128 of the said Act, shall come into force.

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/09/2019-GST]

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
(Department of Revenue)
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
Notification No. 44/2020 – Central Tax

New Delhi, the 8th June, 2020

G.S.R.(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 164 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) read with rule 3 of the Central Goods and Services Tax (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2020 (hereinafter referred to as the rules), made vide notification No. 38/2020 – Central Tax, dated the 5th May, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R 272(E), dated the 5th May, 2020, the Government, hereby appoints the 8th day of June, 2020, as the date from which the said provisions of the rules, shall come into force.

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/16/2018-GST]

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
(Department of Revenue)
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
Notification No. 45/2020 – Central Tax

New Delhi, the 09th June, 2020

G.S.R....(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 148 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No.10/2020- Central Tax, dated the 21st March, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Subsection (i), vide number G.S.R. 193(E), dated the 21st March, 2020, namely:-

In the said notification, in the first paragraph, for the figures, letters and words "31st day of May, 2020", the figures, letters and words "31st day of July, 2020" shall be substituted.

2. This notification shall come into force with effect from the 31st day of May, 2020.

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/03/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar) Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification No. 10/2020-Central Tax, dated the 21st March, 2020, was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R. 193(E), dated the 21st March, 2020.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 46/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 09th June, 2020

G.S.R.....(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 168A of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said Act), read with section 20 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (13 of 2017), and section 21 of Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (14 of 2017), in view of the spread of pandemic COVID-19 across many countries of the world including India, the Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby notifies that in cases where a notice has been issued for rejection of refund claim, in full or in part and where the time limit for issuance of order in terms of the provisions of sub-section (5), read with sub-section (7) of section 54 of the said Act falls during the period from the 20th day of March, 2020 to the 29th day of June, 2020, in such cases the time limit for issuance of the said order shall be extended to fifteen days after the receipt of reply to the notice from the registered person or the 30thday of June, 2020, whichever is later

2. This notification shall come into force with effect from the 20th day of March, 2020.

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/03/2020-GST]

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
(Department of Revenue)
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
Notification No. 47/2020 – Central Tax

New Delhi, the 09th June, 2020

G.S.R....(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 168A of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said Act), read with section 20 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (13 of 2017), and section 21 of Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (14 of 2017), the Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No.35/2020- Central Tax, dated the 3rd April, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 235(E), dated the 3rd April, 2020, namely:-

In the said notification, in the first paragraph, in clause (ii), for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely: -

"Provided that where an e-way bill has been generated under rule 138 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 on or before the 24th day of March, 2020 and whose validity has expired on or after the 20th March, 2020, the validity period of such e-way bill shall be deemed to have been extended till the 30st day of June, 2020."

2. This notification shall come into force with effect from the 31st day of May, 2020.

[F.No CBEC-20/06/03/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar)

Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) No. 35/2020-Central Tax, dated the 3rd April, 2020 vide number G.S.R. 235(E), dated the 3rd April, 2020 and was last amended by notification No. 40/2020 – Central Tax, dated the 5th May, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide number G.S.R. 274(E), dated the 5th May, 2020.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 48 /2020 – Central Tax

New Delhi, the 19th June, 2020

G.S.R...(E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 164 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, namely: -

- 1. (1) These rules may be called the Central Goods and Services Tax (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2020.
- (2) They shall come into force on 27th day of May, 2020.
- 2. In the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 26 in sub-rule (1), for the second proviso, following provisos shall be substituted, namely: -

"Provided further that a registered person registered under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013) shall, during the period from the 21st day of April, 2020 to the 30th day of September, 2020, also be allowed to furnish the return under section 39 in **FORM GSTR-3B** verified through electronic verification code (EVC).

Provided also that a registered person registered under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013) shall, during the period from the 27th day of May, 2020 to the 30th day of September, 2020, also be allowed to furnish the details of outward supplies under section 37 in **FORM GSTR-1** verified through electronic verification code (EVC)."

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/08/2020-GST]

Note: The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide notification No. 3/2017-Central Tax, dated the 19th June, 2017, published vide number G.S.R. 610(E), dated the 19th June, 2017 and last amended vide notification No. 38/2020 - Central Tax, dated the 5th May, 2020, published vide number G.S.R. 272 (E), dated the 5th May, 2020.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 49/2020 – Central Tax

New Delhi, the 24th June, 2020

G.S.R. (E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Finance Act, 2020 (12 of 2020) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government hereby appoints the 30th day of June, 2020, as the date on which the provisions of sections 118, 125, 129 and 130 of the said Act, shall come into force.

[F. No. CBEC- 20/06/09/2019-GST]

(Pramod Kumar)

Director to the Government of India

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 50/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 24th June, 2020

- G.S.R (E). In exercise of the powers conferred by section 164 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, namely:-
- 1. (1) These rules may be called the Central Goods and Services Tax (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 2020.
 - (2) They shall come into force with effect from the 01st day of April, 2020.
- 2. In the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, in rule 7, for the Table, the following Table shall be substituted, namely:-

"Table

Sl.	Section under which	Category of registered	Rate of tax
No.	composition levy is opted	persons	
(1)	(1A)	(2)	(3)
1.	Sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 10	Manufacturers, other than manufacturers of such goods as may be notified by the Government	turnover in the State
2.	Sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 10	Suppliers making supplies referred to in clause (b) of paragraph 6 of Schedule II	two and a half per cent. of the turnover in the State or Union territory
3.	Sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 10	Any other supplier eligible for composition levy under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 10	half per cent. of the turnover of taxable supplies of goods and services in the State or Union territory

4.	Sub-section (2A) of section	Registered	persons	not	three per	cent. of the
	10	eligible	under	the	turnover	of taxable
		composition	levy under	sub-	supplies	of goods
		sections (1)	and (2),	but	and servi	ices in the
		eligible to	opt to pay	tax	State o	or Union
		under sub-s	ection (2A)), of	territory.'	2_
		section 10				

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/09/2019-GST]

(Pramod Kumar) Director, Government of India

Note: The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide notification No. 3/2017-Central Tax, dated the 19th June, 2017, published vide number G.S.R. 610(E), dated the 19th June, 2017 and last amended vide notification No. 48/2020 - Central Tax, dated the 19th June, 2020 published vide number G.S.R. 394 (E), dated the 19th June, 2020.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Corrigendum

New Delhi, the 25th June, 2020

G.S.R...(E).:- In the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, No. 50/2020-Central Tax, dated the 24th June,2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 403(E), dated the 24th June, 2020, at page 3, in line 40, *for* the words "turnover of taxable", *read* "turnover of".

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/09/2019-GST]

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 51/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 24th June, 2020

G.S.R....(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 50 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) read with section 148 of the said Act, the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendment in notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No.13/2017 – Central Tax, dated the 28th June, 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) *vide* number G.S.R. 661(E), dated the 28th June, 2017, namely:–

In the said notification, in the first paragraph, for the first proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely: —

"Provided that the rate of interest per annum shall be as specified in column (3) of the Table given below for the period mentioned therein, for the class of registered persons mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said Table, who are required to furnish the returns in **FORM GSTR-3B**, but fail to furnish the said return along with payment of tax for the months mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (4) of the said Table by the due date, namely:--

Table

S.	Class of registered persons	Rate of interest	Tax period
No.		(3)	
(1)	(2)		(4)
1.	Taxpayers having an aggregate turnover of	Nil for first 15 days	February,
	more than rupees 5 crores in the preceding	from the due date,	2020, March
	financial year	and 9 per cent	2020, April,
			2020

		thereafter till 24 th	
		day of June, 2020	
		day 01 vane, 2020	
2.	Taxpayers having an aggregate turnover of up	Nil till the 30 th day of	February,
	to rupees 5 crores in the preceding financial	June, 2020, and 9 per	2020
	year, whose principal place of business is in the	cent thereafter till	
	States of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh,	the 30 th day of	
	Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Goa, Kerala,	September, 2020	
	Tamil Nadu, Telangana or Andhra Pradesh or	N.1 (11 4 Ord 1 C	1 2020
	the Union territories of Daman and Diu and	Nil till the 3 rd day of	March, 2020
	Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Puducherry,	July, 2020, and 9 per	
	Andaman and Nicobar Islands and	cent thereafter till	
	Lakshadweep	the 30 th day of	
	Zanshau veep	September, 2020	
		Nil till the 6 th day of	April, 2020
		July, 2020, and 9 per	-
		cent thereafter till	
		the 30 th day of	
		September, 2020	
		Nil till the 12 th day of	May, 2020
		September, 2020,	
		and 9 per cent	
		thereafter till the 30 th	
		day of September,	
		2020	
		Nil till the 23 rd day	June, 2020
		_	Julie, 2020
		of September, 2020,	
		and 9 per cent	
		thereafter till the 30 th	
		day of September,	
		2020	
		Nil till the 27 th day	July, 2020
		of September, 2020,	

3.	Taxpayers having an aggregate turnover of up to rupees 5 crores in the preceding financial year, whose principal place of business is in the States of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar	and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020 Nil till the 30 th day of June, 2020, and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020	February, 2020
	Pradesh, Bihar, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Meghalaya, Assam, West Bengal, Jharkhand or Odisha or the Union territories of Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Chandigarh and Delhi	Nil till the 5 th day of July, 2020, and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020	
		Nil till the 9 th day of July, 2020, and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020	April, 2020
		Nil till the 15 th day of September, 2020, and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020	May, 2020
		Nil till the 25 th day of September, 2020, and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020	June, 2020

	Nil till the 29 th day	July, 2020.".
	of September, 2020,	
	and 9 per cent	
	thereafter till the 30 th	
	day of September,	
	2020	

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/09/2019-GST]

(Pramod Kumar) Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification number 13/2017 – Central Tax, dated the 28th June, 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R.661(E), dated the 28th June, 2017 and was last amended *vide* notification number 31/2020 – Central Tax, dated the 3rd April, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R.231(E), dated the 3rd April, 2020.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 52/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 24th June, 2020

G.S.R....(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 128 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said Act), read with section 148 of the said Act, the Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 76/2018– Central Tax, dated the 31st December, 2018, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Subsection (i) vide number G.S.R. 1253(E), dated the 31st December, 2018, namely:—

In the said notification,-

(i) in the third proviso, for the Table, the following Table shall be substituted, namely: –

"Table

S. No.	Class of registered persons	Tax period	Condition
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Taxpayers having an aggregate	February, 2020,	If return in FORM
	turnover of more than rupees 5	March, 2020 and	GSTR-3B is furnished on
	crores in the preceding financial	April, 2020	or before the 24th day of
	year		June, 2020
2.	Taxpayers having an aggregate	February, 2020	If return in FORM
	turnover of up to rupees 5 crores in		GSTR-3B is furnished on
	the preceding financial year, whose		or before the 30 th day of
	principal place of business is in the		June, 2020

