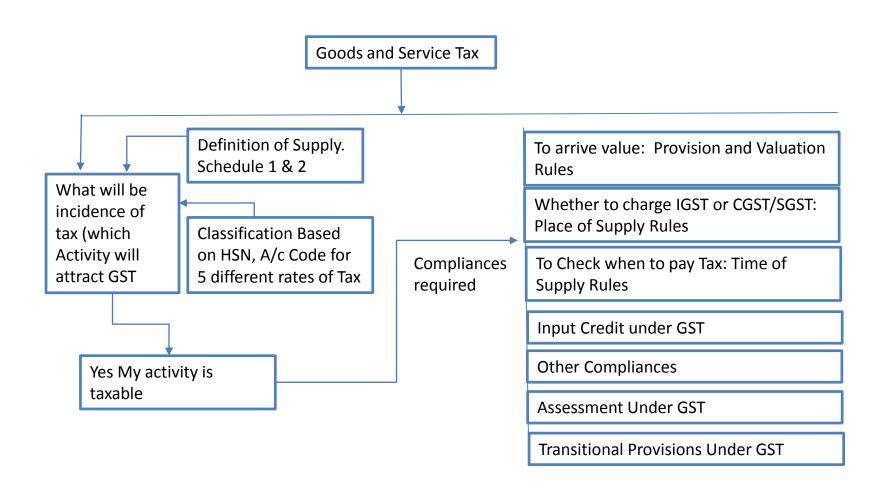
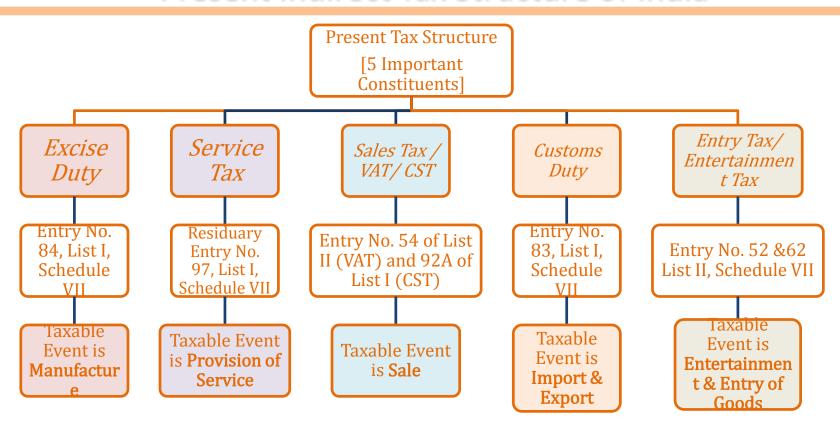
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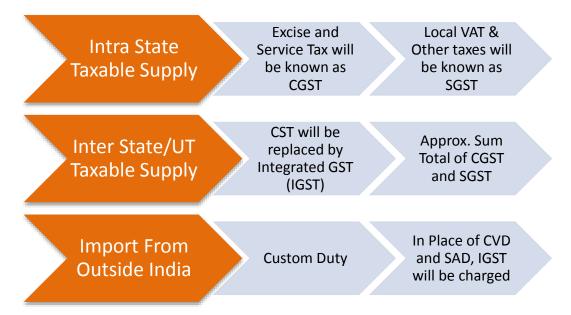


### Present Indirect Tax Structure of India



### **Proposed GST Regime**

Proposed GST will replace the terms Manufacture, Sale, Provision of Service, Import and Export, Entry of goods with one term "Supply"



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## Definition as per Section 2 of the CGST Bill

- (6) "aggregate turnover" means the aggregate value of all taxable supplies (excluding the value of inward supplies on which tax is payable by a person on reverse charge basis), exempt supplies, exports of goods or services or both and inter-State supplies of persons having the same Permanent Account Number, to be computed on all India basis but excludes central tax, State tax, Union territory tax, integrated tax and Cess;
- (12) "associated enterprises" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in section 92A of the Income-tax Act, 1961;

