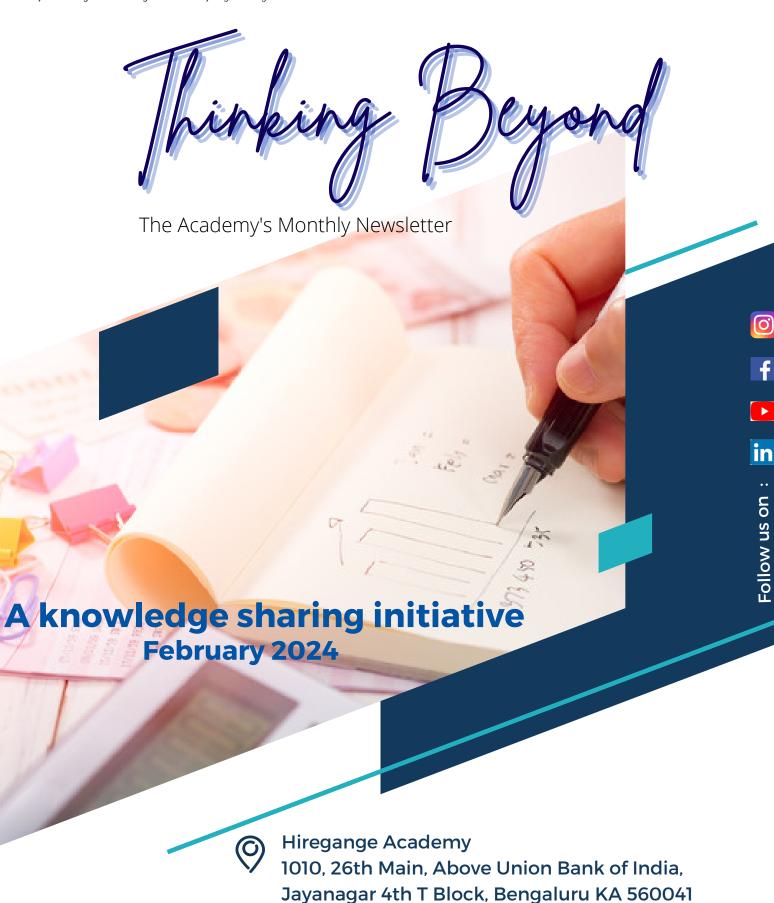


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# Corporate Guarantee - Liable to GST Prior to October 26, 2023?

In the realm of indirect taxation, corporate guarantees play a pivotal role in

ensuring compliance and financial responsibility within corporate structures. These guarantees, offered by one entity to secure the obligations of another within the same corporate group, serve as a safeguard for Company and mitigate the risk of non-





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compliance of financial commitments. Understanding the nuances of corporate guarantees under indirect tax are essential for businesses navigating regulatory landscapes and optimizing tax strategies. In this article, we have analyzed the applicability of GST on corporate guarantee prior to 26th October 2023.

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### Legal Updates – January 2024

- 1. Show cause notice cannot be a mere formality, it's a vital checkpoint
- 2. Opportunity of being heard is 'mandatory' to be provided even if not specifically requested
- 3. In absence of mens rea, penalty cannot be imposed on non-production of e-way bill.
- 4. Demand in ignorance of circular/documents on performance incentives is unsustainable.
- 5. Refund claim of zero-rated supplies does not disentitle claim of ITC on inverted duty structure
- 6. Payment of balance in cash ledger amounts to payment of tax to the Government.

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Sl.	Date	Functionality	Particulars
No			
1	21.02.2024	Advisory: Enhanced	GSTN on occasion of one year of the successful going live
		E-Invoicing	with the additional five new IRP portals, the e-invoice master
		Initiatives & Launch	information portal, and the e-invoice QR Code Verifier app,
		of Enhanced	announces the launch of the revamped e-invoice master
			information portal . This enhancement is part of ongoing effort
			to further improve taxpayer services.
2	28.02.2024	<u>Instances of Delay in</u>	In accordance with Rule 9 Where a person has undergone
		registration reported	Aadhaar authentication as per sub-rule (4A) of rule 8 but has
		by some Taxpayers	been identified in terms of Rule 9(aa) by the common portal
		despite successful	for detailed verification based on risk profile, your application
		<u>Aadhar</u>	for registration would be processed within thirty days of
		Authentication	application submission. Necessary changes would also be
			made to reflect the same in the online tracking module vis-à-
			vis processing of registration application



GST					
Notifications-Central Tax(Rate)					
Instruction No. and Date of issue	Subject				
06/2024-Central Tax, Dated 22-02-2024	Seeks to notify "Public Tech Platform for Frictionless Credit" as the system with which information may be shared by the common portal based on consent under sub-section (2) of Section 158A of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.  Summary:  Central Government notifies "Public Tech Platform for Frictionless Credit" as the system with which information may be shared by the common portal based on consent under section 158A (2) of the CGST Act, 2017. Read more.				

