

Press Release

Indirect tax

Dated 17th December 2022

48th Meeting of the GST Council

The 48th Meeting of the GST Council was held on 17th December, 2022 through Video Conference, under the chairpersonship of the Union Finance & Corporate Affairs Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman,

Where by changes were made in namely: -

1. **Changes in tax rates** for Husk of pulses including chilka and concentrates including chuni/churi, khanda, Ethyl alcohol supplied to refineries for blending with motor spirit (petrol).
2. **Measures for facilitation of trade** (i.e Decriminalization under GST, Refund to unregistered persons, Facilitate e-commerce for micro enterprises etc)
3. **Measures for streamlining compliances in GST** (i.e Proposal to conduct a pilot in State of Gujarat for Biometric-based Aadhaar authentication and risk-based physical verification of registration applicants, PAN-linked mobile number and e-mail address (fetched from CBDT database) to be captured and recorded in FORM GST REG-01 and OTP-based verification to be conducted at the time of registration, etc)

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