### (17) "business" includes—

- (a) any trade, commerce, manufacture, profession, vocation, adventure, wager or any other similar activity, whether or not it is for a pecuniary benefit;
- (b) any activity or transaction in connection with or incidental or ancillary to sub-clause (a);
- (c) any activity or transaction in the nature of sub-clause (a), whether or not there is volume, frequency, continuity or regularity of such transaction;
- (d) supply or acquisition of goods including capital goods and services in connection with commencement or closure of business;
- (e) provision by a club, association, society, or any such body (for a subscription or any other consideration) of the facilities or benefits to its members;

- (f) admission, for a consideration, of persons to any premises;
- (g) services supplied by a person as the holder of an office which has been accepted by him in the course or furtherance of his trade, profession or vocation;
- (h) services provided by a race club by way of totalisator or a license to book maker in such club; and
- (i) any activity or transaction undertaken by the Central Government, a State Government or any local authority in which they are engaged as public authorities;

(18) "business vertical" means a distinguishable component of an enterprise that is engaged in the supply of individual goods or services or a group of related goods or services which is subject to risks and returns that are different from those of the other business verticals.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this clause, factors that should be considered in determining whether goods or services are related include—

- (a) the nature of the goods or services;
- (b) the nature of the production processes;
- (c) the type or class of customers for the goods or services;
- (d) the methods used to distribute the goods or supply of services; and
- (e)the nature of regulatory environment (wherever applicable), including banking, insurance, or public utilities;

- (19) "capital goods" means goods, the value of which is capitalized in the books of account of the person claiming the input tax credit and which are used or intended to be used in the course or furtherance of business;
- (20) "casual taxable person" means a person who occasionally undertakes transactions involving supply of goods or services or both in the course or furtherance of business, whether as principal, agent or in any other capacity, in a State or a Union territory where he has no fixed place of business;
- (30) "composite supply" means a supply made by a taxable person to a recipient consisting of two or more taxable supplies of goods or services or both, or any combination thereof, which are naturally bundled and supplied in conjunction with each other in the ordinary course of business, one of which is a principal supply;

*Illustration*: Where goods are packed and transported with insurance, the supply of goods, packing materials, transport and insurance is a composite supply and supply of goods is a principal supply.

- (31) "consideration" in relation to the supply of goods or services or both includes—
  - (a) any payment made or to be made, whether in money or otherwise, in respect of, in response to, or for the inducement of, the supply of goods or services or both, whether by the recipient or by any other person but shall not include any subsidy given by the Central Government or a State Government;
  - (b) the monetary value of any act or forbearance, in respect of, in response to, or for the inducement of, the supply of goods or services or both, whether by the recipient or by any other person but shall not include any subsidy given by the Central Government or a State Government:

**Provided** that a deposit given in respect of the supply of goods or services or both shall not be considered as payment made for such supply unless the supplier applies such deposit as consideration for the said supply;

- (32) "continuous supply of goods" means a supply of goods which is provided, or agreed to be provided, continuously or on recurrent basis, under a contract, whether or not by means of a wire, cable, pipeline or other conduit, and for which the supplier invoices the recipient on a regular or periodic basis and includes supply of such goods as the Government may, subject to such conditions, as it may, by notification, specify;
- (33) "continuous supply of services" means a supply of services which is provided, or agreed to be provided, continuously or on recurrent basis, under a contract, for a period exceeding three months with periodic payment obligations and includes supply of such services as the Government may, subject to such conditions, as it may, by notification, specify;
- (47) "exempt supply" means supply of any goods or services or both which attracts *nil* rate of tax or which may be wholly exempt from tax under section 11, or under section 6 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, and includes non-taxable supply;

- (50) "fixed establishment" means a place (other than the registered place of business) which is characterized by a sufficient degree of permanence and suitable structure in terms of human and technical resources to supply services, or to receive and use services for its own needs;
- (52) "goods" means every kind of movable property other than money and securities but includes actionable claim, growing crops, grass and things attached to or forming part of the land which are agreed to be severed before supply or under a contract of supply;
- (59) "input" means any goods other than capital goods used or intended to be used by a supplier in the course or furtherance of business;
- (60) "input service" means any service used or intended to be used by a supplier in the course or furtherance of business;

