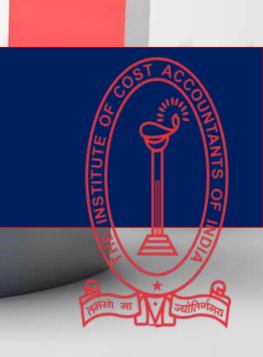
GST Registration –Law and Process

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Agenda Points

Introduction to GST Registration

Liability to Register

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Queries and discussion



REGISTRATION

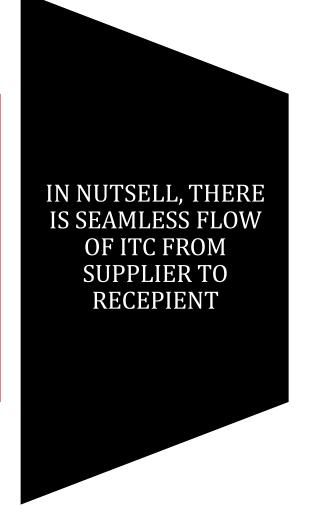


| State Code | | | PAN | | | | | | Entity Code | BLANK | Check Digit | | | |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |

WHY REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED?



REGISTRATION
LEGALLY
RECOGNIZES A
PERSON AS SUPPLIER
OF GOODS / SERVICE
& AUTHORIZES HIM
TO COLLECT TAX
FROM CUSTOMERS &
PASS ON THE CREDIT
TO THE PURCHASER
/ RECEPIENT



<u>Aadhaar Authentication / e-KYC for Existing Taxpayers on GST Portal</u>

GSTN has issued an advisory on 6th Jan 21 for existing taxpayers to complete Aadhar Authentication or e-KYC.

Functionality for Aadhaar Authentication and e-KYC where Aadhaar is not available, has been deployed on GST Common Portal w.e.f. 6th January, 2021, for existing taxpayers.

A. <u>Category of Taxpayers for whom the functionality is available:</u>

- 1. Regular Taxpayers (including Casual Taxable person, SEZ Units/Developers),
- 2. Input Service Distributors (ISD); and
- 3. Composition taxpayers

B. Below category of taxpayers who are not required to undertake Aadhar Authentication or e-KYC -

- Government Departments,
- 2. Public Sector Undertakings,
- 3. Local Authorities; and
- 4. Statutory Bodies

<u>Aadhaar Authentication or e-KYC – Introduction</u>

It is a process of authentication of the Aadhar details provided while obtaining registration and if the Aadhar details are not provided then by submitting other documentary details for verification process.

a. If Aadhar number is available:

The Primary Authorized signatory and one person who is Proprietor/Partner/Director /Managing Partner/ Karta of the entity registered can go for the Aadhaar Authentication

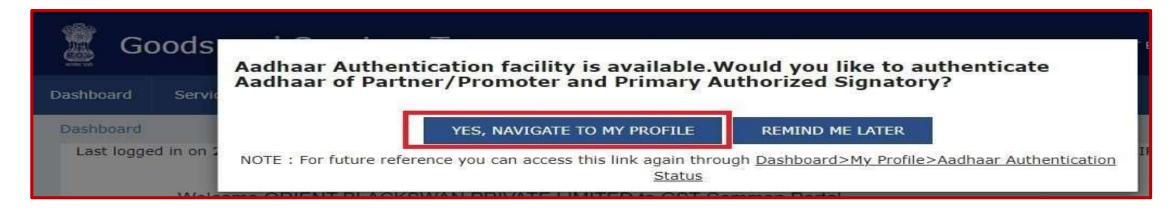
b. If Aadhar number is not available:

The taxpayers can upload any of the following documents to undergo e-KYC

- ✓ Aadhaar Enrolment Number
- ✓ Passport
- ✓ EPIC (Voter ID Card)
- ✓ KYC Form
- ✓ Certificate issued by Competent Authority
- ✓ Others

<u>Process for completion of Aadhar Authentication/ e-KYC on GSTN Portal:</u>

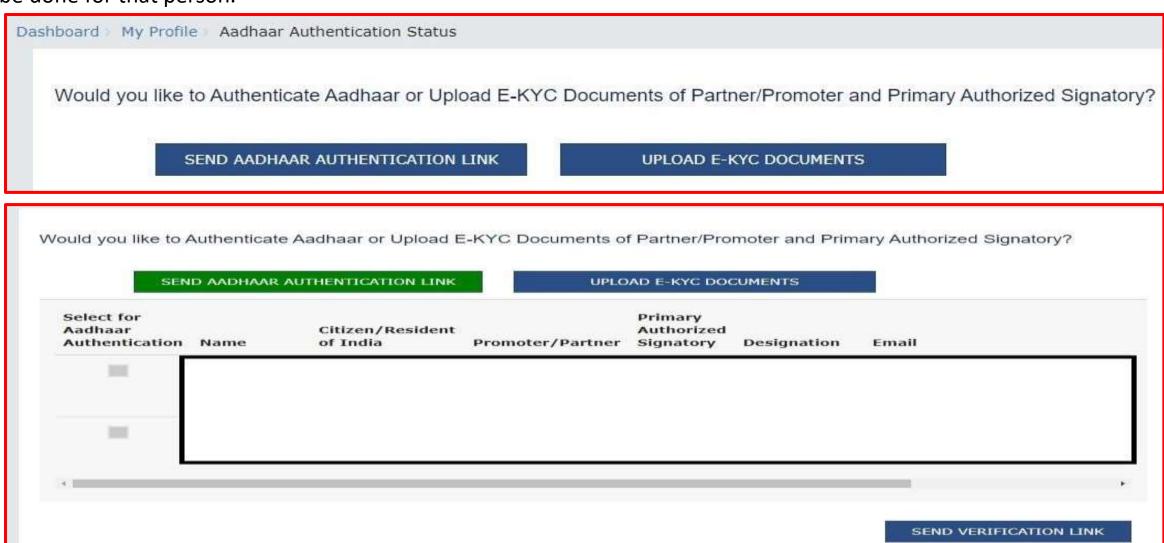
When an existing registered taxpayer logs in to GSTN Portal, a pop-up with Question will be shown "Would you like to authenticate Aadhaar of the Partner/Promotor and Primary Authorized Signatory" with the two options "Yes, navigate to My Profile" and "Remind me later".