States of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Goa, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana or Andhra Pradesh or the Union territories of Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Puducherry, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep	March, 2020 April, 2020 May, 2020 June, 2020	If return in FORM GSTR-3B is furnished on or before the 3 rd day of July, 2020 If return in FORM GSTR-3B is furnished on or before the 6 th day of July, 2020 If return in FORM GSTR-3B is furnished on or before the 12 th day of September, 2020 If return in FORM GSTR-3B is furnished on or before the 23 rd day of September, 2020 If return in FORM GSTR-3B is furnished on or before the 23 rd day of September, 2020 If return in FORM GSTR-3B is furnished on or before the 27 th day of
Taxpayers having an aggregate turnover of up to rupees 5 crores in the preceding financial year, whose principal place of business is in the States of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Meghalaya, Assam, West	February, 2020 March, 2020 April, 2020	If return in FORM GSTR-3B is furnished on or before the 30 th day of June, 2020 If return in FORM GSTR-3B is furnished on or before the 5 th day of July, 2020 If return in FORM GSTR-3B is furnished on or before the 5 th day of July, 2020

Dangal Tharlehand or Odials and the		or before the Oth day of
Bengal, Jharkhand or Odisha or the		or before the 9 th day of
Union territories of Jammu and		July, 2020
Kashmir, Ladakh, Chandigarh and	May, 2020	If return in FORM
Delhi	Widy, 2020	GSTR-3B is furnished on
		GSTR-3D is furnished on
		or before the 15th day of
		September, 2020
	June, 2020	If return in FORM
		GSTR-3B is furnished on
		or before the 25th day of
		September, 2020
		,
	July, 2020	If return in FORM
		GSTR-3B is furnished on
		or before the 29th day of
		September, 2020
		,

(ii) after the third proviso, the following provisos shall be inserted, namely: –

"Provided also that the total amount of late fee payable for a tax period, under section 47 of the said Act shall stand waived which is in excess of an amount of two hundred and fifty rupees for the registered person who failed to furnish the return in **FORM GSTR-3B** for the months of July, 2017 to January, 2020, by the due date but furnishes the said return between the period from 01st day of July, 2020 to 30th day of September, 2020:

Provided also that where the total amount of central tax payable in the said return is nil, the total amount of late fee payable for a tax period, under section 47 of the said Act shall stand waived for the registered person who failed to furnish the return in **FORM GSTR-3B** for the months of July, 2017 to January, 2020, by the due date but furnishes the said return between the period from 01st day of July, 2020 to 30th day of September, 2020.".

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/09/2019-GST]

Note: The principal notification No. 76/2018-Central Tax, dated 31st December, 2018 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, *vide* number G.S.R. 1253(E), dated the 31st December, 2018 and was last amended *vide* notification number 32/2020 – Central Tax, dated the 3rd April, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Subsection (i) *vide* number G.S.R.232 (E), dated the 3rd April, 2020..

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 53/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 24th June, 2020

G.S.R....(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 128 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 4/2018– Central Tax, dated the 23rd January, 2018, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) *vide* number G.S.R. 53(E), dated the 23rd January, 2018, namely:–

In the said notification, for the third proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely: –

"Provided also that the amount of late fee payable under section 47 of the said Act shall stand waived for the registered persons who fail to furnish the details of outward supplies for the months or quarter mentioned in column (2) of the Table below in **FORM GSTR-1** by the due date, but furnishes the said details on or before the dates mentioned in column (3) of the said Table:-

Table

Sl. No.	Month/ Quarter	Dates
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	March, 2020	10 th day of July, 2020
2.	April, 2020	24 th day of July, 2020
3.	May, 2020	28 th day of July, 2020

4.	June, 2020	05 th day of August, 2020
5.	January to March, 2020	17 th day of July, 2020
6.	April to June, 2020	03 rd day of August, 2020.".

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/09/2019-GST]

(Pramod Kumar) Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification No. 4/2018– Central Tax, dated the 23rd January, 2018, was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) *vide* number G.S.R. 53(E), dated the 23rd January, 2018 and was last amended by notification No. 33/2020-Central Tax, dated the 3rd April, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, *vide* number G.S.R. 233(E) dated the 3rd April, 2020.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Corrigendum

New Delhi, the 25th June, 2020

G.S.R...(E).:- In the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, No. 53/2020-Central Tax, dated the 24th June, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 406(E), dated the 24th June, 2020, at page 12, in line 17, *for* the words "third proviso", *read* "fourth proviso".

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/09/2019-GST]

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 54/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 24th June, 2020

G.S.R...(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 168 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), read with sub-rule (5) of rule 61 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said Rules), the Commissioner, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 29/2020 – Central Tax, dated the 23rd March, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub- section (i) vide number G.S.R. 212 (E), dated the 23rd March, 2020, namely:–

In the said notification, in the first paragraph, after the fifth proviso, the following provisos shall be inserted, namely: –

"Provided also that, for taxpayers having an aggregate turnover of up to rupees five crore rupees in the previous financial year, whose principal place of business is in the States of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Goa, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, the Union territories of Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Puducherry, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep, the return in **FORM GSTR-3B** of the said rules for the month of August, 2020 shall be furnished electronically through the common portal, on or before the 1st day of October, 2020:

Provided also that, for taxpayers having an aggregate turnover of up to rupees five crore rupees in the previous financial year, whose principal place of business is in the States of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Meghalaya, Assam, West Bengal, Jharkhand or Odisha, the Union territories of Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Chandigarh or Delhi, the return in **FORM GSTR-3B** of the said rules for the month of August, 2020 shall be furnished electronically through the common portal, on or before the 3rd day of October, 2020.".

(Pramod Kumar) Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification number 29/2020 – Central Tax, dated the 23rd March, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R.212(E), dated the 23rd March, 2020 and was last amended vide notification number 36/2020 – Central Tax, dated the 3rd April, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R.236(E), dated the 3rd April, 2020.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 55/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 27th June, 2020

G.S.R....(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 168A of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), read with section 20 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (13 of 2017), and section 21 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (14 of 2017), the Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 35/2020-Central Tax, dated the 3rd April, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 235(E), dated the 3rd April, 2020, namely:-

In the said notification, in the first paragraph, in clause (i),--

- (i) for the words, figures and letters "29th day of June, 2020", the words, figures and letters "30th day of August, 2020" shall be substituted;
- (ii) for the words, figures and letters "30th day of June, 2020", the words, figures and letters "31st day of August, 2020" shall be substituted.

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/08/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar)

Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification No. 35/2020-Central Tax, dated the 3rd April, 2020 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number

G.S.R. 235(E), dated the 3rd April, 2020 and was last amended by notification No. 47/2020 – Central Tax, dated the 9th June, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide number G.S.R. 362(E), dated the 9th June, 2020.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 56/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 27th June, 2020

G.S.R....(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 168A of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), read with section 20 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (13 of 2017), and section 21 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (14 of 2017), the Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No.46/2020-Central Tax, dated the 9th June, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 361(E), dated the 9th June, 2020, namely:-

In the said notification, in the first paragraph,--

- (i) for the words, figures and letters "29th day of June, 2020", the words, figures and letters "30th day of August, 2020" shall be substituted;
- (ii) for the words, figures and letters "30th day of June, 2020", the words, figures and letters "31st day of August, 2020" shall be substituted.

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/08/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar)

Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification No. 46/2020-Central Tax, dated the 9th June, 2020 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R. 361(E), dated the 9th June, 2020.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 57/2020 – Central Tax

New Delhi, the 30th June, 2020

G.S.R.....(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 128 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said Act), read with section 148 of the said Act, the Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 76/2018— Central Tax, dated the 31st December, 2018, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) *vide* number G.S.R. 1253(E), dated the 31st December, 2018, namely:—

In the said notification, after the third proviso, the following provisos shall be inserted, namely: –

"Provided also that for the class of registered persons mentioned in column (2) of the Table of the above proviso, who fail to furnish the returns for the tax period as specified in column (3) of the said Table, according to the condition mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (4) of the said Table, but furnishes the said return till the 30th day of September, 2020, the total amount of late fee payable under section 47 of the said Act, shall stand waived which is in excess of two hundred and fifty rupees and shall stand fully waived for those taxpayers where the total amount of central tax payable in the said return is nil:

Provided also that for the taxpayers having an aggregate turnover of more than rupees 5 crores in the preceding financial year, who fail to furnish the return in **FORM GSTR-3B** for the months of May, 2020 to July, 2020, by the due date but furnish the said return till the 30th day of September, 2020, the total amount of late fee under section 47 of the said Act, shall stand waived which is in excess of two hundred and fifty rupees and shall stand fully waived for those taxpayers where the total amount of central tax payable in the said return is nil."

2. This notification shall be deemed to have come into effect from the 25th day of June, 2020.

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/08/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar) Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification No. 76/2018-Central Tax, dated 31st December, 2018 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, *vide* number G.S.R. 1253(E), dated the 31st December, 2018 and was last amended *vide* notification number 52/2020 – Central Tax, dated the 24th June, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Subsection (i) *vide* number G.S.R.405 (E), dated the 24th June, 2020.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 58/2020 – Central Tax

New Delhi, the 1st July, 2020

G.S.R...(E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 164 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, namely: -

- 1. (1) These rules may be called the Central Goods and Services Tax (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 2020.
 - (2) They shall come into force from 1st July,2020.
- 2. In the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), for the rule 67A, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"67A. Manner of furnishing of return or details of outward supplies by short messaging service facility.- Notwithstanding anything contained in this Chapter, for a registered person who is required to furnish a Nil return under section 39 in FORM GSTR-3B or a Nil details of outward supplies under section 37 in FORM GSTR-1 for a tax period, any reference to electronic furnishing shall include furnishing of the said return or the details of outward supplies through a short messaging service using the registered mobile number and the said return or the details of outward supplies shall be verified by a registered mobile number based One Time Password facility.

Explanation. - For the purpose of this rule, a Nil return or Nil details of outward supplies shall mean a return under section 39 or details of outward supplies under section 37, for a tax period

that has nil or no entry in all the Tables in **FORM GSTR-3B or FORM GSTR-1**, as the case may be.".

