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Subject: - Filing of Returns under GST -Reg.

उपरोक्त विषय पर भारत सरकार के वित्त मंत्रालय राजस्व विभाग नई दिल्ली द्वारा जारी परिपत्र सं 26/26/2017-GST दिनांक 29.12.2017 फा.सं 349 / 164 / 2017-GST के तहल जारी परिपत्र की प्रतिलिपी सूचना , मार्गदर्शन एवं कार्रवाई के लिए प्राप्त करे ।

सभी संबंधित संगठनों से अनुरोध है कि वे इस परिपत्र की जानकारी अपने सभी सहस्यों निर्माताओं और व्यापारियों को दें।

फा. सं. VGN(30)24/TC/2010 औरंगाबाद दिनांक 05/01/2018. मलि एवं सेवा कर औरंगाबाद प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :– मुख्य आयुक्त, माल एवं सेवाकर (जी.एस.टी.) नागपूर । :- उप/सहायक आयुक्त, सभी मंडल प्रभारी तथा आय सी.डी. :- डाक सूची के अनुसार

आयक्त

आयक्त माल एवं सेवा कर औरंगाबाद



Circular No. 26/26/2017-GST Sent. Courte Super

F. No. 349/164/2017/-GST Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Revenue Central Board of Excise and Customs GST Policy Wing

New Delhi, Dated the 29th December, 2017

To,

The Principal Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioners/Principal Commissioners/ Commissioners of Central Tax (All) The Principal Director Generals/Director Generals (All)

Subject: Filing of Returns under GST- regarding

The GST Council, in its 23rd meeting held at Guwahati on 10th November 2017, has taken certain decisions in regard to filing of returns by taxpayers. Subsequently, various representations have been received seeking clarifications on various aspects of return filing such as return filing dates, applicability and quantum of late fee, amendment of errors in submitting / filing of **FORM GSTR-3B** and other related queries. In order to consolidate the information in various notifications and circulars regarding return filing and to ensure uniformity in implementation across field formations, the Board, in exercise of its powers conferred under section 168 (1) of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 hereby clarifies the following issues:

1. Return Filing Calendar:

1.1 Dates for filing of FORM GSTR-1 and FORM GSTR-3B have been put in a calendar format for ease of understanding as under:

Return Filing Dates		January 2018		February 2018 Ma		March	/Jarch 2018		April 2018	May 2018			
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Up to 1.5	GSTR - 36			Dec 3B			Jan 3B		Feb 38	-	Mar 38		Apr 38
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Greater than				Dec 3B			Jan 3B		Feb 3B		Mar 3B		Apr 3B
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1.2 It may be noted that all registered persons are required to file their **FORM GSTR-3B** on a monthly basis in terms of Notification No. 35/2017-Central Tax (referred to as "CT" hereinafter) dated 15th September, 2017 and 56/2017-CT dated 15th November 2017. Further, Notification No. 71/2017-CT and Notification No. 72/2017 – CT both dated 29th December 2017 (superseding Notification No. 57/2017-CT and 58/2017-CT both dated 15th November 2017) have been issued to notify the due dates for filing of outward supply statement in **FORM GSTR-1** for various months / quarters (as depicted in the calendar above) by registered persons having aggregate turnover in the previous financial year or current financial year of upto1.5 Crores rupees and above 1.5 Crores rupees respectively. Since, the option of quarterly filing was not available earlier, many taxpayers have already filed their **FORM GSTR-1** for the month of July, such taxpayers shall not file these details again and shall only file details for the month of August and September, 2017. For those, who have not filed their **FORM GSTR-1** for the month of July, they shall also file their **FORM GSTR-1** for the month of July separately and then file their **FORM GSTR-1** on quarterly basis for the month of August and September, 2017.

1.3 It has been further decided that the time period of filing of FORM GSTR-2 and FORM GSTR -3 for the months of July 2017 to March 2018 would be worked out by a Committee of officers and communicated later.

1.4 Registered persons opting for Composition scheme are required to file their returns quarterly in **FORM GSTR-4**. The due date for filing of **FORM GSTR-4** for the quarter ending September 2017 has been extended to 24th December 2017 vide Notification No. 59/2017-CT dated 15th November 2017. For the remaining quarters, the last date for filing of **FORM GSTR-4** is within eighteen days after the end of such quarter.

