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GST UPDATE - 5/2019

Gist of Notifications/Circulars/Orders from 01.10.2019 to 31.12.2019

Notifications

Central Tax Notifications

Notification No. 44/2019,	Facility of filing GSTR 1 (Monthly & Quarterly) and
45/2019 & 46/2019 -	GSTR 3B (Monthly) extended upto March 2020
Central Tax dated	
09.10.2019	
Notification No. 47/2019 –	GSTR 9 made optional to those whose aggregate
Central Tax dated	turnover is less than Rs. 2 Crores for the FY 2017-18 &
09.10.2019	2018-19
Notification No. 48/2019 –	Amend 41-2019 CT - to Extend date of furnishing GSTR
Central Tax dated	1 & GSTR 6 in certain districts of certain states from
09.10.2019	20.09.2019 to 11.10.2019
Notification No. 49/2019 –	CGST (6 th Amendment) Rules 2019
Central Tax dated	Rule 36(4) of CGST Rules introduced – In simple words,
09.10.2019	this rule says that a supplier can avail ITC which is
	existent in GSTR 2A + 20% extra, if any invoice is not
	uploaded by the supplier
	Rule making GSTR 3B a return is inserted with
	retrospective effect from 01-07-2017
Notification No. 50/2019 –	Extension of due date of filing CMP 08 by persons
Central Tax dated	opted for Composition scheme extended to
24.10.2019	22.10.2019

Notification No. E1/2010	State of Jammy & Kashmir	shanged to Union Torritory
Notification No. 51/2019 –		
Central Tax dated	of Jammu & Kashmir and U	nion Territory of ladakh
31.10.2019		
Notification No. 52/2019,	Due dates for those in state	e of J&K extended
53/2019, 54/2019 &	GSTR 1 Quarterly Jul-Sep	30-11-2019
5/2019 – Central Tax dated	GSTR 1 Monthly (July to Sep)	15-11-2019
14.11.2019	GSTR 3B Monthly (July to Sep)	15-11-2019
14.11.2013	GSTR 7 Monthly (July to Sep)	30-11-2019
Notification No. 56/2019 –	CGST (7 th Amendment) Rule	es 2019
Central Tax dated	Changes in Form GST RFD 0	1
14.11.2019	Changes in Form GSTR 9 &	GSTR 9C (Made many tables
	optional)	
Notification No. 57/2019,	Due dates for those in state	e of J&K extended
58/2019, 59/2019,	GSTR 1 Monthly (July to Sep)	30-11-2019
60/2019 & 61/2019 -	GSTR 1 Monthly (Oct)	30-11-2019
Central Tax dated	GSTR 7 Monthly (Oct)	30-11-2019
	GSTR 3B Monthly (July to Oct)	30-11-2019
26.11.2019		
Notification No. 62/2019 –	Transition plan of State of .	J&K TO UT of J&K and UT of
Central Tax dated	Ladakh	
26.11.2019		
Notification No. 63/2019,	Due dates for those in state	e of J&K extended
64/2019, 65/2019,	GSTR 1 Monthly (July to Sep)	20-12-2019
66/2019 & 67/2019 -	GSTR 1 Monthly (Oct)	20-12-2019
Central Tax dated	GSTR 7 Monthly (July to Oct)	20-12-2019
	GSTR 3B Monthly (July to Oct)	20-12-2019
12.12.2019		
Notification No. 68/2019 –	CGST (8 th Amendment) Rule	es 2019
Central Tax dated	E -invoice mandatory by	notified class of registered
13.12.2019	persons in Form GST INV	V 01 to be generated on