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/08/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar)
Director, Government of India

Note: The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide notification No. 3/2017-Central Tax, dated the 19th June, 2017, published vide number G.S.R. 610(E), dated the 19th June, 2017 and last amended vide notification No. 50/2020 - Central Tax, dated the 24.06.2020, published vide number G.S.R. 403 (E), dated the 24th June 2020.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 59/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 13th July, 2020

G.S.R....(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 148 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 21/2019- Central Tax, dated the 23rd April, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R. 322(E), dated the 23rd April, 2019, namely:—

In the said notification, in the third paragraph, in the first proviso, for the figures, letters and words "15th day of July, 2020", the figures, letters and words "31st day of August, 2020" shall be substituted.

[F. No. CBEC-20/01/09/2019-GST]

(Gaurav Singh) Deputy Secretary, Government of India

Note: The principal notification No. 21/2019- Central Tax, dated the 23rd April, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, *vide* number G.S.R. 322(E), dated the 23rd April, 2019 and last amended by notification No. 34/2020-Central Tax, dated the 3rd April, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, *vide* number G.S.R. 234(E), dated the 3rd April, 2020.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs Notification No. 60/2020 – Central Tax

New Delhi, the 30th July, 2020

G.S.R...(E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 164 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, namely: -

- 1. (1) These rules may be called the Central Goods and Services Tax (Ninth Amendment) Rules, 2020.
 - (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. In the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, for **FORM GST INV-01**, the following form shall be substituted, namely:-

"FORM GST INV-1

(See Rule 48)

Format/Schema for e-Invoice

Note 1: Cardinality means whether reporting of the item(s) is mandatory or optional as explained below:

- **0..1**: It means that reporting of item is optional and when reported, the same cannot be repeated.
- 1..1: It means that reporting of item is mandatory but cannot be repeated.
- 1..n: It means that reporting of item is mandatory and can be repeated more than once.
- **0..n**: It means that reporting of item is optional but can be repeated more than once if reported. For example, previous invoice reference is optional but if required one can mention many previous invoice references.

Note 2: Field specification Number (Max length: m, n) indicates 'm' places before decimal point and 'n' places after decimal point. For example, Number (Max length: 3,3) will have the format 999.999

				Schema	(Version 1.1)		
Sr. No.	Technical name of the field	Cardi nality (01/ 11/ 0n/ 1n)	Brief Description of the field	Whethe r Mandat ory/ Optiona l	Technical Field Specification	Sample Value of the field	Explanatory Notes
1.	Basic Details	11		Mandat ory			Header for Basic Details
1.0	Version	11	Version Number	Mandato ry	String (Max. Length:6)	1.1	This is version of the e- invoice schema. It will be used to keep track of version of Invoice specification.
1.1	IRN	11	Invoice Reference Number	Mandato ry	String (Length: 64)	a5c12dca8 0e7433217 ba4013 750f2046f	This will be a unique reference number for the invoice.
						229	However, the supplier will not be populating this field.
							The registration request may not have this field populated.
							The Invoice Registration Portal (IRP) will generate this IRN and respond to the registration request.
							e-invoice is valid only when it has the IRN. Hence, this is marked as mandatory field.
1.2	Supply_Ty pe_Code	11	Code for Supply Type	Mandato ry	Enumerated List	B2B/B2C/ SEZWP/S EZWOP/E XP	This will be the code to identify type of supply. B2B: Business to Business
						WP/EXP WOP/DE XP	B2C: Business to Consumer
							SEZWP: To SEZ with Payment SEZWOP: To SEZ without Payment
							EXPWP: Export with Payment
							EXPWOP: Export without Payment
							DEXP: Deemed Export
1.3	Document_ Type_Code	11	Code for Document Type	Mandato ry	Enumerated List	INV / CRN / DBN	Type of Document: INV for Invoice,
							CRN for Credit Note,

							DBN for Debit note.
1.4	Document_ Num	11	Document Number	Mandato ry	String (Max Length:16)	Sa/1/2019	This is as per relevant rule in CGST/SGST/UTGST Rules.
1.5	Document_ Date	11	Document Date	Mandato ry	String (DD/MM/YYYY)	21/07/201	The date on which the Invoice was issued. Format "DD/MM/YYYY"
1.6	Additional_ Currency_ Code	01	Additional Currency Code	Optional	Enumerated List	USD, EUR	The field is for reporting additional currency, if any, in which all invoice amounts can be given, along with INR. One such additional currency may be used in the invoice, as per list published under ISO 4217 standard. List published and updated from time to time at https://www.icegate.gov.in/Webappl/CUR_ENQ
1.7	Reverse_C harge	01	Reverse Charge	Optional	String (Length:1)	Y	Whether the tax liability payable is under Reverse Charge.
1.8	IGST_Appl icability_de spite_Suppl ier_and_Re cipient_loc ated_in_sa me_ State/UT	01	IGST Applicability despite Supplier and Recipient located in same State/UT	Optional	String (Length: 1)	N	To report the scenarios where the supply is chargeable to IGST despite the fact that the Supplier and Recipient are located within same State/UT
2.	Document _Period	01		Optiona I			Header for Document Period
2.1	Document_ Period_Star t_Date	11	Document Period Start Date	Mandato ry	String (DD/MM/YYYY)	21/07/201	This is the start date of the document period (delivery/invoice period). (This field is mandatory only if this section is selected)
2.2	Document_ Period_End _ Date	11	Document Period End Date	Mandato ry	String (DD/MM/YYYY)	21/07/201	This is the end date of the document period (delivery/invoice period). (This field is mandatory only if this section is selected)

3.	Preceding Document / Contract Reference	01		Optiona l			Header for Preceding Document / Contract Reference
3.1	Preceding Document Reference	0n		Optiona I			Sub-header for Preceding Document Reference
3.1.1	Preceding_ Document_ Number	11	Preceding Document Number	Mandat ory	String (Max length:16)	Sa/1/2019	This is the reference of original document/invoice to be provided optionally in the case of debit or credit notes. Credit/Debit notes, against
							invoices can also be referred here.
							(This field is mandatory only if this section is selected)
3.1.2	Preceding_ Document_ Date	11	Date of Preceding Document	Mandator y	String (DD/MM/YYYY)	21/07/20 19	Date of preceding document/invoice.
							(This field is mandatory only if this section is selected)
3.1.3	Other_ Reference	01	Other Reference	Optional	String (Max length:20)	KOL01	This field is to provide any additional reference e.g. specific branch, their user ID, their employee ID, sales centre reference etc.
3.2	Receipt / Contract References	0n		Optional			Sub-header for Receipt / Contract References
3.2.1	Receipt_Ad vice_Refere nce	01	Receipt Advice Reference	Optional	String (Max length:20)	CREDIT30	This reference is kept for user to provide number of their receipt advice to their customer, in lieu of advance.
3.2.2	Receipt_Ad vice _Date	01	Date of Receipt Advice	Optional	String (DD/MM/YYYY)	21/07/2019	Date of issue of receipt advice for advance.
3.2.3	Tender_or_ Lot_Referen ce	01	Tender or Lot Reference	Optional	String (Max length:20)	TENDERJ AN2020	This reference is kept for mentioning number or details of Lot or Tender, if supplies are made under such Lot or tender.
3.2.4	Contract_Re ference	01	Contract Reference	Optional	String (Max length:20)	CONT2307 2019	This reference is kept for mentioning contract number, if supplies are made under any specific Contract
3.2.5	External_R eference	01	External Reference	Optional	String (Max length:20)	EXT23222	An additional field for provision of any additional/external reference number for the supply.
3.2.6	Project_Ref erence	01	Project Reference	Optional	String (Max length:20)	PJTCODE 01	This reference is kept for mentioning project number, if supplies are made under any specific project

3.2.7	PO _Ref_Num	01	PO Reference Number	Optional	String (Max length:16)	Vendor PO /1	This is the reference number of Purchase Order
3.2.8	PO_Ref_D ate	01	PO Reference Date	Optional	String (DD/MM/YYYY)	21/07/201	This is the date of Purchase Order.
4.	Supplier Informatio n	11		Mandat ory			Header for Supplier Information
4.1	Supplier_L egal_Name	11	Supplier Legal Name	Mandato ry	String (Max. length:100)	XYZ Ltd.	Legal Name, as appearing in PAN of the Supplier
4.2	Supplier_Tr ade_ Name	01	Trade Name of Supplier	Optional	String (Max length:100)	ABC Traders	A name by which the Supplier is known, i.e. Business Name, other than legal name
4.3	Supplier_ GSTIN	11	GSTIN of Supplier	Mandato ry	String (Length:15)	29AADFV 7589C1ZX	GSTIN of the Supplier
4.4	Supplier_ Address1	11	Supplier Address 1	Mandato ry	String (Max length:100)	# 1-23- 120, Flat No. 3, Nalanda Apartment s, MG Road, Vasanth Nagar	Address 1 of the Supplier (Building/Flat no., Road/Street, Locality etc.)
4.5	Supplier_ Address2	01	Supplier Address 2	Optional	String (Max length: 100)	# 1-23- 120, Flat No. 3, Nalanda Apartment s, MG Road, Vasanth Nagar	Address 2 of the Supplier (Building/Flat no., Road/Street, Locality etc.), if any
4.6	Supplier_Pl ace	11	Supplier Place	Mandato ry	String (Max length:50)	Bangalore	Location of the Supplier (City/Town/Village)
4.7	Supplier_St ate_Code	11	Supplier State Code	Mandato ry	Enumerated List	29	State Code of the Supplier as per GST System List published and updated from time to time at https://www.icegate.gov.in/Webappl/STATE_EN Q
4.8	Supplier_Pi ncode	11	Supplier PIN Code	Mandato ry	Number (Length: 6)	560087	PIN Code of the Supplier Locality
4.9	Supplier_ Phone	01	Supplier Phone	Optional	String (Max length:12)	999999999	Contact number of the Supplier
4.10	Supplier_E mail	01	Supplier e- mail	Optional	String (Max length:100)	supplier@ abc.com	e-mail ID of the Supplier, as per REGEX (Regular Expressions) pattern