If you click <u>"Remind me later"</u> pop up will be closed and user can navigate anywhere on the GST portal If you click <u>"Yes, Navigate to My Profile"</u>, system will navigate to My Profile.

In <u>MY PROFILE</u>, a new tab "Aadhaar Authentication status" has been shown from where link for Aadhaar Authentication to the Primary Authorized Signatory and one of promoters/partners as selected by him will be sent. You need to provide aahar number and an SMS & email OTP shall be sent for the authentication.

If same person is Primary Authorized Signatory and Partner/Promoter, Aadhaar authentication is only required to be done for that person.



<u>Care to be taken –</u>

It has been observed that in few cases the citizenship of authorised signatory/ Promoter is defaulted to "NO" i.e. not a citizen of India and hence Aadhar verification is disabled. If you observe that in your case, please take a screenshot and raise a grievance on GSTN portal (to rectify the error).

On the My profile page, in addition to <u>SEND AADHAAR AUTHENTICATION LINK, UPLOAD E-KYC DOCUMENTS</u> option would also be displayed to taxpayer from where they can upload the e-KYC documents on Portal. <u>In this case</u>, <u>the process of e-KYC authentication would be subject to approval of uploaded e-KYC documents by Tax Official</u>.

On successful Authentication of Aadhar or EKYC- on successful authentication system shall show a success message.



THOSE WHO EXCEEDS THRESHOLD LIMIT

 Refer next slide on threshold for supplier of goods and provider of services

WHO ARE REGISTERED UNDER EARLIER LAWS

Shall be liable to be registered under GST

TRANSFER OF BUSINESS ON ACCOUNT OF SUCESSION

• TRANSFEREE LIABLE TO BE REGISTERED FROM THE DATE OF SUCCESSION OF BUSINESS

AMALGAMATION / DEMERGER BY ORDER OF HC

 TRANSFEREE LIABLE TO BE REGISTERED FROM THE DATE ON WHICH ROC ISSUES CERTIFICATE OF INVOICE

| 2 | Upto 31st | Jan 2019 | w.e.f 01 | st Feb 2019 | w.e.f 01st Jan 2020 | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|
| Type of Supply | Normal States/ UT | Special Category State | Normal States/ UT | Special Category State (SCS) | Normal States/ UT | Special Category State |
| Only Goods | 20 lakhs | 10 lakhs | 20 lakhs | Amount not exceeding 20 lakhs, if opted by the SCS | Amount not exceeding 40 lakhs if opted by the States* | Amount not exceeding 20 lakhs, if opted by the SCS |
| Services/ Goods & Services | 20 lakhs | 10 lakhs | 20 lakhs | Amount not exceeding 20 lakhs if opted by the SCS | 20 lakhs | Amount not exceeding 20 lakhs if opted by the SCS |

- Registration is required in the State from which he makes taxable supply.
- GST is destination based tax, tax goes to the "destination" State but registration is in the "Origin State".
- Person registered / licensed under erstwhile law on day immediately preceding the appointed date.
- Transfer of Business –Transferee to obtain registration in case of
 - Sale
 - Succession
 - Amalgamation or De-merger

Aggregate Turnover (on All India Basis) – Value of all Taxable Supplies + Exempt Supplies + Export of Goods/Services +Inter State Supplies under Same PAN (Inter State Stock Transfer) – (CGST/ SGST/ UTGST/ IGST/ Cess) but excludes Supplies received under RCM

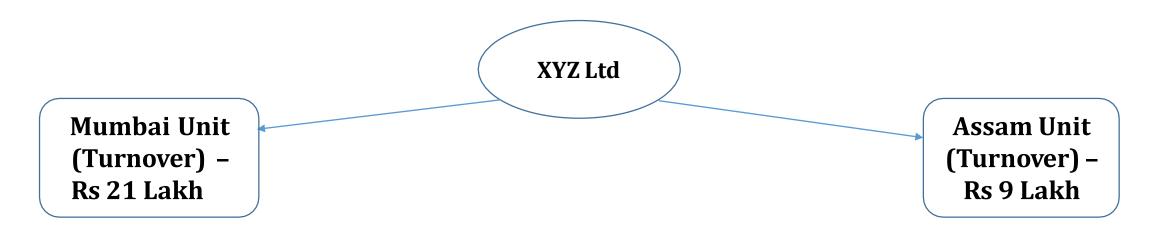
AGGREGATE TURNOVER*

- "aggregate turnover" means the aggregate value of all taxable supplies, exempt supplies, exports of goods or services or both and inter-State
- supplies of persons having the same Permanent Account Number, (excluding the value of inward supplies on which tax is payable by a person on reverse charge basis)
- to be computed on all India basis
- but excludes Central tax, State tax, Union territory tax, integrated tax and cess;

Special Category States**

- Arunachal Pradesh
- Assam
- Jammu & Kashmir
- Manipur
- Meghalaya
- Mizoram
- Nagaland
- Sikkim
- Tripura
- Himachal Pradesh
- Uttarakhand

How the Aggregate Turnover calculated?