			Common GST Electronic Portal
Notification	No.	69/2019 –	Wef 01.01.2020 - Notified Common GST Electronic
Central	Tax	dated	Portal
13.12.2019			www.einvoice1.gst.gov.in;
			www.einvoice2.gst.gov.in;
			www.einvoice3.gst.gov.in;
			www.einvoice4.gst.gov.in;
			www.einvoice5.gst.gov.in;
			www.einvoice6.gst.gov.in;
			www.einvoice7.gst.gov.in;
			www.einvoice8.gst.gov.in;
			www.einvoice9.gst.gov.in;
			www.einvoice10.gst.gov.in
Notification	No.	70/2019 –	Wef 01.04.2020
Central	Tax	dated	E-Invoice mandatory to a Registered person whose
13.12.2019			aggregate turnover in a FY exceeds Rs. 100 Crore in
			case of B2B invoices
Notification	No.	71/2019 –	Notified that Quick Response (QR) code on invoice is
Central	Tax	dated	mandatory from 01.04.2020
13.12.2019			
Notification	No.	72/2019 –	Wef 01.04.2020 - QR code mandatory in case of B2C
Central	Tax	dated	Invoices issued by suppliers whose aggregate turnover
13.12.2019			in a FY exceeds Rs. 500 Crores
Notification	No.	73/2019 –	Due date for filing GSTR 3B of November 2019
Central	Tax	dated	extended to 23.12.2019
23.12.2019			

Notification No. 74/2019 –	Waiver of late fee for delay in filing of GSTR 1 for
Central Tax dated	months of July 2017 to November 2019 if filed
26.12.2019	between 19.12.2019 to 10.01.2020
Notification No. 75/2019 –	CGST (9 th Amendment) Rules 2019
Central Tax dated	Restriction of 20% under Rule 36(4) of CGST Rules
26.12.2019	2017 modified to 10% i.e. From 01.01.2020, ITC
	available in GSTR 2A + 10% is only allowed to be
	availed.
Notification No. 76, 77 &	Extension of Due date of GSTR 1, GSTR 3B & GSTR 7 for
78/2019 – Central Tax	month of November 2019 for assesses having principal
dated 26.12.2019	place of business in Assam, Tripura and Manipur to
	31.12.2019

Central Tax (Rate) and Integrated (Tax) Notifications

Notification No. 26/2019 –	Explanation defining 'Bus Building' added against Serial		
Central Tax (Rate) dated	No. 26		
22.11.2019 and	Explanation- For the purposes of this entry, the term		
Notification No. 25/2019 –	"bus body building" shall include building of body on		
Integrated Tax (Rate) dated	chassis of any vehicle falling under chapter 87 in the		
22.11.2019	First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975		
Notification No. 27/2019 –	Wef 01.01.2020		
Central Tax (Rate) dated	Change of rate to 9%		
30.11.2019 and 26/2019 -	• Woven and non-woven bags and sacks of		
Integrated Tax (Rate) dated	polyethylene or polypropylene strips or the like,		
30.11.2019	whether or not laminated, of a kind used for		
	packing of goods		
	Flexible intermediate bulk containers		

Notification No. 28/2019 –	Wef 01.01.2020
	Exemption in respect of Upfront amount for long term
Central Tax (Nate) dated	Exemption in respect of opiront amount for long term
31.12.2019 and 27/2019 –	lease of industrial plots extended to corporations
Integrated Tax dated	having 20% 50% or more ownership of Government
31.12.2019	Also certain conditions added
Notification No. 29/2019 –	Additions in RCM
Central Tax (Rate) dated	Nature of Service - Services provided by way of renting
30.12.2019 and 28/2019	of any motor vehicle designed to carry passengers
Integrated Tax (Rate) dated	where the cost of fuel is included in the consideration
31.12.2019	charged from the service recipient, provided to a body
	corporate.
	Supplier – Any body corporate located in the taxable
	territory
	Recipient - Any person, other than a body corporate
	who supplies the service to a body corporate and does
	not issue an invoice charging central tax at the rate of
	6% to the service recipient

Circulars

Circular No. 110/29/2019	Eligibility to file a refund application in FORM GST RFD-01		
- GST dated 03.10.2019	for a period and category under which a NIL refund		
	application has already been filed inadvertently and now		
	can apply under 'ANY OTHER' category instead of actual		
	category under which refund is to be claimed.		
Circular No. 111/30/2019	Procedure to claim refund in FORM GST RFD-01		
- GST dated 03.10.2019	subsequent to favourable order in appeal or any other		
	forum		

Step 1 - Assessee applies under the category "Refund on account of assessment/provisional assessment/appeal/any other order" giving details of order and also refund rejection order.