5.	Recipient Informatio n	11		Mandat ory			Header for Recipient Information
5.1	Recipient_ Legal_Nam e	11	Recipient Legal Name	Mandato ry	String (Max. length: 100)	PQR Pvt. Ltd.	It will be legal name of recipient, as per PAN.
5.2	Recipient_ Trade_Nam e	01	Recipient Trade Name	Optional	String (Max length:100)	Adarsha	It will be trade name of recipient, if available.
5.3	Recipient_ GSTIN	11	GSTIN of Recipient	Mandato ry	String (Length:15)	29ABCCR 1832C1ZX , URP	GSTIN of the Recipient, if available. URP: In case of exports or if supplies are made to unregistered persons
5.4	Place_Of_S upply_State _ Code	11	Place of Supply (State Code)	Mandato ry	Enumerated List	29, 96	Code/State Code of Place of Supply as per GST System. List published and updated from time to time at https://www.icegate.gov.in/Webappl/STATE_EN Q
5.5	Recipient_ Address1	11	Recipient Address 1	Mandato ry	String (Max length: 100)	# 1-23- 120, Flat No. 3, Nalanda Apartment s, MG Road, Vasanth Nagar	Address 1 of the Recipient (Building/Flat no., Road/Street, Locality etc.)
5.6	Recipient_ Address2	01	Recipient Address 2	Optional	String (Max length: 100)	# 1-23- 120, Flat No. 3, Nalanda Apartment s, MG Road, Vasanth Nagar	Address 2, if any, of the Recipient (Building/Flat no., Road/Street, Locality etc.), if any
5.7	Recipient_ Place	11	Recipient Place	Mandato ry	String (Max length:100)	Mysore	Location of the Recipient (City/Town/Village)
5.8	Recipient_ State_Code	11	Recipient State Code	Mandato ry	Enumerated List	29	Code/State Code of the Recipient. List published and updated from time to time at https://www.icegate.gov.in/Webappl/STATE_EN Q

5.9	Recipient _Pincode	01	Recipient PIN Code	Optional	Number (Length: 6)	560002	PIN code of the Recipient locality.
							In case of export, Pincode need not be mentioned.
5.10	Country_C ode_of_Ex port	01	Country Code of Export	Optional	Enumerated List	AN	Code of country of export as per ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 / Indian Customs EDI system.
							from time to time at https://www.icegate.gov.i n/Webappl/COUNTRY ENQ
5.11	Recipient_ Phone	01	Recipient Phone	Optional	String (Max length:12)	080222332	Contact number of the Recipient
5.12	Recipient_e mail_ID	01	Recipient e- mail ID	Optional	String (Max length:100)	billing@x yz.com	e-mail ID of the Recipient, as per REGEX (Regular Expressions) pattern
6.	Payee Informatio n	01		Optiona 1			Header for Payee Information
6.1	Payee_Nam e	01	Payee Name	Optional	String (Max length: 100)	Ramesh K	Name of the person to whom payment is to be made
6.2	Payee_Ban k_A ccount_Nu mber	01	Payee Bank Account Number	Optional	String (Max length:18)	386850174 7262	Bank Account Number of Payee
6.3	Mode_of_P ayment	01	Mode of Payment	Optional	String (Max length: 18)	Direct Transfer	Mode of Payment: Cash/Credit/Direct Transfer etc.
6.4	Bank _Branch_C ode	01	Bank Branch Code	Optional	String (Max length:11)	SBIN9876 543	Indian Financial System Code (IFSC) of Payee's Bank Branch
6.5	Payment_T erms	01	Payment Terms	Optional	String (Max length:100)	Text	Terms of Payment, if any, with the Recipient can be provided.
6.6	Payment_In struction	01	Payment Instruction	Optional	String (Max length:100)	Text	Instruction, if any, regarding payment can be provided
6.7	Credit_Tra nsfer_Term s	01	Credit Transfer Terms	Optional	String (Max length:100)	Text	Terms to specify credit transfer payments.
6.8	Direct_Deb it_Terms	01	Direct Debit Terms	Optional	String (Ma x length:100)	Text	Terms, if any, to specify a direct debit.

6.9	Credit_Day	01	Credit Days	Optional	Numeric (Max length:4)	30	Number of days within which payment is due.
7.	Delivery_I nformation	01		Optiona l			Header for Delivery Information
7.1	Ship_To_D etails	01	Ship To Details	Optional	Refer A	1.0	Details of location to which the supply has to be delivered.
7.2	Dispatch_F rom_Detail s	01	Dispatch From Details	Optional	Refer A	<u>1.1</u>	Details of location from where Supply has to be dispatched.
8.	Invoice Item Details	1n		Man datory			Header for Invoice Item Details
8.1	Item_List	1n	Item List	Mandat ory	Refer A	1.2	Provides information about the goods and services being invoiced.
9.	Document Total	11		Man datory			Header for Document Total Details
9.1	Document_ Total_Deta ils	11	Document Total Details	Mandat ory	<u>Refer A</u>	1.3	Details of document total including taxes.
10.	Extra Informatio n	01		Option al			Header for Extra Information
10.1	Tax_Schem e	11	Tax Scheme	Mandat ory	String (Max length: 10)	GST	To specify the tax/levy applicable – GST (This field is mandatory only if this section is selected)
10.2	Remarks	01	Remarks	Optional	String (Max length: 100)	New batch Items submitted	A textual note that gives unstructured information that is relevant to the Invoice as a whole e.g. reasons for any correction or assignment note in case the invoice has been factored etc.
10.3	Port_Code	01	Port Code	Optional	Enumerated List	Alpha numeric	In case of export/supply to SEZ, port code can be mentioned as per Indian Customs EDI System (ICES), if applicable and available at the time of reporting e-invoice. Lists published and updated from time to time at below URLs: EDI Port Codes:

							https://www.icegate.gov. in/Webappl/LOCATION ENQ Non-EDI Port Codes: https://www.icegate.gov.
							in/Webappl/nonlocation det all.jsp
10.4	Shipping_B ill_Number	01	Shipping Bill Number	Optional	String (Max length: 20)	Alpha numeric	In case of export/supply to SEZ, shipping bill number as per Indian Customs EDI System (ICES), can be mentioned, if applicable and available at the time of reporting e-invoice.
10.5	Shipping_B ill_Date	01	Shipping Bill Date	Optional	String(DD/M M/YYYY)	03/12/2020	Date of Shipping Bill as per Indian Customs EDI System (ICES)
10.6	Export_Dut y_Amount	01	Export Duty Amount	Optional	Number (Max Length: 12,2)	1200000.50	Amount of Export Duty in INR, if any, applicable (in case of invoices for export)
10.7	Supplier_C an_Opt_Re fund	01	Supplier Can Opt Refund	Optional	String (Length: 1)	Y/N	In case of deemed export supplies, this field is for mentioning whether supplier can exercise the option of claiming refund or not.
10.8	ECOM_GS TIN	01	e-Commerce Operator's GSTIN	Optional	String (Length: 15)	29ABCCR1 832C1CX	GSTIN of e-commerce operator, if supply is made through him/her.
11.	Additional _Supporti ng Docum ents	0n		Optiona I			Header for Additional Supporting Documents
11.1	Additional_ Supportin g_Docume nts_URL	01	Additional Supporting Documents URL	Optional	String (Max length: 100)	http://www.x yz.com/abc	This is to enter URL reference of additional supporting documents, if any.
11.2	Additional_ Supporting _Document s_base64	01	AdditionalSup porting Document in base64	Optional	String (Max length: 1000)	Base 64 encoded Document	This is to add any additional document in PDF/Microsoft Word in Base64 encoded format.
11.3	Additional_ Information	01	Additional Information	Optional	String (Max length: 1000)	Free text, remarks, identifiers, etc.	Any additional information, names, values, data etc. that is specific for the Supplier-Recipient transaction e.g. CIN, tradespecific information, Drug Licence Reg. No., FOB/CIF etc.
12.	E-way Bill Details	01		Optiona l			Header for e-way Bill Details

12.1	Transporter _ID	01	Transporter ID	Option al	String (Length: 15)	29AADFV75 89C1ZO	Registration / Enrolment Number of the transporter
							(This field is required if Part-A of E-waybill has to be generated)
12.2	Trans_Mod e	01	Mode of Transportation	Optional	Enumerated List	1/2/3/4	Option to be provided based on mode of transport available on e-Way Bill Portal
							1 for Road;
							2 for Rail;
							3 for Air;
							4 for Ship
							(This field is required if Part-B of e-way bill is also to be generated)
12.3	Trans_Dista	11	Distance of Transportation	Mandato ry	Number (Max length: 4)	200	Distance of Transportation
			•	, and the second	,		(This field is mandatory only if this section is selected)
12.4	Transporter _Name	01	Transporter Name	Optional	String (Max length: 100)	Sphurthi Transporters	Name of the Transporter
12.5	Trans_Doc _No.	01	Transport Document Number	Optional	String (Max length: 15)	As/34/746	Transport Document Number
							(This field is mandatory if mode of Transport is Rail or Air or Ship)
12.6	Trans_Doc _Date	01	Transport Document Date	Optional	String (DD/MM/YYYY)	21/07/2019	Date of Transport document.
							(This field is mandatory if mode of Transport is Rail or Air or Ship)
12.7	Vehicle_No	01	Vehicle Number	Optional	String (Max. length: 20)	KA12KA123 4 or KA12K1234	Vehicle Registration Number
						or KA123456 or KAR1234	(This field is mandatory if mode of Transport is Road)
12.8	Vehicle_Ty pe	01	Vehicle Type	Optional	Enumeration List	O / R	To mention nature of vehicle:
							O: Over-Dimensional Cargo
							R: Regular
							(This field is mandatory if Part-B of e-way bill is also to be generated)

A 1.0	Ship To Details	01		Optiona l			Header for Annexure A 1.0: Ship To Details
Sr. No.	Parameter Name	Cardi nality	Description	Whethe r optional or mandat ory	Field Specifications	Sample Value	Explanatory Notes
A.1.0 .1	ShipTo_Le gal_Name	11	Ship To Legal Name	Mandato ry	String (Max length: 100)	ABC-1 Ltd.	Legal Name of the entity to whom the supplies are shipped to. (This field is mandatory only if this section is selected)
A.1.0 .2	ShipTo_Tra de_Name	01	Ship To Trade Name	Optional	String (Max length: 100)	XYZ-1	Trade Name of the entity to whom the supplies are shipped to.
A.1.0 .3	ShipTo_GS TIN	01	Ship To GSTIN	Optional	String (Length: 15)	36AABCT22 23L1ZF	GSTIN of the entity to whom the supplies are shipped to.
A.1.0 .4	ShipTo_Ad dress1	11	Ship To Address1	Mandato ry	String (Max length: 100)	Flat No. 2, Priya Towers, Omega Road, Srinivasa Nagar	Address 1 of the entity to whom the supplies are shipped to (This field is mandatory only if this section is selected)
A.1.0 .5	ShipTo_Ad dress2	01	Ship To Address2	Optional	String (Max length: 100)	Flat No. 2, Priya Towers, Omega Road, Srinivasa Nagar	Address 2, if any, of the entity to whom the supplies are shipped to
A.1.0 .6	ShipTo_Place	11	Ship To Place	Mandato ry	String (Max length: 100)	Bangalore	Place (City/Town/Village) of entity to whom the supplies are shipped to. (This field is mandatory only if this section is selected)
A.1.0 .7	ShipTo_Pin code	11	Ship To Pincode	Mandato ry	Number (Max length: 6)	560001	PIN code of the location to which the supplies are shipped to. (This field is mandatory only if this section is selected)
A.1.0 .8	Ship_To_St ate_Code	11	Ship To State Code	Mandato ry	Enumerated List	29	Code/State Code (as per GST System) to which the supplies are shipped to. List published and updated from time to time at https://www.icegate.gov.