- Assam unit is a special category state wherein the registration limit is Rs 10 lakhs.
- XYZ Ltd required to take registration in Mumbai Unit due to Aggregate turnover > 20 Lakhs
- Now, Whether for Assam Unit registration required?
- Ans. Even though Aggregate Turnover is < 10 Lakhs, registration would be mandatory for Assam Unit by virtue of mandatory registration in Mumbai

Some practical case studies -

| State | Turnover | Registration Requirement |
|-------------|-----------|--|
| Maharashtra | 15,00,000 | Since the turnover of the entire entity exceeds |
| Tamil Nadu | 7,00,000 | ₹ 20,00,000, (15,00,000+7,00,000) registration will be required in both the States |

| State | Turnover | Registration Requirement |
|--------------------|----------|---|
| Maharashtra | 9,00,000 | Since the entity has presence in special category State, |
| Manipur Tripura | 2,00,000 | the threshold limit is only Rs.10, 00,000. Since the entity crosses such limit, registration will be required in both the States* |

PERSONS ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN SUPPLYING OF GOODS/ SERVICES/ BOTH NOT LIABLE TO TAX

PERSONS ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN SUPPLYING OF GOODS/ SERVICES/ BOTH WHOLLY EXEMPT FROM TAX

PERSONS NOT LIABLE FOR REGISTRATION

AGRICLTURIST TO THE EXTENT OF SUPPLY OF PRODUCE OUT OF CULTIVATION OF LAND

SPECIFED CATEGORY OF PERSONS*
NOTIFIED BY GOVERNMENT

Q- What about a person exclusively engaged in supply of goods which attracts NIL rate of tax?

Ans. Not required to take registration ("Exempt Supplies" distinguish "NIL rate" from "wholly exempt")

Exemption from registration

Notification No. 5/2017 - Central Tax dated 19th June, 2017

The persons who are only engaged in making supplies of taxable goods or services or both, the total tax on which is liable to be paid on reverse charge basis by the recipient of such goods or services or both under sub-section (3) of section 9 of the said Act as the category of persons exempted from obtaining registration under the aforesaid Act.

Notification No. 32/2017 - Central Tax dated 15th September, 2017

The casual taxable persons, having aggregate turnover not exceeding an amount of Rs. 20 Lakhs (Rs. 10 Lakhs in case of Special Category States) in a financial year and making inter-State taxable supplies of handicraft goods availing the benefit of notification No. 8/2017 – Integrated Tax dated the 14th September, 2017, are exempted from obtaining registration under the aforesaid Act.

Exemption from registration

Notification No. 10/2017 - Integrated Tax dated 13.10.2017

- Inter State supplies of taxable services (Notification No. 10/2017–Integrated Tax, dated 13.10.2017 amended vide Notification No. 3/2019-Integrated Tax, dated 29-Jan- 2019, w.e.f. 1-Feb-2019) and handicraft goods except when their turnover exceed threshold limit (Notification No.3/2018–Integrated Tax, dated 22.10.2018 which superseded Notification No. 8/2017- Integrated Tax, dated 14.9.2017)
- *Notification No. 65/2017 Central Tax dated 15.11.2017*

The persons making supplies of services, other than supplies specified under subsection (5) of section 9 of the said Act through an electronic commerce operator who is required to collect tax at source under section 52 of the said Act, and having an aggregate turnover, to be computed on all India basis, not exceeding an amount of Rs. 20 Lakhs (Rs. 10 Lakhs in case of Special Category States) in a financial year, as the category of persons exempted from obtaining registration

Exemption from registration

• Notification No. 7/2017 - Integrated Tax dated 14.09.2017

Job workers engaged in making inter-State supply of services to a registered person are exempted from obtaining registration under the said Act, except:-

- a) who is liable to be registered under sub-section (1) of section 22 or who opts to take registration voluntarily under sub-section (3) of section 25 of the said Act; or
- b) who is involved in making supply of services in relation to the goods mentioned against serial number 151 in the Annexure to rule 138 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017

SECTION 24: COMPULSORY REGISTRATION

- 1. Inter-State
 Taxable
 supply
- 4. Required to pay tax under subsection (5) of section 9
- 7. Making taxable supply as an **Agent** or otherwise
- 10. Supplier of **OIDAR** services from outside India to a to a person in India o/t Registered person

Notwithstanding Section 22

- **2. Casual Taxable** persons making taxable supply
 - **5. NR** Taxable persons making Taxable supply
 - 8. Input Service Distributor
- 11. Other than supplies specified under **sub-section** (5) **of section** 9 such e-commerce operator who is required to collect tax at source under sec-52

3. Person Required to pay tax under Reverse Charge

6. Required to **deduct tax** under section 51

9. Every Electronic commerce operator

12. class of persons as may be notified by the **Govt** – **Council recommendation**

SPECIAL PROVISION RELATED TO CASUAL / NON-RESIDENT TAXABLE PERSON

The certificate of registration issued to a casual taxable person or a non-resident taxable person



shall be valid for a period specified in the application for registration or ninety days from the effective date of registration, whichever is earlier



and such person shall make taxable supplies only after the issuance of the certificate of registration.



PROVIDED that the proper officer may, at the request of the said taxable person, extend the aforesaid period of ninety days by a further period not exceeding ninety days.

REQUISITE FOR REGISTRATION

| PERSON | REQUIREMENT |
|--|---------------------|
| PERSON REQUIRED TO DEDUT TAX U/S 51 | TAN |
| EVERY PERSON LIABLE FOR REGISTRAION / VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION | PAN |
| NON RESIDENT TAXABLE PERSON | PRESCRIBED DOCUMENT |

WHERE AND WHEN TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION?

| PARTICULARS | WHERE | WHEN |
|--|---|---|
| PERSON WHO IS LIABLE TO BE REGISTERED U/S 22 OR 24 | IN EVERY SUCH STATE IN WHICH HE IS SO LIABLE | WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH HE BECOMES SO LIABLE FOR REGISTRATION |
| A CASUAL TAXABLE PERSON / A NON RESIDENT TAXABLE PERSON | IN EVERY SUCH STATE IN WHICH HE IS SO LIABLE | AT LEAST 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS |
| EVERY PERSON WHO MAKES A SUPPLY FROM THE TERITORIAL WATER OF INDIA | IN THE COSTAL STATE WHERE THE NEAREST POINT OF THE APPROPRIATE BASE LINE IS LOCATED | WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH HE BECOMES SO LIABLE FOR REGISTRATION |

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REGISTRATION

| WHERE AN APPLICANT SUBMITS APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION | EFFECTIVE DATE OF REGISTRATION IS |
|---|---|
| WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE HE BECOMES LIABLE FOR REGISTRATION | THE DATE ON WHICH HE BECOMES LIABLE TO REGISTRATION |
| AFTER 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE HE BECOMES LIABLE FOR REGISTRATION | DATE OF GRANT OF REGISTRATION |