Step 2 – Proper officer would sanction amount allowed in appeal which was originally rejected and make an order in From GST RFD 06 and issue payment order in Form GST **RFD 05**

Stpe 3 - Recredit the balance amount which remains rejected even after appeal, if any

Circular No. 112/31/2019

- GST dated 03.10.2019

Withdrawal of Circular No. 105/24/2019-GST dated 28.06.2019 in relation to various doubts related to treatment of secondary or post-sales discounts under GST abinitio

Circular No. 113/32/2019

- GST dated 11.10.2019

Clarification regarding GST rates & classification (goods)

Leguminous subject to mild heat treatment (parching)

Leguminous vegetables which are vegetables when | subjected to mere heat treatment for removing moisture, or for softening and puffing or removing the skin, and subjecting to other not any processing or addition of any other ingredients such as salt and oil, would be classified under HS code 0713.

> If branded and packed in a unit container would attract GST at the rate of 5%. In other cases, it is exempt.

GST rate	e on	Almond Milk is made by pulverizing
Almond M	ilk	almonds in a blender with water and
		is then strained. As such almond milk
		neither constitutes any fruit pulp or
		fruit juice. Therefore, it is not
		classifiable under tariff item 2202 99
		20.
		Almond milk is classified under the
		residual entry in the tariff item 2202
		99 90 and attract GST rate of 18%.
GST rate	e on	S. No. 195B of the Schedule II to
Mechanica	al	notification No. 1/2017- Central Tax
Sprayer		(Rate), dated 28.06.2017 covers
		"mechanical sprayers" of all types
		whether or not hand operated (like
		hand operated sprayer, power
		operated sprayers, battery operated
		sprayers, foot sprayer, rocker etc.).
		Rate @ 12%
Taxability	of	Indian Naval ship stores are
imported	stores	exempted from import duty in terms
by the	Indian	of section 90(1) of the Customs Act,
Navy		1962. Further, as per section 90(2),
		goods "taken on board a ship of the
		Indian Navy" shall be construed as
		exported to any place outside India.
		Also, section 90(1) and 90(3) of the

Customs Act, 1962 provides that imported stores for the use of a ship of the Indian Navy and stores supplied free by the Government for the use of the crew of a ship of the Indian Navy in accordance with their conditions of service will be exempted from duty. Accordingly, it is clarified that imported stores for use entitled in navy ships are to exemption from GST.

Taxability of goods imported under lease

is hereby clarified that it the expression "taken on lease/imported under lease" covers imports under an arrangement so as to supply services covered by item 1(b) or 5(f) of Schedule II of the CGST Act, 2017 to avoid double taxation.

GST rate on for parts the manufacture solar water heater and system

Solar Power based devices function on the energy derived from Sun (in form of electricity or heat). Thus, solar water heater and system would also be covered under S. No 234 as solar power device. Accordingly, it is clarified that parts including Solar Evacuated Tube falling under chapter 84, 85 and 94 for the manufacture of

	solar water heater and system will
	attract 5% GST.
Applicability of	12% IGST would be applicable on the
GST on the parts	parts and accessories suitable for use
and accessories	solely or principally with a medical
suitable for use	device falling under heading 9018,
solely or	9019, 9021 or 9022 in terms of
principally with	chapter note 2 (b)
a medical device	

Circular No. 114/33/2019 - GST dated 11.10.2019

Clarification on scope of support services to exploration, mining or drilling of petroleum crude or natural gas or both

24(ii) of heading 9986 in Notification No. 11/2017- Central Tax (Rate) dated 28.06.2017 - Services of exploration, mining or drilling of petroleum crude or natural gas or both - Scope shall be governed by the explanatory notes to service codes 998621 and 998622 of the Scheme of Classification of Services.