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							in/Webappl/STATE_EN Q
							(This field is mandatory only if this section is selected)
A 1.1	Dispatch From Details	01		Optional			Header for Annexure A 1.1: Dispatch From Details
Sr. No.	Parameter Name	Cardi nality	Description	Whethe r mandat ory or optional	Field Specific ations	Sample Value	Explanatory Notes
A.1.1 .1	DispatchFr om_Name	11	Dispatch From Name	Mandato ry	String (Max length:100)	XYZ-2	Name of the entity from which goods are dispatched. (This field is mandatory only if this section is
A.1.1 .2	DispatchFr om_Addres s1	11	Dispatch From Address1	Mandato ry	String (Max length: 100)	Building No. 4/2, Flat No. 3, Kakatiya Apartments, Vasanth Nagar	selected) Address 1 of the entity from which goods are dispatched. (This field is mandatory only if this section is selected)
A.1.1 .3	DispatchFr om_Addres s2	01	Dispatch From Address2	Optional	String (Max length: 100)	Building No. 4/2, Flat No. 3, Kakatiya Apartments, Vasanth Nagar	Address 2 of the entity from which goods are dispatched.
A.1.1 .4	DispatchFr om_Place	11	Dispatch From Place	Mandato ry	String (Max length: 100)	Bangalore	Place (City/Town/Village) of the entity from which goods are dispatched. (This field is mandatory only if this section is selected)
A.1.1 .5	DispatchFr om_State_ Code	11	Dispatch From State Code	Mandato ry	Enumerated List	29	Code/State Code of the entity (as per GST System), from which goods are dispatched. List published and updated from time to time at https://www.icegate.gov.in/Webappl/STATE_EN Q (This field is mandatory only if this section is selected)
A.1.1 .6	DispatchFr om_Pincod e	11	Dispatch From Pincode	Mandato ry	Number (Length: 6)	560087	Pincode of the locality of entity from where goods are dispatched.

							(This field is mandatory only if this section is selected)
A 1.2	Item Details	1n		Mandat ory			Header for Annexure A 1.2: Item Details
Sr. No.	Parameter Name	Cardi nality	Description	Whethe r mandat ory or optional	Field Specifications	Sample Value	Explanatory Notes
A.1.2 .1	Sl_No.	11	Serial Number	Mandato ry	String (Max length: 6)	1,2,3	Serial number of the item
A.1.2 .2	Item_Descr iption	01	Item Description	Optional	String (Max length: 300)	Mobile	Description of the item
A.1.2	Is_Service	11	Service	Mandato ry	String (Length: 1)	Y/N	Specify whether supply is service or not.
A.1.2 .4	HSN_Code	11	HSN Code	Mandato ry	String (Max length: 8)	1122	To enter applicable HSN / SAC Code of Goods / Service
A.1.2 .5	Batch Details	01		Optional	<u>Refer A 1.4</u>		Some manufacturers may mention batch details (in Section A 1.4)
A.1.2 .6	Barcode	01	Barcode	Optional	String (Max length: 30)	b123	Barcode, if any, of the item.
A.1.2 .7	Quantity	01	Quantity	Optional	Number (Max length: 10,3)	10	The quantity of items to be mentioned in the invoice. This is mandatory only in case of goods.
A.1.2 .8	Free_Qty	01	Free Quantity	Optional	Number (Max length: 10,3)	99	Quantity of item(s), if any, given free of charge (FOC)
A.1.2 .9	Unit_Of_M easurement	01	Unit of Measurement	Optional	String (Max length: 8)	Box	The Unit of Measurement (UOM), if any, applicable on invoiced goods.
A.1.2 .10	Item_Price	11	Item Price	Mandato ry	Number (Max length: 12,3)	500.5	Price per unit item.
A.1.2 .11	Gross_Amo unt	11	Gross Amount	Mandato ry	Number (Max length: 12,2)	5000	The gross price of an item (cost multiplied by quantity - rounded off to 2 decimal), exclusive of taxes.
A.1.2 .12	Item_Disco unt_Amoun t	01	Item Discount Amount	Optional	Number (Max length: 12,2)	10.25	Discount amount, if any, for the item.
A.1.2 .13	Pre_Tax_V alue	01	Pre-Tax Value	Optional	Number (Max length: 12,2)	99.00	If pre-tax value is different from taxable value, mention the pre-tax value and taxable values separately.
							In some cases, the pre-tax value may be different from taxable value.

							For example, where old goods are exchanged for new ones (e.g. new phone supplied for INR 20,000 along with exchange of old phone, then pre-tax value would be INR 20,000 and taxable value would be INR 24,000, assuming exchange value of old phone is 4,000. Another example is in the case of real estate where pre-tax value may be different from taxable value.
A.1.2 .14	Item_Taxab le_Value	11	Item Taxable Value	Mandato ry	Number (Max length: 12,2)	5000	This is the value on which tax is computed. Value cannot be negative.
A.1.2 .15	GST_Rate	11	GST Rate	Mandato ry	Number (Max length: 3,3)	5	The GST rate, represented as percentage that applies to the invoiced item. It will be IGST rate or sum of CGST & SGST Rates.
A.1.2 .16	IGST_Amt	01	IGST Amount	Optional	Number (Max Length: 12,2)	999.45	Amount of IGST payable per item (rounded off to 2 decimals). If IGST is reported, then CGST & SGST/UTGST will be blank. For taxable supplies, either IGST or CGST & SGST/UTGST should be reported.
A.1.2 .17	CGST_Amt	01	CGST Amount	Optional	Number (Max Length: 12,2)	650.00	Amount of CGST payable per item (rounded off to 2 decimals). If CGST is reported, then SGST/UTGST has to be reported and IGST will be blank.
A.1.2 .18	SGST_UT GST Amt	01	SGST/UTGST Amount	Optional	Number (Max length: 12,2)	650.00	Amount of SGST/UTGST payable per item(rounded off to 2 decimals). If SGST/UTGST is reported, then CGST must be reported and IGST will be blank.
A1.2. 19	Comp_Cess _Rate_Ad_ valorem	01	Compensation Cess Rate, Ad_Valorem	Optional	Number (Max length: 3,3)	2.5%	Ad valorem Rate of GST Compensation Cess, applicable, if any
A1.2. 20	Comp_Cess _Amt_ Ad_Valore m	01	Compensation Cess Amount, Ad Valorem	Optional	Number (Max length: 12,2)	56.00	GST Compensation Cess amount, ad valorem (rounded off to 2 decimals) (based on value of the item)

A1.2. 21	Comp_Cess _Amt_Non _Ad_Valor em	01	Compensation Cess Amount, Non ad valorem	Optional	Number (Max length:12,2)	23.00	GST Compensation Cess amount, computed on the basis other than value of item (i.e. specific cess amount computed based on quantity, number etc.)
A1.2. 22	State_Cess _Rate_ad_v alorem	01	State Cess Rate, Ad Valorem	Optional	Number (Max length: 3,3)	1.5 %	Ad valorem Rate of State/UT Cess, applicable, if any
A1.2. 23	State_Cess _Amt_Ad_ Valorem	01	State Cess Amount, ad valorem	Optional	Number (Max length: 12,2)	43.00	State/UT Cess amount, ad valorem (based on value of the item)
A1.2. 24	State_Cess _Amt_Non _Ad_Valor em	01	State Cess Amount, non ad valorem	Optional	Number (Max length: 12,2)	12.00	State/UT Cess amount, computed on the basis other than value of item (i.e. specific cess amount computed based on quantity, number etc.)
A.1.2 .25	Other_Char ges_Item_L evel	01	Other Charges (item level)	Optional	Number (Max length: 12,2)	874.95	Any other charges applicable at item level. These may not be part of taxable value, e.g. in case of pure agent reimbursement.
A.1.2 .26	Purchase_O rder_Line_ Reference	01	Purchase Order Line Reference	Optional	String (Max length: 50)	746/ABC/01	Reference of Purchase Order Line
A.1.2 .27	Item_Total _Amt	11	Item Total Amount	Mandato ry	Number (Max length: 12,2)	5000	The item total value that includes all taxes, cesses, as well as other charges. However, this value excludes discount, if any.
A.1.2 .28	Origin_Cou ntry_Code	01	Code of Country of Origin	Optional	Enumerated List	DZ	This is to specify country of origin of the item, e.g. mobile phone sold in India could be manufactured in other country; Code of country of export as per ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 / Indian Customs EDI system (ICES). List published and updated from time to time at https://www.icegate.gov.in/Webappl/COUNTRY_ENQ
A.1.2 .29	Unique_Se rial_Numb er	01	Unique Serial Number	Optional	String (Max length: 20)	553	Serial number, in case of each item having a unique number.
A.1.2 .30	Product_At tribute_Det ails	0n	Optional	<u> </u>	<u>Refer A 1.5</u>		Attribute details of product

A 1.3	Document Total Details	11		Mand atory			Header for Annexure A 1.3: Document Total Details
Sr. No.	Parameter Name	Cardi nality	Description	Wheth er manda tory or option al	Field Specific ations	Sample Value	Explanatory Notes
A.1.3 .1	Taxable_V alue_Total	11	Total Taxable Value	Manda tory	Number (Max length: 14,2)	768439.35	This is the sum of the taxable values of all the items in the document.
A.1.3 .2	IGST_Amt _Total	01	Total IGST Amount	Option al	Number (Max length: 14,2)	265.50	Total IGST amount for the invoice. Appropriate taxes based on rule will be applicable. For example, either of CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST will be mandatory. As this is conditional mandatory, it is marked as 'optional'
A.1.3 .3	CGST_Am _Total	01	Total CGST Amount	Option al	Number (Max length: 14,2)	65.45	Total CGST amount for the invoice. Appropriate taxes based on rule will be applicable. For example, either of CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST will be mandatory. As this is conditional mandatory, it is marked as 'optional'
A.1.3 .4	SGST_UT GST_Amt _Total	01	Total SGST/UTGS T Amount	Option al	Number (Max length: 14,2)	65.45	Total SGST/UTGST amount for the invoice. Appropriate taxes based on rule will be applicable. For example, either of CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST will be mandatory. As it is conditional mandatory, it is marked as 'optional'
A.1.3 .5	Comp_Ces s_Amt_Tot al	01	Total Compensation Cess Amount	Option al	Number (Max length: 14,2)	24.95	Total GST Compensation Cess amount for the invoice (ad valorem as well as non- ad valorem)