Documents for GST Registration

| List of Document |
|---|
| PAN card of Company |
| Certificate of incorporation/ Registration Document |
| Memorandum of Association / Articles of Association / Partnership Deed / LLP Agreement |
| PAN card, Aadhar and address proof of all directors of the Company/ LLP/Proprietor/ Karta |
| Photograph of all Directors/Partners/ Proprietor/ Karta |
| Board resolution appointing authorised signatory |
| Bank account details - Cancelled Cheque Copy |
| Address proof of principal place of business & Additional Place of Business (If any) |
| Property tax receipt/ Municipal Khata Copy |
| Electricity bill copy |
| Ownership deed/document (in the case of owned property) |
| Lease / rent agreement (in case of leased / rented property) |
| Consent letter / NOC from the owner (in case of consent arrangement or shared property) |

Registration Process

- Form **GST Reg-01**
- Part A (PAN, e-Mail, Mobile Verification)
- Part B (Other details)
- Ack. Form **GSTReg-02**
- Submit the relevant docs

Application

Verification

- Initial verification within 3 working days
- Clarifications/info required –Form GST Reg-03
- Applicant furnish clarifications in Form GST Reg-04 within next 7 working day

- Approval within 3 working days
- If satisfactory clarifications received– approval shall be given in next 7 days
- If clarifications not satisfactory- intimate the rejection in Form GST REG-05
- Deemed registration--No action taken within 3/7 working days

Approval /Rejection

Said process applicable to Inter-state, Voluntary, Casual, Reverse Charge

Registration Certificate is Issued in Form **GST Reg-06**

7 day Expedited Process

Grant of Registration – Rule 8

| Category of person seeking registration | Opting for Aadhar Authentication | Not Opting for Aadhar Authentication |
|--|--|---|
| Individual or Karta, MD, whole time Director, Partners, Members of Managing Committee of Association, Board of Trustees, authorised representative or authorised signatory | Biometric based Aadhar authentication and taking photo | Biometric information, photograph and verification of other KYC documents |

| Category of person seeking registration | Process of Registration |
|---|---|
| | - Apply for registration on GST Portal |
| Other than individual | - Upload documents in support of registration |
| Other than individual | - Get the uploaded documents verified with original at one of the |
| | facilitation centres |

Aadhar Authentication for GST Registration -

CBIC has issued *Notification No 94/2020 – Central Tax dated 22nd December, 2020* modifying the process for grant of GST Registration. (Earlier amendment was vide Notf No 64/2020 – Central tax)

✓ While making a GST application, an applicant may now get the same authenticated with his Aadhar Number.
If the registration authority does not take any action (does not issue any SCN) within 7 days of successful
Aadhar Authentication, then the GST registration is deemed to be granted.

✓ New Procedure of Registration

For below category of persons Aadhaar authentication process has been introduced for application of GST Registration in Form GST REG – 01 –

- (i) Normal Taxpayer
- (ii) Composition Dealer
- (iii) Casual Taxable Person
- (iv) Input Service Distributor (ISD)
- (v) SEZ Developer/ SEZ Unit

Aadhar Authentication for GST Registration -

- ✓ In the process, Authorised signatory (all businesses), Managing and Authorised partners of a partnership firm and Karta of an Hindu undivided family, applying for new registration, can *opt* for e-KYC authentication of their Aadhaar number. The authentication process is optional and not mandatory.
- ✓ For cases who do not provide their Aadhaar or cases where Aadhar authentication fails, are subjected to site verification by the tax department. Registration Authority may proceed to grant registration, on the basis of documents submitted while obtaining registration.

| | Time limit for Grant of Deemed Registration (Automatic Registration) | | | | |
|---------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Sl. No. | Category | Time for grant of registration | | | |
| 1 | On Successful Authentication of Aadhar | Deemed approval in 7 days (Earlier 3 days) | | | |
| 2 | On not opting for Authentication of Aadhar or failure of Aadhar | Deemed approval in 30 days (21 | | | |
| | Authentication and no SCN is issued by officer | days) | | | |

Aadhar Authentication for GST Registration -

| <u>Otl</u> | her important aspects of Amendment in GST Registration – |
|------------|---|
| | Applicants are allowed a time of 7 days to submit their reply after issuance of SCN. |
| | On submission of application, an authentication link is shared on GST registered mobile numbers and email ids provided |
| | in the GST application |
| | Once you click on the verification link, Aadhaar Authentication will open which shall ask for Aadhaar Number and the |
| | OTP received on the mobile number linked with Aadhaar |
| | Aadhaar authentication is to be done for all Promoters/ Partners/ Authorized Signatories/ Karta etc. as mentioned in the |
| | application |
| | Same may also be accessed through following path – visit GSTN Portal ($\underline{www.gst.gov.in}$) \rightarrow Services \rightarrow Registration \rightarrow |
| | New Registration \rightarrow Provide TRN and OTP \rightarrow My Saved Applications \rightarrow Aadhaar Authentication Status \rightarrow RESEND |
| | VERIFICATION LINK |
| | Existing Taxpayers (registered on GST portal) are not required to undergo Aadhar authentication (recently they are also |
| | required to undergo Aadhar Authentication) |
| | Exemption from Aadhar Authentication has been granted to Non-resident /not citizen of India |
| | |

Common Issues in GST Registration -

List of Document

Incorrect Document Upload

In-correct particulars – Name or other details mismatch with Documents and application form

Supporting document for Address proof – Owned, Leased, rented or NOC cases

No reply to SCN by Department for deficiency

Date of commencement of liability

Selection of Jurisdiction or Range Code

Aadhar Number not available

Incorrect particulars on GST Registration Certificate

Mobile number or email id (Unique for each signatory)

Incorrect PAN details

1. Can I apply for GST registration while applying for incorporation of company on MCA Portal?

Yes, you can apply for GST registration while applying for incorporation of company on MCA Portal. Registration process under GST is now integrated with SPICe-AGILE Form (Simplified proforma software of MCA).

