

INDIRECT TAX (PAPER 7B) - CIRCULARS & NOTIFICATION [01-06-2022 TO 30-11-2022]

#### Amendment in CGST Rules [Notification No. 14/2022-CT dated 05-07-2022]

#### Amendment in Rule 21A (Suspension of registration)

Where the registration has been suspended under rule 21(2A) for contravention of the provisions contained in sec. 29(2)(b) or (c) [i.e., non-furnishing of return] and the registration has not already been cancelled by the proper officer under rule 22, the suspension of registration shall be deemed to be revoked upon furnishing of all the pending returns.

#### Amendment in Rule 43 [Manner of determination of ITC]

It is clarified that the aggregate value of exempt supplies shall also exclude the value of supply of Duty Credit Scrips specified in the Notification No. 35/2017 - CT(Rate), dated 13-10-2017.

#### Amendment in Rule 46 [Declaration in Tax Invoice]

A tax invoice shall also contain a declaration as below, that invoice is not required to be issued in the manner specified under rule 48(4) [i.e., Invoice Reference Number], in all cases where an invoice is issued, other than in the manner so specified under rule 48(4), by the taxpayer having aggregate turnover in any preceding financial year from 2017-18 onwards more than the aggregate turnover as notified under rule 48(4):

"I/We hereby declare that though our aggregate turnover in any preceding financial year from 2017-18 onwards is more than the aggregate turnover notified under sub-rule (4) of rule 48, we are not required to prepare an invoice in terms of the provisions of the said sub-rule."

#### Amendment in Rule 87 [Electronic Cash Ledger]

Now, the deposit in this ledger can also be made through:

- Unified Payment Interface (UPI) from any bank;
- Immediate Payment Services (IMPS) from any bank

Further, where the payment is made by way of NEFT or RTGS, or IMPS mode from any bank, the mandate form shall be generated along with the challan on the common portal and the same shall be submitted to the bank from where the payment is to be made. The mandate form shall be valid for a period of 15 days from the date of generation of challan.

Further, a registered person may, on the common portal, transfer any amount of tax, interest, penalty, fee or any other amount available in the electronic cash ledger to the electronic cash ledger for central tax or integrated tax of a distinct person in FORM GST PMT-09. However, no such transfer shall be allowed if the said registered person has any unpaid liability in his electronic liability register.



### Reduction in threshold limit for e-invoice [Notification No 17/2022 - CT dated 01-08-2022]

W.e.f. 01-10-2022, the limit shall be reduced from ₹20 crore to ₹10 crore.

#### Condition for claiming ITC as specified u/s 16(2) [Notification No. 18/2022 dated 28/09/2022]

Sec. 16(2) provides various conditions required to be satisfied for claiming ITC. The Finance Act has inserted one more condition viz. the details of input tax credit in respect of the said supply communicated to such registered person u/s 38 has not been restricted. This provision shall be effective from 01/10/2022.

## Amendment to Rule 21 [Registration to be cancelled in certain cases] [Notification No. 19/2022] dated 28/09/2022]

The registration granted to a person is liable to be cancelled in specified circumstances. Following are also included in the list:

- (h) being a registered person required to file return u/s 39(1) for each month or part thereof, has not furnished returns for a continuous period of 6 months;
- (i) being a registered person required to file return under proviso to sec. 39(1) for each quarter or part thereof, has not furnished returns for a continuous period of 2 tax periods.

# Amendment to Rule 36 [Documentary requirements and conditions for claiming ITC] [Notification No. 19/2022 dated 28/09/2022]

In sub-rule(2), reference to GSTR-2 has been omitted. In sub-rule (4), reference to details of ITC in GSTR-2B has been made.

## Substitution of Rule 37 [Reversal of input tax credit in the case of non-payment of consideration] [Notification No. 19/2022 dated 28/09/2022]

1. A registered person, who has availed of ITC on any inward supply of goods or services or both, other than the supplies on which tax is payable on reverse charge basis, but fails to pay to the supplier thereof, the amount towards the value of such supply whether wholly or partly, along with the tax payable thereon, within the time limit specified in the second proviso to sec. 16(2), shall pay or reverse an amount equal to the input tax credit availed in respect of such supply, proportionate to the amount not paid to the supplier, along with interest payable thereon u/s 50, while furnishing the return in FORM GSTR-3B for the tax period immediately following the period of 180 days from the date of the issue of the invoice.



Further, the value of supplies made without consideration as specified in Schedule I shall be deemed to have been paid for the purposes of the second proviso to sec. 16(2).

Further, the value of supplies on account of any amount added in accordance with the provisions of sec. 15(2)(b) shall be deemed to have been paid for the purposes of the second proviso to sec. 16(2).