24(ia) of heading 9986 in Notification No. 11/2017- Central Tax (Rate) dated 28.06.2017 - Other professional, technical and business services relating to exploration, mining or drilling of petroleum crude or natural gas or both - Shall be governed by the explanatory notes to service codes 998341 and 998343 of the Scheme of Classification of Services.

Circular No. 115/34/2019

- GST dated 11.11.2019

Clarification on issue of GST on Airport levies

Passenger Service Fee (PSF) & User Development Fees (UDF)

PSF and UDF being charges levied by airport operator for services provided to passengers, are collected by the airlines as an agent and is not a consideration for any service provided by the airlines.

Airlines – If actual amount is recovered from passengers, it need not pay GST

Airport operators - The airport operators shall pay GST on the PSF and UDF collected by them from the passengers through the airlines

The collection charges paid by airport operator to airlines are a consideration for the services provided by the airlines to the airport operator (AAI, DAIL, MAIL etc) and airlines shall be liable to pay GST on the same under forward charge. ITC of the same will be available with the airport operator.

Circular No. 116/35/2019

- GST dated 11.10.2019

Levy of GST on the service of display of name or placing of name plates of the donor in the premises of charitable organisations receiving donation or gifts from individual donors

GST is NOT leviable if all the three conditions are satisfied

- 1. The gift/donation is made to a charitable organization,
- 2. Payment has the character of gift or donation and
- 3. Purpose is philanthropic (i.e. it leads to no commercial gain) and not advertisement.

Circular No. 117/36/2019

Clarification on applicability of GST exemption to the DG

– GST dated 11.10.2019

Shipping approved maritime courses conducted by **Maritime Training Institutes of India**

the Maritime Training Institutes and their training courses are approved by the Director General of Shipping which are duly recognised under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 read with the Merchant Shipping (standards of training, certification and watch-keeping for Seafarers) Rules, 2014. Therefore, the Maritime Institutes are educational institutions under GST Law and the courses conducted by them are exempt from levy of GST.

Circular No. 118/37/2019

- GST dated 11.10.2019

Clarification regarding determination of place of supply in case of software/design services related to Electronics Semi-conductor and Design Manufacturing (ESDM) industry

It is clarified that the place of supply of software/design by supplier located in taxable territory to service recipient located in non-taxable territory by using sample prototype hardware / test kits in a composite supply, where such testing is an ancillary supply, is the location of the service recipient as per Section 13(2) of the IGST Act. Provisions of Section 13(3)(a) of IGST Act do not apply separately for determining the place of supply for ancillary supply in such cases

Circular No. 119/38/2019

- GST dated 11.10.2019

Clarification regarding taxability of supply of securities under Securities Lending Scheme, 1997

The activity of lending of securities is not a transaction in securities as it does not involve disposal of securities.

The lender temporarily lends the securities held by him to a borrower and charges lending fee for the same from the borrower. The borrower of securities can further sell or buy these securities and is required to return the lended securities after stipulated period of time.

The supply of lending of securities under the scheme is classifiable under heading 997119 and is leviable to GST@18% under Sl. No. 15(vii) of Notification No. 11/2017-Central Tax (Rate) dated 28.06.2017

For the period from 01.07.2017 to 30.09.2019, GST is payable under forward charge by the lender and request may be made by the lender (supplier) to SEBI to disclose the information about borrower for discharging GST under forward charge.

With effect from 1st October, 2019, the borrower of securities shall be liable to discharge GST under RCM.