Once a new company applies for its incorporation/ registration with MCA, they can also apply for their registration under GST through SPICe-AGILE form, by furnishing additional information in addendum.

2. Which type of registrations can be applied on SPICe-AGILE form?

You can apply for registration as a Normal or as a Composition taxpayer on SPICe-AGILE form.

You cannot apply for registration as Input Service Distributor (ISD), SEZ Developer, SEZ Unit or Casual Taxable Person, UIN, Non-resident taxable person, Non-resident online services provider etc. through the SPICe-AGILE form.

3. My company is not incorporated on MCA Portal. Can I apply for GST registration on SPICe-AGILE form?

Yes. You can apply for GST registration by filling SPICe-AGILE form. However, please note that GST registration will be granted only after your company is incorporated with the MCA

4. Who will be the Primary authorized signatory for GST registration, when GST registration is applied on SPICe-AGILE form?

The Director signing the SPICe-AGILE form on the MCA portal will be the Primary authorized signatory for GST registration. You can also add two Directors as your authorized signatory for GST purposes.

5. In the Promoters/Partners tab, Designation field is appearing as Director in Form REG-1. How can I amend it?

You can correct it through process of amendment on the GST Portal. Navigate

to **Services > Registration > Amendment of Registration Core Fields** on GST Portal for making changes.

6. Can I opt for composition levy through the SPICe-AGILE form?

Yes, you can opt for composition levy through the SPICe-AGILE form.

7. While filing application for registration on SPICe-AGILE form, I have got validation error. What should I do now?

You need to login to the GST Portal with your TRN and correct the issues/ errors using navigation - Services

- > Registration > Application for filing clarifications and then submit the form on the GST Portal.
- 8. What will happen after successful generation of ARN on GST Portal?

On successful generation of the ARN, after validation of data on GST Portal, the status of the Service Request Number (SRN), generated at the MCA Portal, gets updated to "Pending for Processing".

9. What will happen on approval of ARN by GST Tax Official?

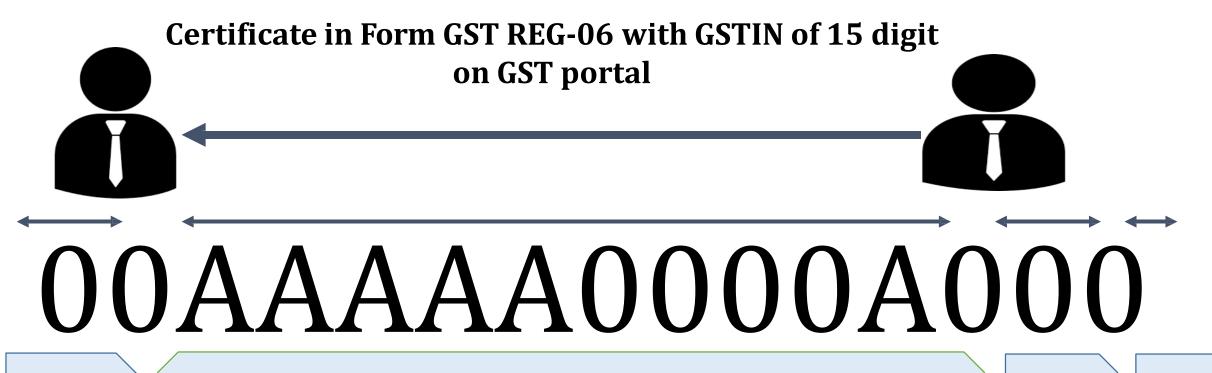
In case, the ARN gets approved, SRN status will be updated to "Approved" and intimation will be sent to the applicant by SMS and e-mail.

10. What would be the date of commencement of GST registration?

Date of commencement of business during GST registration would be date selected as date of incorporation in the SPICe-AGILE form.

| S. No. | Status of the SRN | Action |
|--------|---|--|
| 1 | Pending with MCA | SRN is generated but form not sent to the GST Portal |
| 2 | I TONI /Tananawam, Daf Nia \ ZTONI> Canawatad | When TRN is generated and shared to the taxpayer, after the information from MCA Portal is received on GST Portal. |
| 3 | | Application successfully submitted on the GST Portal i.e. Form GST REG-01 is submitted on the GST Portal and an ARN is issued. |
| 4 | -COI issued by MCA -Approved by GST Common Portal | Application Approved and GSTIN is sent to the taxpayer via SMS & email |
| 5 | -COI issued by MCA -Rejected by GST Common Portal. | Registration Application Rejected by GST Tax Officer |

Rule-10: Registration Certificate



State Code

PAN Number

Entity Code

Check sum

Rule 11: Registration of Business vertical

- Any person having a Multiple business verticals in a State or Union Territory requiring separate registrations subject to following conditions:-
 - More than one business vertical as defined in **clause (18) of section 2**.
 - Registration of business vertical shall not be granted $\mathbf{u/s}\ 10$ if any one of the other business verticals of the same person is paying tax $\mathbf{u/s}\ 9$.
 - □ Supply made b/w all separately registered business verticals of same person—shall issue a **tax invoice** among themselves for such supply.
- Separate application form GST REG-01 required for registration of each vertical.
- Provisions of rule 9 and rule 10 relating to the verification and the grant of registration shall, mutatis mutandis.

Rule 12: Grant of registration to persons required to deduct tax at source or to collect tax at source

Submit application in Form GST REG -07

Certificate of Registration issued in GST REG-06 within 3 working days

Registration Certificate may be cancelled as per Rule 22 by Proper Officer if that person no longer to deduct tax at source under section 51.

