GST Audit Preparation

Webinar

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Agenda Points



Departmental Return Scrutiny

Reconciliation and Data Preparation

Key Considerations

Wrapping up and Discussion



Recent Changes in Textile Sector



Impact of Rate Change

IT-Software changes to align the product line with changed GST Rates with HSN codes

Better ITC Management (no accumulation of ITC)

Elimination of classification disputes

Enhanced outflow of payables to suppliers including GST

Anti-profiteering provisions may kick-in

Final impact to be borne by end consumers

Utilization of pending accumulated input tax credits

Pruned product line and elimination of issues in keeping same product having 2 GST Rates bearing same HSN code

Garments and Made ups

S. No	Product	Rate %		
		Till 31-12-21	From 01-01-22	Impact
1	Garments	5 (Sale value not exceeding Rs 1000/- per piece)	12	•
		12 (Sale value exceeding Rs 1000/- per piece)	(Irrespective of sale value)	\longleftrightarrow
2	Made –Ups	5 (Sale value not exceeding Rs 1000/- per piece)	12 (Irrespective of sale value)	•
		12 (Sale value exceeding Rs 1000/- per piece)		←→

Textile Job Work Services

S. No	Product	Rate %		
		Till 31-12-21	From 01-01-22	Impact
1	Job Work in relation to textile and textile product	5	5	\
2	Dyeing or printing of textile and textile products	5	12	•

Yarn, Fiber, Fabrics, etc

S. No	Product	Rate %		
		Till 31-12-21	From 01-01-22	Impact
1	Cotton	5	5	\longleftrightarrow
2	Cotton Yarn	5	5	\leftrightarrow
3	Cotton Fabric	5	12	•
4	Synthetic Fiber	18	12	1
5	Artificial Fiber	18	12	•
6	Waste of Manmade Fiber	18	12	•

Yarn, Fiber, Fabrics, etc

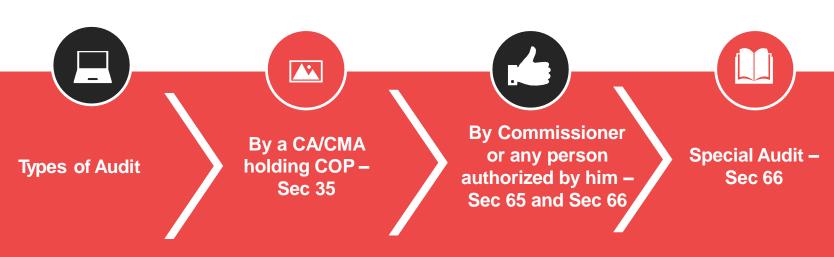
S. No		Rate %		
	Product	Till 31-12-21	From 01-01-22	Impact
7	Synthetic/ Polyester Yarn	12	12	\longleftrightarrow
8	Artificial/ Viscose Yarn	12	12	\longleftrightarrow
9	Fabric of Artificial/ Synthetic Yarn	12	12	\longleftrightarrow
10	Woven fabrics of silk or of silk waste	5	12	•
11	Woven fabrics of cotton	5	12	1
12	Woven fabrics of other vegetable textile fibres, paper yarn	5	12	•

Audit under GST

Brief Introduction to Departmental Audit

Audit - Sec 2(13) - CGST Act, 2017

"audit" means the examination of records, returns and other documents maintained or furnished by the registered person under this Act or the rules made thereunder or under any other law for the time being in force to verify the correctness of turnover declared, taxes paid, refund claimed and input tax credit availed, and to assess his compliance with the provisions of this Act or the rules made thereunder



Examination Purpose

Verify the Correctness of below -

Turnover Declared in Returns	Taxes Paid	Refund Claimed	ITC Availed
A	В	C	D
GSTR 1 and GSTR 3B	Monthly Returns and DRC 03	Refund claimed from the Government	ITC Availed in GSTR 3B

Department Automated Return Scrutiny



Departmental Assessment/ Return Scrutiny – Parameters

In-eligible ITC claimed from taxpayers whose RC is cancelled ab-initio Excess outward tax in GSTR 1 compared to GSTR 9 /GSTR 3B Excess Outward tax in E-Way Bills Compared to GSRT 3B In-eligible ITC claimed from GSTR 3B Non-filers Excess ITC claimed in GSTR 9/3B which is not confirmed in GSTR 2A or 8A of GSTR 9

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Departmental Assessment/ Return Scrutiny - Parameters

In-eligible ITC claimed from RC is cancelled suppliers Less RCM liability disclosed in GSTR 9/3B than shown by suppliers in GSTR-1 ITC claimed post last date of availment of ITC as per the sec 16(4)-GSTR 3B ITC on purchase invoices uploaded by supplier in GSTR 1 filed after last date of availment -section 16(4) Interest on delayed payments made with GSTR 3B

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How to overcome/ avoid these issues?



Preparation for Departmental Audit?