- 2. Where the said registered person subsequently makes the payment of the amount towards the value of such supply along with tax payable thereon to the supplier thereof, he shall be entitled to re-avail the ITC referred above
- 3. The time limit specified in sec. 16(4) shall not apply to a claim for re-availing of any credit, in accordance with the provisions of the Act or the provisions of this Chapter, that had been reversed earlier.

### Amendment to Exemption Notification [Notification No. 04/2022-CT(R) dated 13/07/2022]

Revised entry are as follow:

Entry	Exempted services Notification No. 12/2017-Central Tax (Rate), dated 28-06-2017)				
No.					
6	Services by the Central Government, State Government, Union territory or local authority				
	excluding the following services:				
	a. services by the Department of Posts;				
	b. services in relation to an aircraft or a vessel, inside or outside the precincts of a port or				
	an airport;				
	c. transport of goods or passengers; or				
	d. any service, other than services covered under entries (a) to (c) above, provided to				
	business entities.				
7	Services provided <b>by</b> the Central Government, State Government, Union territory or local				
	authority to a business entity with an aggregate turnover of upto such amount in the				
	preceding financial year as makes it eligible for exemption from registration.				
	However, the provisions of this entry shall not be applicable to:				
	services,—				
	i. <b>by</b> the Department of Posts;				
	ii. in relation to an aircraft or a vessel, inside or outside the precincts of a port or an				
	airport;				
	iii. of transport of goods or passengers; and				



b. services by way of renting of immovable property. Taxpoint: Business entity means any person carrying out business > Renting in relation to immovable property means allowing, permitting or granting access, entry, occupation, use or any such facility, wholly or partly, in an immovable property, with or without the transfer of possession or control of the said immovable property and includes letting, leasing, licensing or other similar arrangements in respect of immovable property Services provided by the Central Government, State Government, Union territory or local 8 authority to another Central Government, State Government, Union territory or local authority. However, nothing contained in this entry shall apply to services i. **by** the Department of Posts; ii. in relation to an aircraft or a vessel, inside or outside the precincts of a port or an airport; iii. of transport of goods or passengers 9 Services provided by Central Government, State Government, Union territory or a local authority where the consideration for such services does not exceed ₹ 5,000: However, nothing contained in this entry shall apply to i. services by the Department of Posts; ii. services in relation to an aircraft or a vessel, inside or outside the precincts of a port or an airport; iii. transport of goods or passengers. However, where continuous supply of service, is provided by the Central Government, State Government, Union territory or a local authority, the exemption shall apply only where the consideration charged for such service does not exceed ₹ 5,000 in a financial year. 12 Services by way of renting of residential dwelling for use as residence except where the residential dwelling is rented to a registered person 14 Omitted 15 Transport of passengers, with or without accompanied belongings, by:



- a. air in economy class, embarking from or terminating in an airport located in the state of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, or Tripura or at Bagdogra located in West Bengal
- a. non-airconditioned contract carriage other than radio taxi, for transportation of passengers, excluding tourism, conducted tour, charter or hire; or
- b. stage carriage other than airconditioned stage carriage.

However, nothing contained in items (b) and (c) above shall apply to services supplied through an electronic commerce operator, and notified u/s 9(5) the Act

### Taxpoint:

- ➤ Radio taxi means a taxi including a radio cab, by whatever name called, which is in twoway radio communication with a central control office and is enabled for tracking using the Global Positioning System or General Packet Radio Service
- ➤ Stage carriage means a motor vehicle constructed or adapted to carry more than 6 passengers excluding the driver for hire or just reward at separate fares paid by or for individual passengers, either for the whole journey or for stages of the journey
- "Contract carriage" means a motor vehicle which carries a passenger or passenger or passengers for hire or reward and is engaged under a contract, whether expressed or implied, for the use of such vehicle as a whole for the carriage of passengers mentioned therein and entered into by a person with a holder of a permit in relation to such vehicle or any person authorised by him in this behalf on a fixed or an agreed rate or sum-:
  - a. on a time, basis, whether or not with reference to any route or distance; or
  - **b.** from one point to another, and in either case, without stopping to pick up or set down passengers not included in the contract anywhere during the journey,

and includes--

- i. a maxicab; and
- ii. a motor cab notwithstanding that separate fares are charged for its passengers;
- Services by way of transportation by rail or a vessel from one place in India to another of the following goods:
  - a. relief materials meant for victims of natural or man-made disasters, calamities, accidents or mishap;
  - b. defense or military equipment's;
  - c. newspaper or magazines registered with the Registrar of Newspapers;