Circular No. 120/39/2019

- GST dated 11.10.2019

Clarification on the effective date of explanation inserted in notification No. 11/2017- CTR dated 28.06.2017, Sr. No. 3(vi)

Sr. No. 3(vi) to the effect that for the purpose of the said entry, the activities or transactions under taken by Government and Local Authority are excluded from the term 'business'

Clarified that the explanation having been inserted under section 11(3) of the CGST Act, is effective from the inception of the entry at Sl. No. 3(vi) of the notification No. 11/2017- CTR dated 28.06.2017, that is 21.09. 2017.

Circular No. 121/40/2019

GST on license fee charged by the States for grant of

Chartered Accountant - GST dated 11.10.2019 **Liquor licences to vendors** GST Council in its 37th meeting held on 20.09.2019 further recommended that the decision of the 26th GST Council meeting be implemented by notifying service by way of grant of alcoholic liquor licence, against consideration in the form of licence fee or application fee or by whatever name it is called, by State Government as neither a supply of goods nor a supply of service. Therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under sub-section 2 (b) of section 7 of CGST Act, 2017, Notification No. 25/2019-Central Tax (Rate) dated 30th September, 2019 has been issued. GST Council further decided in the 37th meeting held on 20.09.2019, to clarify that this special dispensation applies only to supply of service by way of grant of liquor licenses by the State Governments as an agreement between the Centre and States and has no applicability or precedence value in relation to grant of other licenses and privileges for a fee in other situations, where GST is payable. Circular No. 122/41/2019 Generation of DIN (Document Identification Number) on - GST dated 05.11.2019 any communication issued by CBIC officers Circular No. 123/42/2019

- GST dated 11.11.2019

Restriction in availment of input tax credit in terms of sub-rule (4) of rule 36 of CGST Rules, 2017

Wha	t	are	<u>;</u>	the	Details	of	which	are
invoi	ces/Del	bit	note	s on	required	d to be	e uploade	ed by
whic	h the re	estri	ction	under	the sup	pliers	under se	ction
rule	36(4)	of	the	CGST	37(1) a	nd wh	nich have	not

Rules shall apply?	been uploaded. Therefore,
	taxpayers may avail full ITC
	in respect of IGST paid on
	import, documents issued
	under RCM, credit received
	from ISD etc. which are
	outside the ambit of
	section 37(1), provided
	that eligibility conditions
	for availment of ITC are
	met in respect of the same.
	The restriction of 36(4) will
	be applicable only on the
	invoices / debit notes on
	which credit is availed after
	09.10.2019.
Whether the said	The restriction imposed is
restriction is to be	not supplier wise. The
calculated supplier wise or	credit available
on	under sub-rule (4) of rule
consolidated basis?	36 is linked to total eligible
	credit from
	all suppliers against all
	supplies whose details
	have been uploaded by the
	suppliers.
FORM GSTR-2A being a	The taxpayer may have to

dynamic document, what would be the amount of input tax credit that admissible to the taxpayers for a particular tax period in respect of invoices / debit notes whose details have been not uploaded by the suppliers?

ascertain the same from his auto populated FORM GSTR 2A as available on the due date of filing of FORM GSTR-1.

How much ITC a registered tax payer can avail in his FORM GSTR-3B in a month in case the details of some of the invoices have not been uploaded by the suppliers under section 37(1).

shall not exceed 20% (10% from 01.01.2020) of the eligible credit available in respect of invoices or debit notes the details of which have been uploaded by the suppliers under section 37(1)

When can balance ITC be claimed in case availment of ITC is restricted as per the provisions of rule 36(4)?

