Due To COVID-19 Pandemic And Challenges Faced by Taxpayers, Government Has Facilitated Through Various Relief Measures

Relief in opting for Composition by Taxpayers, filing other Returns & EWB

Opt in for Composition in FY 2020-21

Normal Taxpayers wanting to opt for Composition should not file GSTR3B and GSTR 1 for any tax period of FY 2020-21 from any of the GSTIN on the associated PAN.

| Form | Tax period (FY) | Extended Date |
|------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| GST CMP-02 | 2020-21 | 30.06.2020 |
| GST ITC-03 | 2019-20 (As on 31-3-2020) | 31.07.2020 |

Compliances for Composition taxpayers:

| Form | Tax period | Extended Date |
|------------|-------------------|---------------|
| GST CMP-08 | Jan to March 2020 | 07.07.2020 |
| GSTR-4 | FY 2019-20 | 15.07.2020 |

NRTP, ISD, TDS & TCS taxpayers:

| Return Type,Form | To be filed by | Tax Period | Due Date | Extended Date |
|------------------|---|--|--------------------------|-----------------|
| GSTR-5 | Non Resident Taxpayers | March, April, May, June & July 2020 | 20th of succeeding month | 31st Aug., 2020 |
| GSTR-6 | Input Service Distributors | -do- | 13th of succeeding month | 31st Aug., 2020 |
| GSTR-7 | Tax Deductors at Source (TDS deductors) | -do- | 10th of succeeding month | 31st Aug., 2020 |
| GSTR-8 | Tax Collectors at Source (TCS collectors) | -do- | 10th of succeeding month | 31st Aug., 2020 |

Extension of validity period of EWB:

The validity of E-way bills (EWBs), generated on or before 24th March, 2020, and whose validity expiry date lies on or after 20th March, 2020, is deemed to have been extended till 31st August, 2020.

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Relief in late fee to Taxpayers filing Form GSTR-3B

Government has extended dates for GST filings as notified vide Not. No. $52/2020 \, dt \, 24.06.2020$ and No. No 57/2020-CT dated 30.06.2020.

a. Taxpayers having aggregate turnover > Rs. 5 Cr. in preceding FY

| Tax period | Late fees waived if return filed on or before |
|------------|---|
| February | 24th June |
| March | 24th June |
| April | 24th June |

b. Taxpayers having aggregate turnover upto Rs. 5 crores in preceding FY

| Tax | Late fees waived if return filed on or before | Late fees waived if return filed on or before |
|----------|---|---|
| period | (For Group A States)* | (For Group B States)* |
| February | 30th June | 30th June |
| March | 03rd July | 05th July |
| April | 06th July | 09th July |
| May | 12th Sept | 15th Sept |
| June | 23rd Sept | 25th Sept |
| July | 27th Sept | 29th Sept |

- 2. **Note 1:** If the registered persons fail to furnish Form GSTR-3B returns for the tax periods according to the condition mentioned in the Table 1(a) and (b) above, but furnish the returns till the 30th day of September, 2020, the total amount of late fee payable shall be completely waived if the tax payable is NIL and shall be capped at Rs 500 per return, in case of any tax liability.
- 3. **Note 2:** For the taxpayers having an aggregate turnover of more than Rs 5 Cr. 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 shall be capped at Rs 500 per return and shall stand fully waived for those taxpayers where the total amount of tax payable in the said return is Nil.
- 4. **Note 3:** Taxpayers who are yet to file Form any month(s) from July, 2017 till Jan., 2020, can now file Form GSTR-3B from 1st July, 2020 till 30th Sept., 2020, without any late fee, for those months in which they did not have any tax liability. However, for the months they had a tax liability, their late fee would be capped at Rs 500 per return.
 - * Group A States- Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Goa, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Puducherry, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep
 - * Group B States- Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Meghalaya, Assam, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Odisha, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Chandigarh, Delhi