(61) "Input Service Distributor" means an office of the supplier of goods or services or both which receives tax invoices issued under section 31 towards the receipt of input services and issues a prescribed document for the purposes of distributing the credit of central tax, State tax, integrated tax or Union territory tax paid on the said services to a supplier of taxable goods or services or both having the same Permanent Account Number as that of the said office;

- (62) "input tax" in relation to a registered person, means the central tax, State tax, integrated tax or Union territory tax charged on any supply of goods or services or both made to him and includes—
  - (a) the integrated goods and services tax charged on import of goods;
  - (b) the tax payable under the provisions of sub-sections (3) and (4) of section 9;
  - (c) the tax payable under the provisions of sub-section (3) and (4) of section 5 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act;
  - (d) the tax payable under the provisions of sub-section (3) and sub-section (4) of section 9 of the respective State Goods and Services Tax Act; or
  - (e) the tax payable under the provisions of sub-section (3) and sub-section (4) of section 7 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, but does not include the tax paid under the composition levy;

67) "inward supply" in relation to a person, shall mean receipt of goods or services or both whether by purchase, acquisition or any other means with or without consideration;

### (70) "location of the recipient of services" means,—

- (a) where a supply is received at a place of business for which the registration has been obtained, the location of such place of business;
- (b) where a supply is received at a place other than the place of business for which registration has been obtained (a fixed establishment elsewhere), the location of such fixed establishment;
- (c) where a supply is received at more than one establishment, whether the place of business or fixed establishment, the location of the establishment most directly concerned with the receipt of the supply; and
- (d) in absence of such places, the location of the usual place of residence of the recipient;

### (71) "location of the supplier of services" means,—

- (a) where a supply is made from a place of business for which the registration has been obtained, the location of such place of business;
- (b) where a supply is made from a place other than the place of business for which registration has been obtained (a fixed establishment elsewhere), the location of such fixed establishment;
- (c) where a supply is made from more than one establishment, whether the place of business or fixed establishment, the location of the establishment most directly concerned with the provisions of the supply; and
- (d) in absence of such places, the location of the usual place of residence of the supplier;

- (73) "market value" shall mean the full amount which a recipient of a supply is required to pay in order to obtain the goods or services or both of like kind and quality at or about the same time and at the same commercial level where the recipient and the supplier are not related;
- (74) "mixed supply" means two or more individual supplies of goods or services, or any combination thereof, made in conjunction with each other by a taxable person for a single price where such supply does not constitute a composite supply;

*Illustration:* A supply of a package consisting of canned foods, sweets, chocolates, cakes, dry fruits, aerated drinks and fruit juices when supplied for a single price is a mixed supply. Each of these items can be supplied separately and is not dependent on any other. It shall not be a mixed supply if these items are supplied separately.

- (82) "output tax" in relation to a taxable person, means the tax chargeable under this Act on taxable supply of goods or services or both made by him or by his agent but excludes tax payable by him on reverse charge basis;
- (83) "outward supply" in relation to a taxable person, means supply of goods or services or both, whether by sale, transfer, barter, exchange, license, rental, lease or disposal or any other mode, made or agreed to be made by such person in the course or furtherance of business;

### (85) "place of business" includes—

- (a) a place from where the business is ordinarily carried on, and includes a warehouse, a Godown or any other place where a taxable person stores his goods, supplies or receives goods or services or both; or
- (b) a place where a taxable person maintains his books of account; or
- (c) a place where a taxable person is engaged in business through an agent, by whatever name called;
- (90) "principal supply" means the supply of goods or services which constitutes the predominant element of a composite supply and to which any other supply forming part of that composite supply is ancillary;