Rule 13: Registration of non resident taxable person

Submit application along with Passport for registration duly signed & verified through electronic mode

In FORM GST REG-09, at least 5 days prior to the commencement of business

Business entity incorporated or established outside India: Application submitted along with Tax identification number or unique number

• A temporary reference number by the common portal shall be given only after making an advance deposit

Rule 14 to 17 - OIDAR & UIN

(R-14) Supplier of OIDAR services from Outside India to non-taxable online receiver

Submit application in Form GST REG-10 either directly or via Facilitation Centre

Registration granted in Form GST REG-06

(R-16) Proper officer
may register on a
temp. basis in FORM
REG-12 in case of
failure of registration
by person

Person granted the Temp registration shall suit application with 90 days In case of appeal by said person against temp registration, application submit with in 30 days of App Auth. order

(R-17) Person granted UIN submit application elect. in Form- GST REG-13

Proper officer after receiving recommendation from Ministry of External Affairs issue certificate for assign UIN in GST REG-06 within 3 days

Rule 18: Display of registration certificate and GST Number on the name board

- Every registered person shall display his certificate of registration in a prominent location at his principal place of business and at every additional place or places of business.
- (2) Every registered person shall display his Goods and Services Tax Identification Number on the name board exhibited at the entry of his principal place of business and at every additional place or places of business.

Section 26: Deemed Registration

Grant of registration or UIN under SGST Act or UTGST Act shall be deemed to registered under this Act as well.

• Condition that application of registration or the UIN has not been rejected under this Act within time specified in sub-section (10) of Section 25.

Notwithstanding sub-section (10) of section 25, any rejection of application of registration or UIN under STGST or UTGST shall be deemed to be a rejection of application under this Act.

Section 27: Casual taxable person

First registration will be granted for 90 days (further extension by 90 days)

Advance deposit of tax =
Estimated tax liability of
such person for the period
at the time of taking
registration

Amount will be credited to electronic cash ledger

A person applying for registration as a casual taxable person shall be given a temporary reference number by the common portal for making advance deposit of tax in accordance with the provisions of section 27 and the acknowledgement under sub-rule (5) shall be issued electronically only after the said deposit. (Rule 8).

A registered Casual taxable person or Non- resident taxable person intends to extend the period of registration may file an application in FORM GST REG-11 before the end of registration validity granted to him.

Registration Provisions, Non-Resident Taxable Person – Sec 27

Registration

Person who occasionally, undertakes transactions involving supply of goods and services, and who has no fixed place of business in India.

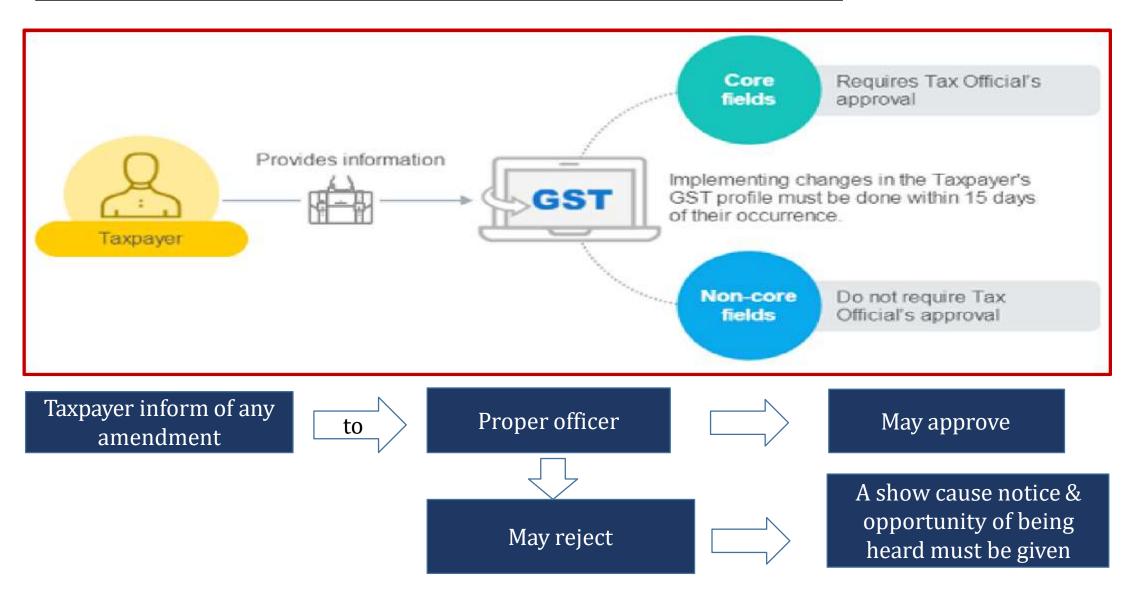
Time period

 Certificate of Registration issued to such persons shall be valid only for a period of 90 Days.
 [Can be extended maximum by further 90 days]

Advance Deposit

• They shall be required to make advance deposit of estimated tax liability net tax at the time of registration and additional deposit of tax in case of extension.

SECTION 28: AMENDMENT OF REGISTRATION



Amendment of Registration -

- Amendment of Core Fields –
- 1. Name of the Business, (Legal Name) if there is no change in PAN
- 2. Addition / Deletion of Stakeholders
- 3. Principal Place of Business (other than change in State) or Additional Place of Business (other than change in State)
- Amendment of Non Core Fields -
- 1. Fields of the registration application except legal name of the business, Addition/ deletion of stakeholder details and principal place of business or Additional place of business are called non-core fields.

Non Amendment Fields -

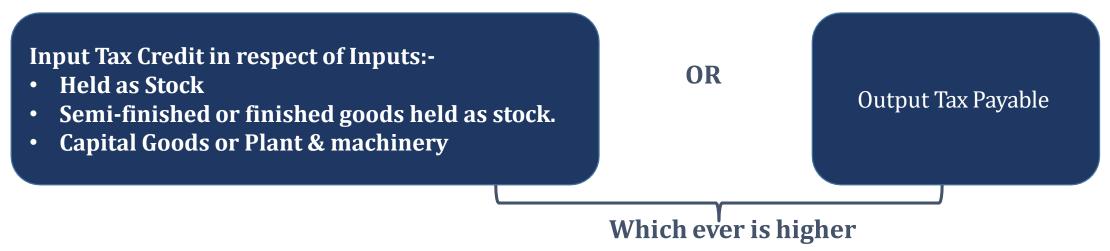
Which fields CANNOT be amended using the application for Amendment of Registration?