Due To COVID-19 Pandemic And Challenges Faced by Taxpayers, Government Has Facilitated Through Various Relief Measures Relief in payment of interest to Taxpayers filing Form GSTR-3B

Taxpayers having aggregate turnover > Rs. 5 Cr. in preceding FY

| Tax period | Due Date | No interest payable till | Interest payable @ 9% from & till | Interest payable @ 18% |
|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | from |
| Feb, 2020 | 20th March, 2020 | 4th April, 2020 | 5th April to 24th June, 2020 | 25th June, 2020 |
| March, 2020 | 20th April, 2020 | 5th May, 2020 | 6th May to 24th June, 2020 | 25th June, 2020 |
| April, 2020 | 20th May, 2020 | 4th June, 2020 | 5th June to 24th June, 2020 | 25th June, 2020 |
| May, 2020 | 27th June, 2020 | 27th June, 2020 | | 28th June, 2020 |
| | (extended date for filing) | | | |

Taxpayers having aggregate turnover upto Rs. 5 crores in preceding FY (Group A States-Mentioned in Page 2)

| Tax period | Due Date | No interest payable till | Interest payable @ 9% from & till | Interest payable @ 18% from |
|-------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Feb, 2020 | 22nd March, 2020 | 30th June, 2020 | 1st July to 30th Sept., 2020 | 1st Oct., 2020 |
| March, 2020 | 22nd April, 2020 | 3rd July, 2020 | 4th July to 30th Sept., 2020 | 1st Oct., 2020 |
| April, 2020 | 22nd May, 2020 | 6th July, 2020 | 7th July to 30th Sept., 2020 | 1st Oct., 2020 |
| May, 2020 | 12th July, 2020 (extended date for filing) | 12th Sept., 2020 | 13th Sept to 30th Sept., 2020 | 1st Oct., 2020 |
| June, 2020 | 22nd July, 2020 | 23rd Sept., 2020 | 24th Sept to 30th Sept., 2020 | 1st Oct., 2020 |

Taxpayers having aggregate turnover upto Rs. 5 crores in preceding FY (Group B States-Mentioned in Page 2)

| Tax period | Due Date | No interest payable till | Interest payable @ 9% from & till | Interest payable @ 18% from |
|-------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Feb, 2020 | 24th March, 2020 | 30th June, 2020 | 1st July to 30th Sept., 2020 | 1st Oct., 2020 |
| March, 2020 | 24th April, 2020 | 5th July, 2020 | 6th July to 30th Sept., 2020 | 1st Oct., 2020 |
| April, 2020 | 24th May, 2020 | 9th July, 2020 | 10th July to 30th Sept., 2020 | 1st Oct., 2020 |
| May, 2020 | 14th July, 2020 (extended date for filing) | 15th Sept., 2020 | 16th Sept to 30th Sept., 2020 | 1st Oct., 2020 |
| June, 2020 | 24th July, 2020 | 25th Sept., 2020 | 26th Sept to 30th Sept., 2020 | 1st Oct., 2020 |

Relief in late fee to Taxpayers filing Form GSTR-1

Government has extended dates for GST filings as notified vide Notification No. 53/2020 dt 24.06.2020. A Circular No. 141/1/2020-GST dated 24th June, 2020 has also been issued in this regard.

Late Fee Relief to Normal Taxpayers filing Form GSTR-1:

| Tax period | Due Date | Waiver of late fee if return filed on or before |
|---|------------|---|
| March, 2020 | 11.04.2020 | 10.07.2020 |
| April, 2020 | 11.05.2020 | 24.07.2020 |
| May, 2020 | 11.06.2020 | 28.07.2020 |
| June, 2020 | 11.07.2020 | 05.08.2020 |
| Quarterly taxpayers January to March 2020 | 30.04.2020 | 17.07.2020 |
| Quarterly taxpayers April to June 2020 | 31.07.2020 | 03.08.2020 |

Note: If Form GSTR-1 for the period mentioned in Table above is not filed by the notified dates, late fee will become payable from the due dates for these returns.