A.1.3 .6	State_Cess _Amt_Tota 1	01	Total State Cess Amount	Option al	Number (Max length: 14,2)	5.45	Total State cess amount for the invoice (ad valorem as well as non-ad valorem)
A.1.3.7	Discount_ Amt_Invoi ce_Level	01	Invoice Level Discount Amount	Option al	Number (Max length: 14,2)	100.00	This is Discount Amount, if any, applicable on total invoice value
A.1.3.8	Other_Cha rges_Invoi ce_Level	01	Other Charges (Invoice Level)	Option al	Number(Max length: 14,2)	200.00	This is Other charges, if any, applicable on total invoice value
A.1.3.9	Round_Off _Amount	01	Round Off Amount	Option al	Number (Max length: 2,2)	31.21	This is round off amount of total invoice value
A.1. 3.10	Total_Invo ice_Value_ INR	11	Total Invoice Value in INR	Manda tory	Number (Max length: 14,2)	745249678.5 0	The total value of invoice including taxes/GST and rounded to two decimals maximum.
A.1. 3.11	Total_Invo ice_Value_ FCNR	01	Total Invoice Value in FCNR	Option al	Number (Max length: 14,2)	\$5729.65	The total value of invoice in Additional Currency
A.1.3. 12	Paid_Amou nt	01	Paid Amount	Option al	Number (Max length: 14,2)	8463.50	The amount, if any, which has been paid in advance. It must be rounded to maximum 2 decimals.
A.1.3. 13	Amount_D ue_	01	Amount Due	Option al	Number (Max length: 14,2)	98789.50	The outstanding amount due for payment. It must be rounded to maximum 2 decimals.
A 1.4	Batch Details	01		Optio nal			Header for Annexure A 1.4: Batch Details
Sr. No.	Parameter Name	Cardi nality	Description	Wheth er mand atory or option al	Field Specific ations	Sample Value	Explanatory Notes
A.1.4 .1	Batch_Nu mber	11	Batch Number	Manda tory	String (Max Length: 20)	673927	Certain set of manufacturers may mention batch number details. (This field is mandatory only if this section is selected)
A.1.4 .2	Batch_Exp iry_ Date	01	Batch Expiry Date	Option al	String (DD/MM/YYYY)	21/11/2019	Expiry Date of the Batch, if any
A.1.4 .3	Warranty_ Date	01	Warranty Date	Option al	String (DD/MM/YYYY)	21/11/2019	Warranty date for the Item, if any.

A 1.5	Attribute Details of Item	0n		Optio nal			Header for Annexure A 1.5: Attribute Details of Item
Sr. No.	Parameter Name	Cardi nality	Description	Wheth er mand atory or option al	Field Specific ations	Sample Value	Explanatory notes
A.1.5 .1	Attribute_ Name	01	Attribute Name	Option al	String (Max Length: 100)	Colour	Attribute Name of the item.
A.1.5 .2	Attribute_ Value	01	Attribute Value	Option al	String (Max Length: 100)	Red, green, etc.	Attribute Value of item.".

[F. No. CBEC-20/13/01/2019-GST]

(Pramod Kumar)
Director, Government of India

Note: The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide notification No. 3/2017-Central Tax, dated the 19th June, 2017, published vide number G.S.R. 610(E), dated the 19th June, 2017 and last amended vide notification No. 58/2020 - Central Tax, dated the 01st July, 2020, published vide number G.S.R. 426(E), dated the 01st July, 2020.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 61/2020 – Central Tax

New Delhi, the 30th July, 2020

G.S.R....(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (4) of rule 48 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, the Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following amendments in notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No.13/2020 – Central Tax, dated the 21st March, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 196(E), dated the 21st March, 2020, namely:—

In the said notification, in the first paragraph,

- (i) before the words "those referred to in sub-rules", the words "a Special Economic Zone unit and" shall be inserted;
- (ii) for the words "one hundred crore rupees", the words "five hundred crore rupees" shall be substituted.

[F. No. CBEC-20/13/01/2019-GST]

(Pramod Kumar)

Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide notification No. 13/2020-Central Tax, dated the 21st March, 2020, published vide number G.S.R. 196(E), dated the 21st March, 2020.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No 62/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 20th August, 2020

G.S.R...(E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 164 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, namely: -

- 1. **Short Title and commencement.-** (1) These rules may be called the Central Goods and Services Tax (Tenth Amendment) Rules, 2020.
 - (2) Save as otherwise provided, they shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. In the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 8, for sub-rule (4A), the following sub-rule shall be substituted with effect from 01st April, 2020, namely: -
 - "(4A) Where an applicant, other than a person notified under sub-section (6D) of section 25, opts for authentication of Aadhaar number, he shall, while submitting the application under sub-rule (4), with effect from 21st August, 2020, undergo authentication of Aadhaar number and the date of submission of the application in such cases shall be the date of authentication of the Aadhaar number, or fifteen days from the submission of the application in **Part B** of **FORM GST REG-01** under subrule (4), whichever is earlier."
- 3. In the said rules, in rule 9, with effect from 21st August, 2020,-

(i) in sub-rule (1), for the proviso, the following provisos shall be substituted, namely:-

"Provided that where a person, other than a person notified under sub-section (6D) of section 25, fails to undergo authentication of Aadhaar number as specified in sub-rule (4A) of rule 8 or does not opt for authentication of Aadhaar number, the registration shall be granted only after physical verification of the place of business in the presence of the said person, in the manner provided under rule 25:

Provided further that the proper officer may, for reasons to be recorded in writing and with the approval of an officer not below the rank of Joint Commissioner, in lieu of the physical verification of the place of business, carry out the verification of such documents as he may deem fit.";

(ii) in sub-rule (2), before the Explanation, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: -

"Provided that where a person, other than a person notified under sub-section (6D) of section 25, fails to undergo authentication of Aadhaar number as specified in sub-rule (4A) of rule 8 or does not opt for authentication of Aadhaar number, the notice in **FORM GST REG-03** may be issued not later than twenty one days from the date of submission of the application.";

- (iii) in sub-rule (4), for the word, "shall", the word "may" shall be substituted;
- (iv) for sub-rule (5), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely: -
 - "(5) If the proper officer fails to take any action, -
 - (a) within a period of three working days from the date of submission of the application in cases where a person successfully undergoes authentication of Aadhaar number or is notified under subsection (6D) of section 25; or
 - (b) within the time period prescribed under the proviso to sub-rule (2), in cases where a person, other than a person notified under sub-

section (6D) of section 25, fails to undergo authentication of Aadhaar number as specified in sub-rule (4A) of rule 8; or

(c) within a period of twenty one days from the date of submission of the application in cases where a person does not opt for authentication of Aadhaar number; or

(d) within a period of seven working days from the date of the receipt of the clarification, information or documents furnished by the applicant under sub-rule (2),

the application for grant of registration shall be deemed to have been approved.".

4. In the said rules, in rule 25, with effect from 21st August, 2020, after the words "failure of Aadhaar authentication", the words "or due to not opting for Aadhaar authentication" shall be inserted.

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/16/2018-GST (Pt. II)]

(Pramod Kumar)

Director, Government of India

Note: The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, *vide* notification No. 3/2017-Central Tax, dated the 19th June, 2017, published vide number G.S.R. 610(E), dated the 19th June, 2017 and was last amended *vide* notification No. 60/2020 - Central Tax, dated the 30th July, 2020, published vide number G.S.R. 480(E), dated the 30th July, 2020.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 63/2020 - Central Tax

New Delhi, the 25th August, 2020

G.S.R.(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 2019 (23 of 2019), the Central Government hereby appoints the 1st day of September, 2020, as the date on which the provisions of section 100 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 2019 (23 of 2019), shall come into force.

[F. No. 20/06/09/2019-GST]

(Pramod Kumar)
Director to the Government of India

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 64/2020 – Central Tax

New Delhi, the 31st August, 2020

G.S.R....(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 148 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 21/2019- Central Tax, dated the 23rd April, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R. 322(E), dated the 23rd April, 2019, namely:—

In the said notification, in the third paragraph, in the first proviso, for the figures, letters and words "31st day of August, 2020", the figures, letters and words "31st day of October, 2020" shall be substituted.

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/07/2019-GST]

(Pramod Kumar)

Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification No. 21/2019- Central Tax, dated the 23rd April, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, *vide* number G.S.R. 322(E), dated the 23rd April, 2019 and last amended by notification No. 59/2020-Central Tax, dated the 13th July, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, *vide* number G.S.R. 443(E), dated the 13th July, 2020.

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
(Department of Revenue)
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 65/2020 – Central Tax

New Delhi, the 01st September, 2020

G.S.R....(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 168A of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), read with section 20 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (13 of 2017), and section 21 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (14 of 2017), the Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 35/2020-Central Tax, dated the 3rd April, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 235(E), dated the 3rd April, 2020, namely:-

In the said notification, in the first paragraph, in clause (i), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: -

"Provided that where, any time limit for completion or compliance of any action, by any authority, has been specified in, or prescribed or notified under section 171 of the said Act, which falls during the period from the 20th day of March, 2020 to the 29th day of November, 2020, and where completion or compliance of such action has not been made within such time, then, the time limit for completion or compliance of such action, shall be extended upto the 30th day of November, 2020."

[F.No.CBEC-20/06/07/2019-GST]

(Pramod Kumar)

Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification No. 35/2020-Central Tax, dated the 3rd April, 2020 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R. 235(E), dated the 3rd April, 2020 and was last amended by notification No. 55/2020 – Central Tax, dated the 27th June, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide number G.S.R. 416(E), dated the 27th June, 2020.