	d. "Omitted"				
	e. agricultural produce;				
	f. milk, salt and food grain including flours, pulses and rice; and				
	g. organic manure.				
21	Services provided by a goods transport agency, by way of transport in a goods carriage				
	a. agricultural produce;				
	b. 'Omitted'				
	c. 'Omitted'				
	d. milk, salt and food grain including flour, pulses and rice;				
	e. organic manure;				
	f. newspaper or magazines registered with the Registrar of Newspapers;				
	g. relief materials meant for victims of natural or man-made disasters, calamities, accidents				
	or mishap;				
	h. defense or military equipment's.				
	Taxpoint: Goods carriage means any motor vehicle constructed or adapted for use solely for				
	the carriage of goods, or any motor vehicle not so constructed or adapted when used for the				
	carriage of goods.				
24B	Services by way of storage or warehousing of cereals, pulses, fruits and vegetables				
24C	Services by the Department of Posts by way of post card, inland letter, book post				
	and ordinary post (envelopes weighing less than 10 grams)				
26	Omitted				
32	Omitted				
33	Omitted				
47A	Omitted				
51	Omitted				
52A	Tour operator service, which is performed partly in India and partly outside India, supplied				
	by a tour operator to a foreign tourist, to the extent of the value of the tour operator service				
	which is performed outside India.				
	- Value of the tour operator service performed outside India shall be such proportion of				
	the total consideration charged for the entire tour which is equal to the proportion which				
	Proportion with				



the number of days for which the tour is performed outside India has to the total number of days comprising the tour, or 50% of the total consideration charged for the entire tour, whichever is less.

- In making the above calculations, any duration of time equal to or exceeding 12 hours shall be considered as one full day and any duration of time less than 12 hours shall be taken as half a day.
- 'foreign tourist' means a person not normally resident in India, who enters India for a stay of not more than six months for legitimate non-immigrant purposes.

#### **Illustrations:**

- A tour operator provides a tour operator service to a foreign tourist as follows:-
- a. 3 days in India, 2 days in Nepal; Consideration Charged for the entire tour: ₹ 1,00,000/-Exemption: ₹ 40,000/- (i.e., ₹ 1,00,000/- x 2/5) or ₹ 50,000/- (i.e., 50% of ₹1,00,000/-) whichever is less, i.e., ₹ 40,000/- (i.e., Taxable value: ₹ 60, 000/-);
- b. 2 days in India, 3 nights in Nepal; Consideration Charged for the entire tour: ₹ 1,00,000/-Exemption: ₹ 60,000 (i.e., ₹1,00,000/- x 3/5) or ₹50,000/- (i.e., 50% of ₹1,00,000/-) whichever is less, i.e., ₹50,000/- (i.e., Taxable value: ₹ 50, 000/-);
- c. 2.5 days in India, 3 days in Nepal; Consideration charged for the entire tour: ₹ 1,00,000/-Exemption: ₹ 54,545 (i.e., ₹ 1,00,000/- x 3/5.5) or ₹ 50,000/- (i.e., 50% of ₹ 1,00,000/-) whichever is less, i.e., ₹ 50,000/- (i.e., Taxable value: ₹ 50,000/-).

#### 53A Omitted

- Services relating to cultivation of plants and rearing of all life forms of animals, except the rearing of horses, for food, fibre, fuel, raw material or other similar products or agricultural produce by way of:
  - a. agricultural operations directly related to production of any agricultural produce including cultivation, harvesting, threshing, plant protection or testing;
  - b. supply of farm labour;
  - c. processes carried out at an agricultural farm including tending, pruning, cutting, harvesting, drying, cleaning, trimming, sun drying, fumigating, curing, sorting, grading, cooling or bulk packaging and such like operations which do not alter the essential characteristics of agricultural produce but make it only marketable for the primary market;
  - d. renting or leasing of agro machinery or vacant land with or without a structure incidental to its use;



of green tea leave is exempt but that of black tea is not exempt here<sup>1</sup>.

- e. loading, unloading, packing, storage or warehousing of agricultural produce;

  \*Taxpoint\*: Aforesaid services for processed product is not exempt. E.g. storage services
- f. agricultural extension services;
  - <u>Taxpoint</u>: Agricultural extension means application of scientific research and knowledge to agricultural practices through farmer education or training
- g. services by any Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee or Board or services provided by a commission agent for sale or purchase of agricultural produce.