1.5 It is also clarified that the registered person will self-assess his aggregate turnover in terms of Section 2(6) of the CGST Act, 2017 for the previous financial year or the current financial year (in case of new registrants). Based on this self-assessed turnover, the registered person with turnover up to Rs. 1.5 Crore will be required to file **FORM GSTR-1** on quarterly basis instead of on monthly basis. It is also clarified that the registered person may opt to file **FORM GSTR-1** on monthly basis if he so wishes even though his aggregate turnover is up to Rs. 1.5 Crore. Once he falls in this bracket or if he chooses to file return on monthly basis, the registered person will not have the option to change the return filing periodicity for the entire financial year. In cases, where the registered person wrongly reports his aggregate turnover and opts to file **FORM GSTR-1** on quarterly basis, he may be liable for punitive action under the CGST Act, 2017.

2. Applicability and quantum of late fee:

2.1 The late fee for the months of July, August and September for late filing of **FORM GSTR** – **3B** has already been waived off vide Notification No. 28/2017-CT dated 1^{st} September 2017 and 50/2017-CT dated 24^{th} October 2017.

2.2 It has been decided that for subsequent months, i.e. October 2017 onwards, the amount of late fee payable, by a taxpayer whose tax liability for that month was 'NIL', will be Rs. 20/- per day (Rs. 10/- per day each under CGST & SGST Acts) instead of Rs. 200/- per day (Rs. 100/- per day each under CGST & SGST Acts). For other taxpayers, whose tax liability for that month was not 'NIL', late fee payable will be Rs. 50/- per day (Rs. 25/- per day each under CGST & SGST Acts) instead of Rs. 25/- per day each under CGST & SGST Acts). Notification No. 64/2017-CT dated 15th November 2017 has already been issued in this regard.

3. <u>Amendment / corrections / rectification of errors:</u>

3.1 Various representations have been received wherein registered persons have requested for clarification on the procedure for rectification of errors made while filing their FORM GSTR-3B. In this regard, Circular No. 7/7/2017-GST dated 1st September 2017 was issued which clarified that errors committed while filing FORM GSTR – 3B may be rectified while filing FORM GSTR-1 and FORM GSTR-2 of the same month. Further, in the said circular, it was clarified that the system will automatically reconcile the data submitted in FORM GSTR-3B with FORM GSTR-1 and FORM GSTR-2, and the variations if any will either

be offset against output tax liability or added to the output tax liability of the subsequent months of the registered person.

3.2 Since, the GST Council has decided that the time period of filing of FORM GSTR-2 and FORM GSTR -3 for the month of July 2017 to March 2018 would be worked out by a Committee of officers, the system based reconciliation prescribed under Circular No. 7/7/2017-GST dated 1st September 2017 can only be operationalized after the relevant notification is issued. The said circular is therefore kept in abeyance till such time.

3.3 The common errors while submitting **FORM GSTR-3B** and the steps needed to be taken to rectify the same are provided in the table annexed herewith. The registered person needs to decide at which stage of filing of **FORM GSTR-3B** he is currently at and also the error committed by him. The corresponding column in the table provides the steps to be followed by him to rectify such error.

4. It is clarified that as return in **FORM GSTR-3B** do not contain provisions for reporting of differential figures for past month(s), the said figures may be reported on net basis alongwith the values for current month itself in appropriate tables i.e. Table No. 3.1, 3.2, 4 and 5, as the case may be. It may be noted that while making adjustment in the output tax liability or input tax credit, there can be no negative entries in the **FORM GSTR-3B**. The amount remaining for adjustment, if any, may be adjusted in the return(s) in FORM GSTR-3B of subsequent month(s) and, in cases where such adjustment is not feasible, refund may be claimed. Where adjustments have been made in **FORM GSTR-3B** of multiple months, corresponding adjustments in **FORM GSTR-1** should also preferably be made in the corresponding months.

5. Where the taxpayer has committed an error in submitting (before offsetting and filing) the information in **FORM GSTR-3B**, a provision for editing the same has been provided. The facility to edit the information can be used only before offsetting the liability and editing will not be permitted after offsetting the liability. Hence, every care should be taken to ensure the accuracy of the figures before proceeding to offset the liabilities.

6. It is further clarified that the information furnished by the registered person in the return in **FORM GSTR-3B** would be reconciled by the department's system with the information furnished in **FORM GSTR-1** and discrepancies, if any, shall be dealt with in accordance with the relevant provisions of the CGST Act, 2017 and rules made thereunder. Detailed instructions regarding reconciliation of information furnished in **FORM GSTR-3B** with that contained in **FORM GSTR-2** and **FORM GSTR-3** will be issued in due course of time.