CGST Rate Notifications

[TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZZETE OF INDIA, EXTRAORDINARY, PART II, SECTION 3, SUB-SECTION (i)]

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

Notification No. 02/2020- Central Tax (Rate)

New Delhi, the 26th March, 2020

G.S.R.....(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1), (3) and sub-section (4) of section 9, sub-section (1) of section 11, sub-section (5) of section 15 and section 148 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Central Government, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) No.11/2017- Central Tax (Rate), dated the 28th June, 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), *vide* number G.S.R. 690(E), dated the 28th June, 2017, namely:-

In the said notification, in the Table, against serial number 25,

(a) after item (i) and entries relating thereto, in columns (3), (4) and (5), the following items and entries shall be inserted, namely, -

(3)	(4)	(5)
"(ia) Maintenance, repair or overhaul services in respect of		
aircrafts, aircraft engines and other aircraft components or	2.5	-
parts.		

- (b) in item (ii), in column (3), after the brackets and figures "(i)", the word, brackets, and figures "and (ia)" shall be inserted.
- 2. This notification shall come into force with effect from the 1st day of April, 2020.

[F. No. 354/32/2020- TRU]

(Pramod Kumar)
Director to the Government of India

Note: - The principal notification No. 11/2017 - Central Tax (Rate), dated the 28th June, 2017 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, *vide* number G.S.R. 690 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 and was last amended by notification No. 26/2019 - Central Tax (Rate), dated the 22nd November, 2019 *vide* number G.S.R. 870 (E), dated the 22nd November, 2019.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE (Department of Revenue)

Notification No. 03/2020-Central Tax (Rate)

New Delhi, the 25th March, 2020

G.S.R. (E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 9 and sub-section (5) of section 15 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No.1/2017-Central Tax (Rate), dated the 28th June, 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 673(E), dated the 28th June, 2017, namely:-

In the said notification, -

(a) in Schedule I - 2.5%, serial number 187 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;

(b)in Schedule II - 6%,-

(i) after serial number 75 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and entries shall be inserted, namely:-

"75A.	3605 00 10	All goods";
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(ii) serial numbers 202 and 203 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;

(c) in Schedule III - 9%,-

- (i) serial number 73 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;
- (ii) in serial number 379, for the entry in column (3), the entry "All goods" shall be substituted;
- 2. This notification shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 2020.

[F.No. 354/34/2020-TRU]

(Gaurav Singh) Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Note: - The principal notification No.1/2017-Central Tax (Rate), dated the 28th June, 2017 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 673(E), dated the 28th June, 2017 and was last amended by notification No. 01/2020- Central Tax(Rate), dated the 21st February, 2020, published in the Gazette of India,

Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number GSR $\,$ 134(E), dated the 21^{st} February, 2020.

IGST Notifications

[To be published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i)]

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 3/2020 - Integrated Tax

New Delhi, the 8th April, 2020

G.S.R....(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (13 of 2017), read with sub-section (1) of section 50 and section 148 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following amendment in notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 6/2017 – Integrated Tax, dated the 28th June, 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R. 698(E), dated the 28th June, 2017, namely:— In the said notification, in the first paragraph, the following provisos shall be inserted, namely:

"Provided that, the rate of interest per annum shall be as specified in column (3) of the Table given below, for the class of registered persons, mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said Table, who are required to furnish the returns in **FORM GSTR-3B**, but fail to furnish the said return along with payment of tax for the months mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (4) of the said Table by the due date, but furnish the said return according to the condition mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (5) of the said Table, namely:--

Table

S.	Class of registered	Rate of interest	Tax period	Condition
No.	persons			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Taxpayers having an	Nil for first 15	February,	If return in FORM
	aggregate turnover of more	days from the	2020, March	GSTR-3B is
		due date, and 9		furnished on or

	than rupees 5 crores in the	per cent	2020, April,	before the 24 th day
	preceding financial year	thereafter	2020	of June, 2020
2	Taxpayers having an	Nil	February,	If return in FORM
	aggregate turnover of more		2020, March,	GSTR-3B is
	than rupees 1.5 crores and		2020	furnished on or
	up to rupees five crores in			before the 29th day
	the preceding financial			of June, 2020
	year		April, 2020	If return in FORM
				GSTR-3B is
				furnished on or
				before the 30 th day
				of June, 2020
3.	Taxpayers having an	Nil	February,	If return in FORM
	aggregate turnover of up to		2020	GSTR-3B is
	rupees 1.5 crores in the			furnished on or
	preceding financial year			before the 30 th day
				of June, 2020
			March, 2020	If return in FORM
				GSTR-3B is
				furnished on or
				before the 3 rd day of
				July, 2020
			April, 2020	If return in FORM
				GSTR-3B is
				furnished on or
				before the 6 th day of
				July, 2020.".

2. This notification shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 20th day of March, 2020.

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar) Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification number 6/2017 – Integrated Tax, dated the 28th June, 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R.698(E), dated the 28th June, 2017.

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Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 04/2020 - Integrated Tax

New Delhi, the 24th June, 2020

G.S.R....(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Finance Act, 2020 (12 of 2020) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government hereby appoints the 30th day of June, 2020, as the date on which the provisions of section 134 of the said Act, shall come into force.

[F. No. CBEC- 20/06/09/2019-GST]

(Pramod Kumar)

Director to the Government of India

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Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 05/2020 – Integrated Tax

New Delhi, the 24th June, 2020

G.S.R....(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (13 of 2017), read with sub-section (1) of section 50 and section 148 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendment in notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 6/2017 – Integrated Tax, dated the 28th June, 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R. 698(E), dated the 28th June, 2017, namely:–

In the said notification, in the first paragraph, for the first proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely: –

"Provided that the rate of interest per annum shall be as specified in column (3) of the Table given below for the period mentioned therein, for the class of registered persons mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said Table, who are required to furnish the returns in **FORM GSTR-3B**, but fail to furnish the said return along with payment of tax for the months mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (4) of the said Table by the due date, namely:--

Table

S.	Class of registered persons	Rate of interest	Tax period
No.		(3)	
(1)	(2)		(4)
1.	Taxpayers having an aggregate turnover of	Nil for first 15 days	February,
	more than rupees 5 crores in the preceding	from the due date,	2020, March
	financial year	and 9 per cent	

		thereafter till 24 th	2020, April,
		day of June, 2020	2020
2.	Taxpayers having an aggregate turnover of up to rupees 5 crores in the preceding financial year, whose principal place of business is in the States of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Goa, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana or Andhra Pradesh or the Union territories of Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Puducherry, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep	Nil till the 30 th day of June, 2020, and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020 Nil till the 3 rd day of July, 2020, and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020	February, 2020 March, 2020
		Nil till the 6 th day of July, 2020, and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020 Nil till the 12 th day of September, 2020, and 9 per cent	•
		thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020 Nil till the 23 rd day of September, 2020, and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th	June, 2020
		day of September, 2020 Nil till the 27 th day of September, 2020,	July, 2020

3.	Taxpayers having an aggregate turnover of up to rupees 5 crores in the preceding financial year, whose principal place of business is in the States of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar	and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020 Nil till the 30 th day of June, 2020, and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020	February, 2020
	Pradesh, Bihar, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Meghalaya, Assam, West Bengal, Jharkhand or Odisha or the Union territories of Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Chandigarh and Delhi	Nil till the 5 th day of July, 2020, and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020	
		Nil till the 9 th day of July, 2020, and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020	April, 2020
		Nil till the 15 th day of September, 2020, and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020	May, 2020
		Nil till the 25 th day of September, 2020, and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020	June, 2020

	Nil till the 29 th day	July, 2020.".
	of September, 2020,	
	and 9 per cent	
	thereafter till the 30 th	
	day of September,	
	2020	

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/09/2019-GST]

(Pramod Kumar) Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification number 06/2017 – Integrated Tax, dated the 28th June, 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R.698(E), dated the 28th June, 2017 and was last amended *vide* notification number 03/2020 – Integrated Tax, dated the 8th April, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R. 242(E), dated the 8th April, 2020.

IGST Rate Notifications

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Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

Notification No. 02/2020- Integrated Tax (Rate)

New Delhi, the 26th March, 2020

G.S.R.....(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1), (3) and sub-section (4) of section 5, sub-section (1) of section 6 and clauses (iii) and (xxv) of section 20 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (13 of 2017), read with sub-section (5) of section 15 and section 148 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, and on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) No. 8/2017-Integrated Tax (Rate), dated the 28th June, 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R. 683 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, namely:-

In the said notification, in the Table, against serial number 25,

(a) after item (i) and entries relating thereto, in columns (3), (4) and (5), the following items and entries shall be inserted, namely, -

(3)	(4)	(5)
"(ia) Maintenance, repair or overhaul services in respect of aircrafts, aircraft engines and other aircraft components or parts.		-

- (b) in item (ii), in column (3), after the brackets and figures "(i)", the word, brackets, and figures "and (ia)" shall be inserted.
- 2. This notification shall come into force with effect from the 1st day of April, 2020.

[F. No. 354/32/2020- TRU]

(Pramod Kumar)
Director to the Government of India

Note: -The principal notification No. 8/2017- Integrated Tax (Rate), dated the 28th June, 2017 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide number G.S.R. 683 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 and was last amended by notification No. 25/2019- Integrated Tax (Rate), dated the 22nd November, 2019 vide number G.S.R. 871(E), dated the 22nd November, 2019.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE (Department of Revenue)

Notification No. 03/2020-Intergrated Tax (Rate)

New Delhi, the 25th March, 2020

G.S.R. (E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (13 of 2017) read with sub-section (5) of section 15 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No.1/2017- Integrated Tax (Rate), dated the 28th June, 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 666 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, namely:-

In the said notification, -

- (a) in Schedule I 5%, serial number 187 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted; (b) in Schedule II 12%,-
 - (i) after serial number 75 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and entries shall be inserted, namely:-

(ii) serial numbers 202 and 203 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;

(c) in Schedule III - 18%,-

- (i) serial number 73 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;
- (ii) in serial number 379, for the entry in column (3), the entry "All goods" shall be substituted;
- 2. This notification shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 2020.

[F.No. 354/34/2020-TRU]

(Gaurav Singh) Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Note: - The principal notification No.1/2017-Integrated Tax (Rate), dated the 28th June, 2017 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 666(E), dated the 28th June, 2017 and was last amended by notification No. 01/2020- Integrated Tax(Rate), dated the 21st February, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number GSR 135(E), dated the 21st February, 2020.