Application for Amendment of Registration cannot be filed when there is:

- Change in PAN.
- Change in Constitution of Business resulting in change of PAN.
- Change in Place of Business from one State to other.
- Application for Amendment of Registration cannot be filed for change in PAN because GST registration is PAN-based. You need to make fresh application for registration in case there is change in PAN.
- Application for Amendment of Registration form cannot be filed for change in Constitution of Business as it results in change of PAN.
- Similarly, Application for Amendment of Registration form cannot be filled if there is change in place of business from *one state to the other* because GST registrations are state-specific.
- If you wish to relocate your business to another state, you must voluntarily cancel your current registration and apply for a fresh registration in the state you are relocating your business.

Cancellation of Registration - Sec 29

- Liability to pay tax before the date of cancellation will not be affected;
- Cancellation under CGST Act will be deemed cancellation under SGST Act and vice-versa;
- Amount required to be pay by debit of Electronic credit/ cash ledger, equivalent to the:-



In case of P & M or Capital Goods, an amount shall pay = (ITC taken - % points prescribed)
or tax on Transaction value, whichever is higher.

Cancellation of Registration – Sec 29 Reasons for cancellation

- a. Business has been discontinued
- b. transferred fully on death of proprietor
- c. Amalgamated, demerged or disposed of
- d. Change in constitution of business
- e. Person no longer liable to be registered
- f. Contravention of provisions of the Act or the Rules
- g. Non furnishing of returns
- h. Obtained voluntary registration and not commenced business within 6 months
- i. Registration obtained by fraud, wilful misstatement or suppression of facts

Cancellation of Registration – Rule 21 Reasons for cancellation

- a. Does not conduct any business from declared place of business
- b. issues invoice or bill without supply of goods or services of both in violation of the provisions of this Act, or the rules made thereunder
- c. violates the provisions of section 171 of the Act (Anti profiteering provisions)
- d. Violates the provision of rule 10A Contravention of provisions of the (furnishing of details of bank account on GST Portal)
- e. Availment of ITC in violation of Sec 16 of CGST Act, 2017 or Rules thereunder;
- f. Furnishes the details in <u>FORM GSTR-1</u> for one or more tax periods which is in excess of the outward supplies declared by him in his valid return in <u>Form GSTR 3B</u> for the said tax periods;
- g. Violates the provision of rule 86B Restriction on use of ITC in Credit Ledger in excess of 99%

Suspension of Registration -

- i. <u>Suspension of GST Registration on Comparison of returns or Significant differences or anomalies</u> indicating contravention of provisions (Sub Rule 2A in Rule 21A of CGST Rules, 2017)
 - a. On comparison of Outward supplies reported by Taxpayer in Form GSTR 1 and GSTR 3B; or
 - b. Details populated in GSTR 2A and ITC availed in GSTR 3B; or
 - c. such other analysis, as may be carried out
- which show significant differences or anomalies indicating contravention of the GST provisions,
 leading to cancellation of registration of the said person, his registration shall be suspended
- The person shall be intimated in FORM GST REG-31, or by sending a communication to his e-mail address, highlighting the said differences and anomalies and asking him to explain, within a period of thirty days, as to why his registration shall not be cancelled

Suspension of Registration -

No Refund during period of Suspension of GST Registration (Sub Rule 3A in Rule 21A of CGST Rules, 2017)

 A registered person, whose registration has been suspended shall not be granted any refund during the period of suspension of his registration.

Revocation of suspension (Proviso to Rule 4 in Rule 21A of CGST Rules, 2017)

 Suspension of registration may be revoked by the proper officer, anytime during the pendency of the proceedings for cancellation, if he deems fit.

- Any registered person, whose registration is cancelled by Proper officer, may apply to officer for revocation of cancellation in prescribed manner within 30 days from date of service of order.
- Proper officer as per prescribed manner, either revoke cancellation of the registration or reject the application.
 - Application cannot be rejected without giving an opportunity of being heard.
- Revocation of cancellation under CGST will be a deemed revocation under SGST and vice-a-versa

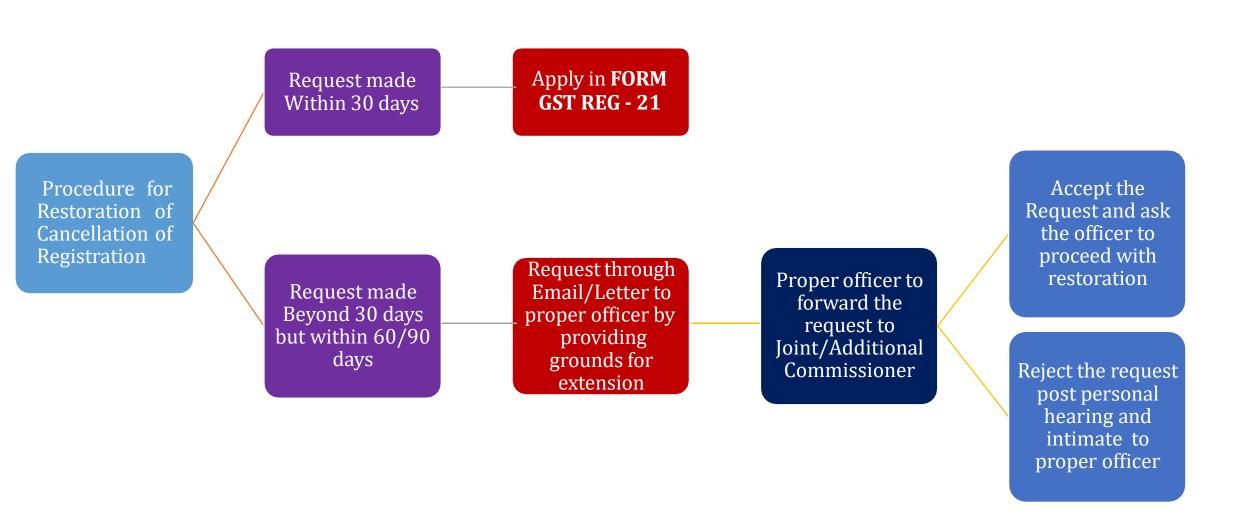
Revocation of Cancellation of Registration – Amendment in Rule 23 of CGST Rules, 2017 –