Key focus areas

Turnover and Tax Paid reco - GSTR 1 Vs. GSTR 3B Vs. Books

Reco with Electronic Ledgers – Books Vs. Portal

Job Work Returns – ITC 04

Errors in generation of EWB

Errors in returns noticed subsequently

Preparation for Departmental Audit?

Key focus areas

Creditors write back

Bad debts due to non realisation from debtors - Treatment

Goods Return post return filing of Sep of next FY

Loss of Raw Material/ Finished goods Non Payment to suppliers beyond 180 days from Invoice

Delay in receipt of raw materials (post monthly/annual cut off)

Document requisition by Department



Information and Documents to be prepared/ Required -

Copies of Annual Accounts – Balance Sheet, P&L, Notes to Accounts, Cash Flow Statement Audit Report Copy of Annual Return and GST Audit Report with Annexures Sales, Purchase Register and Stock Transfer Details of tax paid under RCM and ITC availed Copies of GSTR 1 and GSTR 3B, Tax Payment Challans HSN of Goods – Inward and Outward (Major) Top 10 suppliers and Customers

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Information and Documents to be prepared/ Required -

Income Tax Return, Tax Audit Report and Transfer Pricing Report **Export and Import Details** Copies of Agreements and Contracts Outstanding Report – Pending payments for Creditors Memorandum and Articles of Association GST Registration Certificate with place of businesses Copy of Inward Supply Register matching with ECL

Information and Documents to be prepared/ Required -

Details of Refund claims - Filed and Sanctioned Trial Balance ITC availed in Current Financial Year and Subsequent Financial Year ITC of Previous Year availed in Current Year ITC reversed – As per Sec 17(5), non payment to suppliers, Rule 42 and 43 Reversal, GSTR 2A mismatch ITC Reco. with GSTR 2A/2B **Reconciliation Statements**

Reconciliations – Outward, Inward & RCM



Reconciliation – Outward Supplies

GSTR 1 Vs. GSTR Books Vs. GSTR 1 3B Vs. GSTR 3B

Reco with ECL-Books Vs. Portal

Financial Vs. Returns

Taxes paid – Books E-Way Bills Vs. Vs. Returns **Books**

E-Way Bills Vs. Returns

Taxes paid monthly Vs. Liability in Returns

Reconciliation – Input Tax Credit

ITC claimed as per Books and Returns

Reconciliation – Monthly ITC as per Books and GSTR 2A

ITC ineligible as per Books and Returns

ITC bifurcation – Inputs, Input Service and Capital Goods

ITC attributable to Taxable and Exempt supplies Reversal of ITC – Invoice-wise

ITC Reco – Portal Vs. Books Excess claim of ITC if any – Reversal with Interest

Reconciliation - RCM

RCM as per Books and payment as per Returns

Pending RCM liability to be paid

ITC availed on RCM

ITC on RCM not availed

List of Items on which RCM is not availed

RCM – Procurement from unregistered suppliers (till 13th Oct 2017)

Import of Services – RCM paid

Overseas Group Company Service – RCM paid

Other Information/Details

Statement of Refund Claims filed Vs. Sanctioned

Reasons for difference in Turnover – Books Vs. Returns

Return filing MIS – GSTR 1, GSTR 3B and other Returns Details of Stock Transfer – Same State and Outside State

Export register – Shipping Bill, Port Code and Export Details Details of Debit and Credit Notes – Issued within time/ Outside time allowed as per GST Law

Returns to Suppliers and ITC reversed – Match with GSTR 2A

Financial Debit or Credit Notes issued

Other Information/Details - In-Ineligible ITC

Stock Write Offs – Non moving/ Damaged stock

Insurance Claims Lodged

Schemes and Samples distributed

Free Supply materials

ITC on F&B, Construction, Rent a Cab GST paid on purchase of Motor Vehicles (Car), Insurance & Repairs

Employee Insurance

Delayed claim of ITC

Key Focus Areas



Key Risk Areas to be taken care of -

Additional Points for GST Audit -

Nature of Supply – Taxable and Exempt – Treatment in Returns

Mixed and Composite Supply

Applicability of Rule 42 and 43 Errors in
Returns
and
subsequent
rectification
(interest
payment)

Salary/ Reimburse ment/ Payments to Directors

RCM on Imports as well as Ocean Freight

Key Risk Areas to be taken care of -

Additional Points for GST Audit -

Capex and Treatment of ITC on Capex

Transactions with group companies and Valuation thereof

Documenta tion – Invoice, DN/CN, Delivery challan formats

Time and Place of Supply issues Treatment of Advance on Goods and Services RCM
entries in
ERP and
Liability
generation
for RCM

Key Risk Areas to be taken care of -

Additional Points for GST Audit -

Foreign Currency transactions – Expenditure and Receipts

Receipts for Exports of Goods and Services

Bad Debts written off

Liabilities
Written
Back – no
Payment to
Suppliers –
Treatment
of ITC

Remarks in Audit Report, Income tax Audit Report and Transfer Pricing Audit Report

Data gathered from Audit of third party entities

Thank you

Thanks for your Patience and Time