The balance ITC may be claimed by the taxpayer in any of the succeeding months provided details of requisite invoices are uploaded by the suppliers. He can claim proportionate ITC as and when details of

invoices some are uploaded by the suppliers provided that credit on invoices, the details of which are not uploaded remains under 20% (10% from 01.01.2020) of the eligible input tax credit, the details of which are uploaded by the suppliers

Circular No. 124/43/2019 - GST dated 18.11.2019

Clarification regarding optional filing of annual return under notification No. 47/2019- Central Tax dated 9th October, 2019

for FY 2017-18 and 2018-19

The option to file FORM GSTR-9 & 9A for the FY 2017-18 & 2018-19 can be filed before the due date. After the due date of furnishing the annual return for the year 2017-18 and 2018-19, the common portal shall not permit furnishing of the forms for the said period.

it is clarified that if any registered tax payer, during course of reconciliation of his accounts, notices any short payment of tax or ineligible availment of input tax credit, he may pay the same through FORM GST DRC-03.

Circular No. 125/44/2019

- GST dated 18.11.2019

Fully electronic refund process through FORM GST RFD-01 and single

Disbursement wef 26.09.2019

Circular No. 126/45/2019	Clarification on scope of the notification entry at item	
- GST dated 22.11.2019	(id), related to job work, under heading 9988 of	
	Notification No. 11/2017-Central Tax (Rate) dated 28-06-	
	2017	
	(id) Services by way of job work other than (i), (ia), (ib) and	
	(ic) above	
	Entry at item (id) covers only job work services as defined	
	in section 2	
	(68) of CGST Act, 2017, that is, services by way of	
	treatment or processing undertaken by a person on goods	
	belonging to another registered person	
Circular No. 127/46/2019	Withdrawal of Circular No. 107/26/2019-GST dt.	
- GST dated 04.12.2019	18.07.2019 abinitio	
Circular No. 128/47/2019	DIN should be mentioned even in Emails sent by CBIC	
- GST dated 23.12.2019	officers	
Circular No. 129/48/2019	Standard Operating Procedure to be followed in case of	
- GST dated 24.12.2019	non-filers of returns	
	A system generated message would be sent to all th	
	registered persons 3 days before the due date.	
	Once due date is over, system generated mail / message	
	would be sent to all the defaulters immediately after the	
	due date	
	due date5 days after due date, Issue Form GSTR 3A	

Form GST ASMT 13 may be issued

- For the purpose of assessment of tax liability under section 62 of the CGST Act, the proper officer may take into account the details of outward supplies available in the statement furnished under section 37 (FORM GSTR-1), details of supplies auto-populated in FORM GSTR-2A, information available from e-way bills, or any other information available from any other source, including from inspection under section 71
- In case return is filed within 30 days of order in GST ASMT 13, the order is deemed to be withdrawn.
- if the said return remains unfurnished within the statutory period of 30 days from issuance of order in FORM ASMT-13, then proper officer may initiate proceedings under section 78 and recovery under section 79.

Circular No. 130/49/2019

- GST dated 31.12.2019

Reverse Charge Mechanism (RCM) on renting of motor vehicles

serial No. 15 of the notification No. 13/2017-CT (R) dated 28.6.19 has been amended vide notification No. 29/2019-CT (R) dated 31.12.19

RCM shall be applicable on the service by way of renting of any motor vehicle designed to carry passengers where the cost of fuel is included in the consideration charged from the service recipient only if the supplier fulfils all the following conditions:-

(a) is other than a body-corporate;
(b) does not issue an invoice charging GST @12% (6% CGST
+ 6% SGST) from the service recipient; and
(c) supplies the service to a body corporate
Present amendment of the notification is merely
Present amendment of the notification is merely clarificatory in nature and therefore for the period

Removal of Difficulty Order

Removal of Difficulty Order	Extension of due date for filing GSTR 9 & 9C upto
No. 8/2019-Central Tax	31.12.2019 for 2017-18, 31.03.2020 for 2018-19
dated 14.11.2019	
Removal of Difficulty Order	Extension of due date for filing appeal before tribunal
No. 9/2019-Central Tax	due to non constitution of certain benches
dated 03.12.2019	
Removal of Difficulty Order	Extension of due date for filing GSTR 9C of FY 2017-18
No. 10/2019-Central Tax	to 31.01.2020
dated 26.12.2019	

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