7. It is requested that suitable trade notices may be issued to publicize the contents of this circular.

8. Difficulty, if any, in implementation of the above instructions may please be brought to the notice of the Board. Hindi version would follow.

(Upender Gupta) Commissioner (GST)

		Stage of Return Filing (GSTR - 3B)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	Stage 1 Confirmed Submission	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Common Error– I	Return liabilities / Input tax credit availed were confirmed and submitted and therefore no change can be done to the liability. No action was taken after this step.	Cash Ledger Updated Cash was added to the electronic cash ledger as per the return liability. No action was taken after this step.	Offset Liability All liabilities were offset by debiting the cash and credit ledger. No action was taken after this step.	Return Filed Return was filed.
	Use "Edit" facility to add under reported liability.	Use "Edit" facility to add such liability and additional cash, if required (i.e. where sufficient balances are not available in the credit or cash ledgers) may be deposited in the cash ledger by creating challan in FORM GST PMT-06.		
Liability was under reported	Company A has four units in Haryana, while filing their return for the month of July, they inadvertently, missed on details of a last minute order. Since, they had already submitted and confirmed their output supply details, they were not sure of how to proceed. What can they do? The company may use the 'edit return'	Company A has four units in Haryana, while filing their return for the month of July, they inadvertently, missed on details of a last minute order. Since, they had already submitted and confirmed their output supply details, but were not sure of how to proceed. They added cash in the cash to the extent of their under reported liability. What can they do?	Company A has four while filing their return July, they inadvertently, of a last minute order. filed their returns in or fee and other penalties. In this case, they may re liability in the return of tax with interest.	n for the month of missed on details The Company had der to not pay late What can they do? port this additional
	facility to add such liability in their submitted return and then proceed for filing of their return.	The company may use the 'edit return' facility to add such liability in their submitted return. Further; the company may generate a fresh challan under FORM GST PMT-06 to additional cash or utilize their credit and		

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		furnish their return.	
Change in FORM GSTR-1	If such liability was not reported in FO month's/quarter's FORM GSTR-1 in w	RM GSTR-1 of the month/quarter, then such hich payment was made.	liability may be declared in the subsequent

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		Stage of Return Filing (GSTR - 3B)		
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Common Error - II	Confirmed Submission Return liabilities / Input tax credit availed were confirmed and submitted and therefore no change can be done to the liability. No action was taken after this step.	Cash Ledger Updated Cash was added to the electronic cash ledger as per the return liability. No action was taken after this step.	Offset Liability All liabilities were offset by debiting the cash and credit ledger. No action was taken after this step.	Return Was filed.
	Use "Edit" facility to reduce over reported liability.	Use "Edit" facility to reduce over reported liability and cash ledger may be partially debited to offset such liability. Remaining balance may either be claimed as refund or used to offset future liabilities.	Liability may be adju subsequent month(s) of claimed where adjustme	or refund may b
Liability was over reported	Company B had reported an inter-State sale but realized that the same sale was counted twice and hence was not to be reported. But the return form was already submitted and no change could be done to the liabilities. What can company B do?	but realized that the same sale was counted twice and hence was not to be reported or taxed. But the return form was already submitted and no change could be done to reduce the liabilities. Further, the company had already deposited cash in their cash ledger before realizing this error. What can	Company B had reporte but realized that the san twice and hence was no taxed. But the return for and no change could be liabilities. What can con	ne sale was counter of to be reported o om was already file of done to reduce th npany B do?
	In this case, Company B has the option to use the "edit" facility to reduce such liability and proceed to file their return.	company B do? In this case, Company B has the option to use the "edit" facility to reduce such liability. Once, this is done, they can partially debit their cash ledger to offset their tax liability. Further, remaining balance can either be claimed as refund or used to offset future liabilities.	In this case, they may re the return of subseque refund of the same.	
Change in FORM GSTR-1	Where the liability was over reported through amendments under Table 9 of 1	in the month's / quarter's FORM GSTR-1 FORM GSTR-1	also, then such liability	may be amende