#### Taxpoint:

- Agricultural produce means any produce out of cultivation of plants and rearing of all life forms of animals, except the rearing of horses, for food, fibre, fuel, raw material or other similar products, on which either no further processing is done or such processing is done as is usually done by a cultivator or producer which does not alter its essential characteristics but makes it marketable for primary market
- ➤ Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee or Board means any committee or board constituted under a State law for the time being in force for the purpose of regulating the marketing of agricultural produce

#### h. Omitted

- 56 Omitted
- 73 Omitted
- 74 Services by way of:
  - a. health care services by a clinical establishment, an authorised medical practitioner or para-medics;
    - However, nothing in this entry shall apply to the services provided by a clinical establishment by way of providing room [other than Intensive Care Unit (ICU)/Critical Care Unit(CCU)/Intensive Cardiac Care Unit (ICCU)/Neo natal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)] having room charges exceeding ₹ 5,000 per day to a person receiving health care services
  - b. services provided by way of transportation of a patient in an ambulance, other than those specified in (a) above.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Circular No. 16/16/2017-GST dated 15-11-2017



Health care services means any service by way of diagnosis or treatment or care for

### Taxpoint:

- illness, injury, deformity, abnormality or pregnancy in any recognised system of medicines² in India and includes services by way of transportation of the patient to and from a clinical establishment, but does not include hair transplant or cosmetic or plastic surgery, except when undertaken to restore or to reconstruct anatomy or functions of body affected due to congenital defects, developmental abnormalities, injury or trauma

  > Clinical establishment means a hospital, nursing home, clinic, sanatorium or any other institution by, whatever name called, that offers services or facilities requiring diagnosis or treatment or care for illness, injury, deformity, abnormality or pregnancy in any recognised system of medicines in India, or a place established as an independent entity or a part of an establishment to carry out diagnostic or investigative services of diseases

  > Authorised medical practitioner means a medical practitioner registered with any of the councils of the recognised system of medicines established or recognised by law in India and includes a medical professional having the requisite qualification to practice in any recognised system of medicines in India as per any law for the time being in force
  - > Supply of services other than healthcare services such as renting of shops, auditorium, display of advertisement, etc. will be subject to GST
- 75 Omitted

80 Services by way of training or coaching in:

- a. recreational activities relating to arts or culture, by an individual, or
- b. sports by charitable entities registered u/s 12AA or 12AB of the Income Tax Act
- 82A Services by way right to admission to the events organised under FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2020, whenever rescheduled

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Allopathy, Yoga, Naturopathy, Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Siddha, Unani and any other system of medicine that may be recognized by Central Government.



Amendment made in Notification No. 13/2017-CT(R) dated 28/06/2017 relating to Reverse charge in respect of supply of services [Notification No. 05/2022- CT(R) dated 13/07/2022]

Revised entry are as follow:

Sl. No.	Category of Supply of Services	Supplier of service		Recipient of Service
1	Supply of Services in respect of	Goods	(a)	Any factory registered under or
	transportation of goods by road	Transport		governed by the Factories Act,
	<u>Exception</u>	Agency		1948; or
	However, RCM shall not apply to	(GTA)	(b)	any society registered under the
	services provided by a goods			Societies Registration Act, 1860
	transport agency, by way of			or under any other law for the
	transport of goods in a goods			time being in force in any part of
	carriage by road, to:			India; or
	a. a Department or establishment of		(c)	any co-operative society
	the Central Government or State			established by or under any law;
	Government or Union territory;			or
	b. local authority;		(d)	any person registered under the
	c. Governmental agencies,			GST; or
	- which has taken registration under		(e)	anybody corporate established,
	the CGST Act, 2017 only for the			by or under any law; or
	purpose of deducting tax u/s 51 and		(f)	any partnership firm whether
	not for making a taxable supply of			registered or not under any law
	goods or services.			including association of persons;
				or
	Further, nothing contained in this		(g)	any casual taxable person;
	entry shall apply where,			- located in the taxable
	i. the supplier has taken registration			territory.
	under the CGST Act, 2017 and			
	exercised the option to pay tax on			
	the services of GTA in relation to			
	transport of goods supplied by			
	him under forward charge; and			



Sl. No.	Category of Supply of Services	Supplier of service	Recipient of Service
	ii. the supplier has issued a tax invoice to the recipient charging Central Tax at the applicable rates and has made a prescribed declaration on such invoice issued by him		
5	Services supplied by the Central Government, State Government, Union territory or local authority to a business entity excluding: 1 renting of immovable property, and 2 services specified below:     i. services by the Department     of Posts; ii. services in relation to an     aircraft or a vessel, inside or     outside the precincts of a port     or an airport; iii. transport of goods or     passengers	Central Government, State Government, Union territory or local authority	Any business entity located in the taxable territory.
5AA	Service by way of renting of residential dwelling to a registered person	Any person	Any registered person

### **Other Amendments**

W.e.f. 18-07-2022, pre-packaged and labelled Curd, Lassi and Butter milk shall attract GST @ 5%. Similarly, pre-packaged and labelled jaggery of all types including Cane Jaggery (gur), Palmyra Jaggery; Khandsari Sugar shall attract GST @ 5%. In general, all goods covered in exempted list shall not be exempted if it is pre-packaged and labelled or it is pre-packaged commodity.