Customs- Tariff				
Notifications				
Notification No. and Date of issue	Subject			
	Seeks to amend notification No. 50/2017- Customs dated 30.06.2017.  Summary: -			
10/2024-Customs Dated- 19-02-2024	The CBIC issued Notification No.10/2024-Customs amending Notification No. 50/2017-Customs to revise effective rates of customs duty for certain goods and inserting some new entries, citing public interest and exercising powers under Customs Act, 1962 and Customs Tariff Act, 1975. Which shall be effective from 20-02-2024. Read more.			
11/2024-Customs Dated- 19-02-2024	Seeks to amend Notification 11/2021-Cus dated 01.02.2021 in order to exempt AIDC on goods falling under tariff item 5201 00 25.  Summary: -  The CBIC vide Notification No. 11/2024-Customs amends the cess rate for goods under tariff item 5201 (other than 5201 00 25) to 5%. These changes, substitute the serial number 14 in the originally listed goods with new entries, are to take effect from February 20, 2024.  Read more.			



Customs- Tariff				
Notifications				
Notification No. and Date of issue	Subject			
12/2024-Customs Dated- 21-02-2024	Seeks to amend notification No. 55/2022 - Customs, dated 31.10.2022 and notification No. 64/2023 - Customs, dated 07.12.2023, in order to remove end date on export duty on Parboiled Rice and to prescribe specified condition on imports of Yellow Peas.  Summary: -  The CBIC vide Notification No. 12/2024 amends Notification no 55/2022 & 64/2023 related to customs duty. The amendment removes the end date on export duty on Parboiled Rice and Prescribes specific conditions on import of Yellow Peas.  Read more.			

Customs- Tariff				
Circular				
Circular No. and Date of issue	Subject			
	Authorization of Booking Post Offices and their corresponding Foreign Post Offices			
	in terms of the Postal Export (Electronic Declaration and Processing) Regulations,			
01/2024-Customs	2022 - Reg.			
Dated- 1-02-2024	Summary: -			
	The Government of India, Ministry of finance by Circular 1/2024 dated 1-02-2024			
	adds 14 more Booking Post Office to the existing Booking Post office. Read more.			



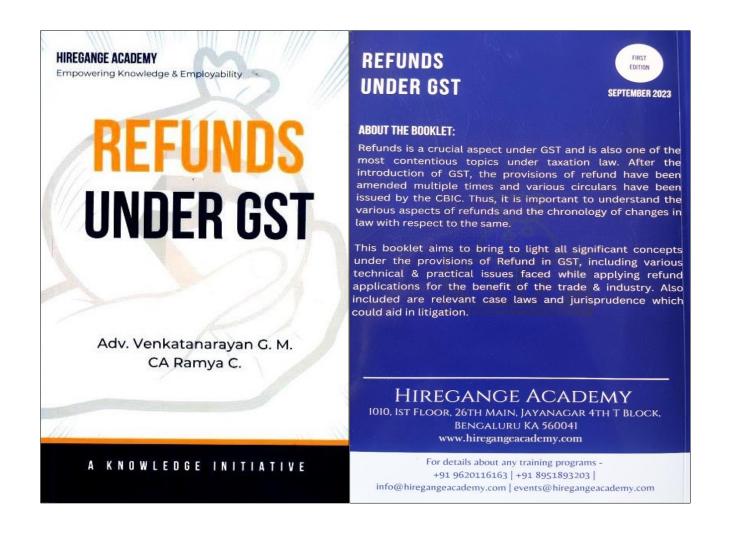
Customs- Tariff					
Instruction					
Instruction No. and Date of issue	Subject				
02/2024-Customs Dated- 15-02-2024	Arrest Report and Incident Report (where arrest not made) – revised guidelines and formats.  Summary: -  The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) has released revised guidelines and formats for Arrest Report and Incident Report (where arrest not made) in Customs.  Read more.				
03/2024-Customs Dated- 19-02-2024	Compliance of imported consignments of Boric Acid (Technical Grade) with notified Bureau of India Standards (Standards for Boric Acid) Order, 2019- reg Summary: -  The instruction underscores the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Order S.O. No. 1766 (E) dated 16.05.2019, which brought Boric Acid under BIS Standard IS 10116:2015. Further Customs officials are urged to sensitize themselves to ensure imported Boric Acid conforms strictly to IS 10116:2015 standards. Read more.				



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