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	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Common Error - 111	Confirmed Submission Return liabilities / Input tax credit availed were confirmed and submitted and therefore no change can be done to the liability. No action was taken after this step.	Cash Ledger Updated Cash was added to the electronic cash ledger as per the return liability. No action was taken after this step.	All liabilities were offset by debiting the cash and credit ledger. No action was taken after this step.	Return Filed in the second sec
	Use "Edit" facility to rectify wrongly reported liability.	Use "Edit" facility to rectify wrongly reported liability and cash ledger may be debited to offset new liability, where sufficient balances are not available in the credit ledger. Remaining balance, if any may be either claimed as refund or used to offset future liabilities.	Unreported liability may month's return with inter Also, adjustment may subsequent month(s) claimed where adjustr	rest, if applicable. be made in return of or refund may be
Liability was wrongly reported	Company C is registered in the State of Haryana. While entering their outward supplies in FORM GSTR- 3B, the company realized that they had inadvertently, shown inter-State supply as intra-State supply and submitted the return. What can they do? In this case, the company will have to rectify wrongly reported liability using the edit facility. Here, the company will reduce their Central Tax / State tax supplies and liability and add integrated tax liability and proceed to file their return.	Company C is registered in the State of Haryana. While entering their outward supplies in FORM GSTR-3B, the company realized that they had inadvertently, shown inter-State supply as intra- State supply and submitted the return. Further, they also had updated their Central Tax and State tax cash ledgers. What can they do? In this case, the company will have to rectify wrongly reported liability using the edit facility. The company will reduce their Central Tax / State tax liability and add integrated tax liability. Further, they will have to pay integrated tax and update their cash ledger. They may seek for Central Tax / State tax cash refund in due course or use the same for offsetting future liabilities.	Company C was regis Haryana. While ente supplies in FORM GS realized that they had inter-State supply as in submitted the return. Th wrong liability and filed to avoid late fee and per do? Since, the return has all the company will have State supply in their r and adjust their wron liability in the subseque claim refund of the same	tered in the State of ring their outward TR-3B , the company inadvertently, shown atra-State supply and be company paid their I their return in order malty? What can they ready been filed, then the to report the inter- next month's liability agly paid intra-State ent months returns or
Change in FORM GSTR-1	Such taxpayers will have to file fo	r amendments by filling Table 9 of the subsequent month's	/ quarter's FORM GS	TR-1.

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	Stage of Return Filing (GSTR - 3B)							
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4				
	Confirmed Submission	Cash Ledger Updated	Offset Liability	Return Filed				
Common Error - IV	Return liabilities / Input tax credit availed were confirmed and submitted and therefore no change can be done to the liability. No action was taken after this step	Cash was added to the electronic cash ledger as per the return liability. No action was taken after this step.	All liabilities were offset by debiting the cash and credit ledger. No action was taken after this step.	Return was filed.				
	Use 'Edit" facility to add un-availed input tax credit. Input tax Credit will be added to the credit ledger and may be used for offsetting this month or subsequent month's liability.	No Action required in cash ledger	Input tax credit which wa availed while filing r month(s).					
Input tax credit was under reported	Company D, while filing their FORM GSTR - 3B for the month of July, inadvertently, misreported Input tax credit of Rs. 1,00,00,000/- as Rs. 10,00,000/ They had confirmed and submitted their return. What can they do?	No Action required in cash ledger	Company D, while filing their FORM GSTR - 3 for the month of July, inadvertently, misreported Input tax credit of Rs. 1,00,00,000/- as K 10,00,000/ They had filed their return and par Rs. 90,00,000/- in cash. What can they do?					
	The company may use the "edit" facility to add more Input tax credit to their submitted FORM GSTR-3B. Once, this is done, such credit will be reflected in their Electronic Credit ledger and may be utilized to offset liabilities for this month or for subsequent months.		Since, the return has already been filed, Company D may add such Input tax credit in their return for subsequent month(s).					
Change in FORM GSTR-1		No Action	1					

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Stage of Return Filing (GSTR - 3B)