Removal of Difficulty Orders

[To be published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii)]

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Order No. 01/2020-Central Tax

New Delhi, the 25th June, 2020

- S.O.(E). —WHEREAS, sub-section (2) of section 29 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) provides for cancellation of registration by proper officer in situations described in clauses (a) to (e) as under: -
 - (a) a registered person has contravened such provisions of the Act or the rules made thereunder as may be prescribed; or
 - (b) a person paying tax under section 10 has not furnished returns for three consecutive tax periods; or
 - (c) any registered person, other than a person specified in clause (b), has not furnished returns for a continuous period of six months; or
 - (d) any person who has taken voluntary registration under sub-section (3) of section
 - 25 has not commenced business within six months from the date of registration; or
 - (e) registration has been obtained by means of fraud, willful misstatement or suppression of facts:

Provided that the proper officer shall not cancel the registration without giving the person an opportunity of being heard.

AND WHEREAS, sub-section (1) of section 169 of the said Act provides for service of notice (opportunity of being heard); clauses (c) and (d) of said sub-section are as under: -

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- (c) by sending a communication to his e-mail address provided at the time of registration or as amended from time to time; or
- (d) by making it available on the common portal; or

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AND WHEREAS, sub-section (1) of section 30 of the said Act provides for application for revocation of cancellation of the registration within thirty days from the date of service of the cancellation order;

AND WHEREAS, sub-section (1) of section 107 of the said Act provides for filing appeal by any person aggrieved by any decision or order passed by an adjudicating authority within three months from the date on which the said decision or order is communicated to such person and sub-section (4) of section 107 of the said Act empowers the Appellate Authority that it may, if he is satisfied that the appellant was prevented by sufficient cause from presenting the appeal within the aforesaid period of three months, allow it to be presented within a further period of one month;

AND WHEREAS, a large number of registrations have been cancelled under subsection (2) of section 29 of the said Act by the proper officer by serving notices as per clause (c) and clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 169 of the said Act and the period of thirty days provided for application for revocation of cancellation order in sub-section (1) of section 30 of the said Act, the period for filing appeal under section (1) of section 107 of the said Act and also the period of condoning the delay provided in sub-section (4) of Section 107 of the said Act has elapsed; the registered persons whose registration have been cancelled under clause (b) or clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 29 of the said Act are unable to get their cancellation of registration revoked despite having fulfilled all the requirements for revocation of cancellation of registration; the said Act being a new Act, these taxpayers could not apply for revocation of cancellation within the specified time period of thirty days from the date of service of the cancellation order, as a result whereof certain difficulties have arisen in giving effects to the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 30 of the said Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 172 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following Order, to remove the difficulties, namely: —

1. **Short title.-** This Order may be called the Central Goods and Services Tax (Removal of Difficulties) Order, 2020.-

2. For the removal of difficulties, it is hereby clarified that for the purpose of calculating the period of thirty days for filing application for revocation of cancellation of registration under sub-section (1) of section 30 of the Act for those registered persons who were served notice under clause (b) or clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 29 in the manner as provided in clause (c) or clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 169 and where cancellation order was passed up to 12th June, 2020, the later of the following dates shall be considered:-

- a) Date of service of the said cancellation order; or
- b) 31st day of August, 2020.

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/09/2019-GST]

(Pramod Kumar)

Director, Government of India.

UTGST Notifications

[To be published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i)]

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 1/2020 – Union Territory Tax

New Delhi, the 8th April, 2020

G.S.R....(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 21 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (14 of 2017), read with sub-section (1) of section 50 and section 148 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following amendment in notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 10/2017 – Union Territory Tax, dated the 30th June, 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R. 747(E), dated the 30th June, 2017, namely:–

In the said notification, in the first paragraph, the following provisos shall be inserted, namely:

"Provided that, the rate of interest per annum shall be as specified in column (3) of the Table given below, for the class of registered persons, mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said Table, who are required to furnish the returns in **FORM GSTR-3B**, but fail to furnish the said return along with payment of tax for the months mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (4) of the said Table by the due date, but furnish the said return according to the condition mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (5) of the said Table, namely:--

Table

S.	Class of registered	Rate of interest	Tax period	Condition
No.	persons			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Taxpayers having an	Nil for first 15	February,	If return in FORM
	aggregate turnover of more	days from the	2020, March	GSTR-3B is

2	than rupees 5 crores in the preceding financial year Taxpayers having an	due date, and 9 per cent thereafter	2020, April, 2020 February,	furnished on or before the 24 th day of June, 2020 If return in FORM
2	aggregate turnover of more than rupees 1.5 crores and up to rupees five crores in the preceding financial	IVII	2020, March, 2020	GSTR-3B is furnished on or before the 29 th day of June, 2020
	year		April, 2020	If return in FORM GSTR-3B is furnished on or before the 30 th day of June, 2020
3.	Taxpayers having an aggregate turnover of up to rupees 1.5 crores in the preceding financial year	Nil	February, 2020	If return in FORM GSTR-3B is furnished on or before the 30 th day of June, 2020
			March, 2020	If return in FORM GSTR-3B is furnished on or before the 3 rd day of July, 2020
			April, 2020	If return in FORM GSTR-3B is furnished on or before the 6 th day of July, 2020.".

2. This notification shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 20^{th} day of March, 2020.

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/04/2020-GST]

(Pramod Kumar) Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification number 10/2017 – Union Territory Tax, dated the 30th June, 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R.747(E), dated the 30th June, 2017.

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Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

Notification No. 02/2020 - Union Territory Tax

New Delhi, the 24th June, 2020

G.S.R....(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 21 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (14 of 2017), read with sub-section (1) of section 50 and section 148 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendment in notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 10/2017 – Union Territory Tax, dated the 30th June, 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R. 747(E), dated the 30th June, 2017, namely:–

In the said notification, in the first paragraph, for the first proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely: –

"Provided that the rate of interest per annum shall be as specified in column (3) of the Table given below for the period mentioned therein, for the class of registered persons mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said Table, who are required to furnish the returns in **FORM GSTR-3B**, but fail to furnish the said return along with payment of tax for the months mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (4) of the said Table by the due date, namely:--

Table

S.	Class of registered persons	Rate of interest	Tax period
No.		(3)	
(1)	(2)		(4)
1.	Taxpayers having an aggregate turnover of	Nil for first 15 days	February,
	more than rupees 5 crores in the preceding	from the due date,	2020, March
	financial year	and 9 per cent	

	thereafter till 24 th		2020, April,
		day of June, 2020	2020
2.	Taxpayers having an aggregate turnover of up to rupees 5 crores in the preceding financial year, whose principal place of business is in the States of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Goa, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana or Andhra Pradesh or the Union territories of Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Puducherry, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep	Nil till the 30 th day of June, 2020, and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020 Nil till the 3 rd day of July, 2020, and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020	February, 2020 March, 2020
		Nil till the 6 th day of July, 2020, and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020 Nil till the 12 th day of September, 2020, and 9 per cent	
		thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020 Nil till the 23 rd day of September, 2020, and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020	June, 2020
		Nil till the 27 th day of September, 2020,	July, 2020

3.	Taxpayers having an aggregate turnover of up	and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020 Nil till the 30 th day of	February,
	to rupees 5 crores in the preceding financial year, whose principal place of business is in the States of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar	June, 2020, and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020	2020
	Pradesh, Bihar, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Meghalaya, Assam, West Bengal, Jharkhand or Odisha or the Union territories of Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Chandigarh and Delhi	Nil till the 5 th day of July, 2020, and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020	March, 2020
		Nil till the 9 th day of July, 2020, and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020	April, 2020
		Nil till the 15 th day of September, 2020, and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020	May, 2020
		Nil till the 25 th day of September, 2020, and 9 per cent thereafter till the 30 th day of September, 2020	June, 2020

	Nil till the 29 th day July, 2020.	"
	of September, 2020,	
	and 9 per cent	
	thereafter till the 30 th	
	day of September,	
	2020	

[F. No. CBEC-20/06/09/2019-GST]

(Pramod Kumar) Director, Government of India

Note: The principal notification number 10/2017 – Union Territory Tax, dated the 30th June, 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R.747(E), dated the 30th June, 2017 and was last amended *vide* notification number 01/2020 – Union Territory Tax, dated the 8th April, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R. 243(E), dated the 8th April, 2020.

UTGST Rate Notifications

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Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

Notification No. 02/2020- Union Territory Tax (Rate)

New Delhi, the 26th March, 2020

G.S.R.....(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1), (3) and sub-section (4) of section 7, sub-section (1) of section 8, clauses (iv) and (xxvii) of section 21 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (14 of 2017), read with sub-section (5) of section 15 and section 148 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, and on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) No.11/2017- Union Territory Tax (Rate), dated the 28th June, 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 702(E), dated the 28th June, 2017, namely:-

In the said notification, in the Table, against serial number 25,

(a) after item (i) and entries relating thereto, in columns (3), (4) and (5), the following items and entries shall be inserted, namely, -

(3)	(4)	(5)
"(ia) Maintenance, repair or overhaul services in respect		
of aircrafts, aircraft engines and other aircraft components	2.5	-
or parts.		

- (b) in item (ii), in column (3), after the brackets and figures "(i)", the word, brackets, and figures "and (ia)" shall be inserted;
- 2. This notification shall come into force with effect from the 1st day of April, 2020.

[F. No. 354/32/2020- TRU]

(Pramod Kumar) Director to the Government of India

Note: - The principal notification No. 11/2017 - Union Territory Tax (Rate), dated the 28th June, 2017 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide number G.S.R. 702 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 and was last amended by notification No. 26/2019-Union Territory Tax (Rate), dated the 22nd November, 2019 vide number G.S.R. 872(E), dated the 22nd November, 2019.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE (Department of Revenue)

Notification No. 03/2020-Union territory Tax (Rate)

New Delhi, the 25th March, 2020

G.S.R. (E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (14 of 2017) read with sub-section (5) of section 15 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No.1/2017- Union territory Tax (Rate), dated the 28th June, 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 710(E), dated the 28th June, 2017, namely:-

In the said notification, -

(a) in Schedule I - 2.5%, serial number 187 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;

(b)in Schedule II - 6%,-

(i) after serial number 75 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and entries shall be inserted, namely:-

"75A.	3605 00 10	All goods";
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(ii) serial numbers 202 and 203 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;

(c) in Schedule III - 9%,-

- (i) serial number 73 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;
- (ii) in serial number 379, for the entry in column (3), the entry "All goods" shall be substituted;
- 2. This notification shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 2020.

[F.No.354/34/2020 -TRU]

(Gaurav Singh) Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Note: - The principal notification No.1/2017-Union territory Tax (Rate), dated the 28th June, 2017 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 710(E), dated the 28th June, 2017 and was last amended by notification No. 01/2020- Union territory Tax(Rate), dated the 21st February, 2020, published in the

Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number GSR 136(E), dated the 21st February, 2020.

THANK YOU