As per Rule 23 of the CGST Rules, 2017 - A registered person, whose registration is cancelled by the proper officer on his own motion, may submit an application for revocation of cancellation of registration, within a period of **thirty days** from the date of the service of the order of cancellation of registration at the common portal, **or within such time period as extended by the Additional Commissioner or the Joint Commissioner or the Commissioner, as the case may be, in exercise of the powers provided under the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 30. (italics portion Inserted by CGST (4th Amendment) Rules, 2021)**

SOP for extension of time limit to apply for revocation of cancellation of registration:

- <u>CBIC has issued Notification No. 15 /2021 Central Tax dated 18th May 2021 and Circular No. 148/04/2021-GST dated 18th May, 2021 specifying Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for implementation of the provision of extension of time limit to apply for revocation of cancellation of registration u/s 30 of the CGST Act, 2017 and rule 23 of the CGST Rules, 2017.</u>
- The said change along detailed procedure and flowchart has been discussed in subsequent slides -

- A. <u>Standard Operating Procedure for implementation of the provision of extension of time limit to apply for revocation of cancellation of registration -</u>
- 1. In the Finance Act, 2020, section 30 of the CGST Act, 2017 was amended (notified wef 1st Jan, 2021 *vide* notification No. 92/2020- Central Tax, dated 22nd Jan 2021). The amended provision provides for extension of time limit for applying for revocation of cancellation of registration.
- 2. Application may be made to the Additional or Joint Commissioner, as the case may be, for a period not exceeding thirty days.
- 3. The Commissioner, for a further period not exceeding thirty days, beyond the period specified above



B. Procedure for revocation of cancellation -

- If revocation is applied within 30 days It has been provided in section 30 of the CGST Act, any registered person, whose registration is cancelled, may apply in FORM GST REG-21, for revocation of cancellation of registration within 30 days from the date of service of the cancellation order.
- registered person applies for revocation of cancellation beyond 30 days, but within 60 days from the date of service of the cancellation order, the following procedure is specified for handling such cases:

- a. The person may request, through letter or e-mail, for extension of time limit to apply for revocation of cancellation of registration to the proper officer by providing the grounds on which such extension is sought.
- b. The proper officer shall forward the request to the jurisdictional Joint/Additional Commissioner for decision on the request for extension of time limit.
- c. The Joint/Additional Commissioner may extend the time limit to apply for revocation of cancellation of registration. In case the request is accepted, the extension of the time limit shall be communicated to the proper officer.
- d. In case the concerned Joint/Additional Commissioner, is not satisfied with the grounds on which such extension is sought, an opportunity of personal hearing may be granted to the person before taking decision in the matter.

e.In case of rejection of the request for the extension of time limit, the grounds for such rejection may be communicated to the person concerned, through the proper officer.

f.On receipt of the decision of the Joint/Additional Commissioner, the proper officer shall process the application for revocation of cancellation of registration according to the law and procedure laid down in this regard

g.Procedure similar to that explained above, shall be followed *mutatis-mutandis* in case a person applies for revocation of cancellation of registration <u>beyond a period of 60 days</u> from the date of service of the order of cancellation of registration but <u>within 90 days</u> of such date.

The circular shall cease to have effect once the independent functionality for extension of time limit for applying in FORM GST REG-21 is developed on the GSTN portal

GST REGISTRATION FORMS

| Form | Purpose of Form |
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| GST REG-01 | Application for Registration |
| GST REG-02 | Acknowledgement |
| N-/ 1 KHIII4 | Notice for Seeking Additional Information / Clarification / Documents relating to Application for registration/amendments/cancellation |
| GST REG-04 | Clarification/additional information/document for Registration/ Amendment / Cancellation |
| GST REG-05 | Order of Rejection of Application for Registration / Amendment / Cancellation |
| GST REG-06 | Registration Certificate |
| GST REG-07 | Application for Registration as Tax Deductor at source (u/s 51) or Tax Collector at source (u/s 52) |
| GST REG-08 | Order of Cancellation of Registration as Tax Deductor at source or Tax Collector at source |
| GST REG-09 | Application for Registration of Non Resident Taxable Person |
| GST REG-10 | Application for registration of person supplying online information and data base access or retrieval services from a place outside India to a person in India, other than a registered person |
| GST REG-11 | Application for extension of registration period by casual / non-resident taxable person |
| GST REG-12 | Order of Grant of Temporary Registration/ Suo Moto Registration |
| GST REG-13 | Application/Form for grant of Unique Identity Number (UIN) to UN Bodies/ Embassies /others |
| GST REG-14 | Application for Amendment in Registration Particulars (For all types of registered persons) |

GST REGISTRATION FORMS

| Form | Purpose of Form |
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| GST REG-15 | Order of Amendment |
| GST REG-16 | Application for Cancellation of Registration |
| GST REG-17 | Show Cause Notice for Cancellation of Registration |
| GST REG-18 | Reply to the Show Cause Notice issued for Cancellation |
| GST REG-19 | Order for Cancellation of Registration |
| GST REG-20 | Order for dropping the proceedings for cancellation of registration |
| GST REG-21 | Application for Revocation of Cancellation of Registration |
| GST REG-22 | Order for revocation of cancellation of registration |
| GST REG-23 | Show Cause Notice for rejection of application for revocation of cancellation of registration |
| GST REG-24 | Reply to the notice for rejection of application for revocation of cancellation of registration |
| GST REG-25 | Certificate of Provisional Registration |
| GST REG-26 | Application for Enrolment of Existing Taxpayer |
| GST REG-27 | Show Cause Notice for cancellation of provisional registration |
| GST REG-28 | Order of cancellation of provisional registration |
| GST REG-29 | Application for cancellation of provisional registration |
| GST REG-30 Form for Field Visit Report | |

Thank you



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