Error - V	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
	Confirmed Submission	Cash Ledger Updated	Offset Liability	Return Filed
	Return liabilities / Input tax credit	Ũ		Return was filed.
	availed were confirmed and submitted		• • • •	
	and therefore no change can be done to	after this step.	cash and credit ledger.	
	the liability. No action was taken after this step.		No action was taken	
	Use "Edit" facility to rectify the over	Additional cash, if required, may be deposited	after this step.Pay (through cash) / Re	waraa such over
	reported input tax credit	in the cash ledger by creating challan in		
		FORM GST PMT-06	return of subsequent month	
			retain or subsequent month	u (5).
	While filing their FORM GSTR 3B for	While filing their FORM GSTR 3B for the	While filing their FORM	GSTR 3B for the
	the months of July, 2017, Company E	months of July, 2017, Company E	months of July, 2017	ũ,
1	inadvertently, reported their eligible	inadvertently, reported their eligible input tax	inadvertently, reported th	eir eligible input
Input tax	input tax credit, as Rs. 20,00,000/-	credit, as Rs. 20,00,000/- instead of Rs.	tax credit, as Rs. 20,00,00	0/- instead of Rs.
credit was	instead of Rs. 10,00,000/ What can they	10,00,000/ What can they do?	10,00,000/ Company E d	
over	do?		additional input tax cred	~
reported	Since, the company has submitted details of their input tax credit but not used such	Since, the company has submitted details of	returns. What can they do?	
	credit for offsetting their liabilities, they	their input tax credit but not used such credit for offsetting their liabilities, they can reduce	Since, the company had t	utilized incligible
	can reduce their input tax credit by using	their input tax credit by using the "edit"	credit to offset such liabili	
	the "edit" facility.	facility. Since, they have deposited Rs.	will have to pay (through	
		10,00,000/- only in their input tax credit	such over reported utilized	,
		ledger they may deposit additional Rs.	with interest.	
		10,00,000/- in the cash ledger by creating		
		challan in FORM GST PMT-06.		
Change in				
FORM		No Action		
GSTR-1				

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	Stage 1 Confirmed Submission	Stage 2 Cash Ledger Updated	Stage 3 Stage 4 Offset Liability Return Filed
Common Error - VI	Return liabilities / Input tax credit availed were confirmed and submitted and therefore no change can be done to the liability. No action was taken after this step	Cash was added to the electronic cash ledger as per the return liability. No action was taken after this step.	All liabilities were offset Return was filed. by debiting the cash and credit ledger. No action was taken after this step.
	 "Edit" facility to be used to rectify such liability. New Input tax credit will be added to the credit ledger. Input tax credit reduced will be adjusted in the credit ledger without any additional liability 	Additional cash, if required, may be deposited in the cash ledger by creating challan in FORM GST PMT-06	Pay(through cash) / Reverse any wrongly reported input tax credit in return of subsequentFor under reported input tax credit, the same may be availed in return of subsequent month(s).
Input Tax Credit of the wrong tax was taken	 While filing their FORM GSTR 3B for the months of July, 2017, Company E inadvertently, reported their Central Tax credit of Rs. 20,00,000/- as Integrated tax. What can they do? Use edit facility to claim correct central tax credit under the right head. 	While filing their FORM GSTR 3B for the months of July, 2017, Company E inadvertently, reported their Central Tax credit of Rs. 20,00,000/- as Integrated tax. What can they do? They can use "edit" facility to correct central tax credit under the right head. For offsetting any integrated tax liability,	While filing their FORM GSTR 3B for the months of July, 2017, Company E inadvertently, reported their Central Tax credit of Rs. 20,00,000/- as Integrated tax credit. In order to avoid late fee and penalties, they paid Rs. 20,00,000/- Central Tax in cash and did not utilize their Integrated tax credit. What can they do? Since, the company has filed the returns and
		additional cash may be deposited in the cash ledger by creating challan in FORM GST PMT-06.	there is an unutilized Integrated tax credit of Rs. 20,00,000/- which was inadmissible to them, they will have to pay / reverse such credit in the return of subsequent month(s). Further, Central Tax credit of Rs. 20,00,000/- can be availed in return of subsequent month(s).

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Change in FORM		No Action		
GSTR-1		Stage of Return Filing (GSTR - 3B)		
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
	Confirmed Submission	Cash Ledger Updated	Offset Liability	Return Filed
Common Error - VII	Return liabilities / Input tax credit availed were reported correctly and thereafter confirmed and submitted. Therefore no change is required to be done to the liability. No action was taken after this step.	Cash was added to the electronic cash ledger as per the return liability. No action was taken after this step	All liabilities were offset by debiting the cash and credit ledger. No action was taken after this step	Return was filed.
	No Action	Add cash under the right tax head and seek cash refund of the cash added under the wrong tax head. While filing their FORM GSTR-3B return,	No Act No Act	
Cash ledger wrongly		Company F while generating payment challan added Rs. 5,00,000/- under the Central Tax head, while they wanted to deposit Rs. 5,00,000/- under the integrated tax head. What can they do?		
updated		Since, they have already filed their challan, they will have to add Rs. 5,00,000/- in their integrated tax head and file their returns. Further, they may seek refund of Rs. 5,00,000/- from their cash ledger.		
Change in FORM GSTR-1		No Action	ı	

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