- 93) "recipient" of supply of goods or services or both, means—
  - (a) where a consideration is payable for the supply of goods or services or both, the person who is liable to pay that consideration;
  - (b) where no consideration is payable for the supply of goods, the person to whom the goods are delivered or made available, or to whom possession or use of the goods is given or made available; and
  - (c) where no consideration is payable for the supply of a service, the person to whom the service is rendered,

and any reference to a person to whom a supply is made shall be construed as a reference to the recipient of the supply and shall include an agent acting as such on behalf of the recipient in relation to the goods or services or both supplied;

- (102) "services" means anything other than goods, money and securities but includes activities relating to the use of money or its conversion by cash or by any other mode, from one form, currency or denomination, to another form, currency or denomination for which a separate consideration is charged;
- (105) "supplier" in relation to any goods or services or both, shall mean the person supplying the said goods or services or both and shall include an agent acting as such on behalf of such supplier in relation to the goods or services or both supplied;
- (117) "valid return" means a return furnished under sub-section (1) of section 39 on which self-assessed tax has been paid in full;

(119) "works contract" means a contract for building, construction, fabrication, completion, erection, installation, fitting out, improvement, modification, repair, maintenance, renovation, alteration or commissioning of any immovable property wherein transfer of property in goods (whether as goods or in some other form) is involved in the execution of such contract;

Meaning of Supply as per Section 7 of the CGST law

### 7. (1) For the purposes of this Act, the expression "supply" includes—

- (a) all forms of supply of goods or services or both such as sale, transfer, barter, exchange, license, rental, lease or disposal made or agreed to be made for a consideration by a person in the course or furtherance of business;
- (b) import of services for a consideration whether or not in the course or furtherance of business;
- (c) the activities specified in Schedule I, made or agreed to be made without a consideration; and
- (d) the activities to be treated as supply of goods or supply of services as referred to in Schedule II.

- (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1),—
  - (a) activities or transactions specified in Schedule III; or
  - (b) such activities or transactions undertaken by the Central Government, a State Government or any local authority in which they are engaged as public authorities, as may be notified by the Government on the recommendations of the Council, shall be treated neither as a supply of goods nor a supply of services..
- (3) Subject to the provisions of sub-sections (1) and (2), the Government may, on the recommendations of the Council, specify, by notification, the transactions that are to be treated as—
  - (a) a supply of goods and not as a supply of services; or
  - (b) a supply of services and not as a supply of goods.

### Schedule-I

# ACTIVITIES TO BE TREATED AS SUPPLY EVEN IF MADE WITHOUT CONSIDERATION

- 1. Permanent transfer or disposal of business assets where input tax credit has been availed on such assets.
- 2. Supply of goods or services or both between related persons or between distinct persons as specified in section 25, when made in the course or furtherance of business:

**Provided** that gifts not exceeding fifty thousand rupees in value in a financial year by an employer to an employee shall not be treated as supply of goods or services or both.

### **3.** Supply of goods—

- (a) by a principal to his agent where the agent undertakes to supply such goods on behalf of the principal; or
- (b) by an agent to his principal where the agent undertakes to receive such goods on behalf of the principal.
- **4.** Import of services by a taxable person from a related person or from any of his other establishments outside India, in the course or furtherance of business.

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## Schedule-II

### ACTIVITIES TO BE TREATED AS SUPPLY OF GOODS OR SUPPLY OF SERVICES

#### 1. Transfer

- (a) Any transfer of the title in goods is a supply of goods;
- (b) Any transfer of right in goods or of undivided share in goods without the transfer of title thereof, is a supply of services;
- (c) Any transfer of title in goods under an agreement which stipulates that property in goods shall pass at a future date upon payment of full consideration as agreed, is a supply of goods.

### 2. Land and Building

- (a) any lease, tenancy, easement, license to occupy land is a supply of services;
- (b) any lease or letting out of the building including a commercial, industrial or residential complex for business or commerce, either wholly or partly, is a supply of services.

### **3.** Treatment or process

Any treatment or process which is applied to another person's goods is a supply of services.

#### 4. Transfer of business assets

- (a) where goods forming part of the assets of a business are transferred or disposed of by or under the directions of the person carrying on the business so as no longer to form part of those assets, whether or not for a consideration, such transfer or disposal is a supply of goods by the person;
- (b) where, by or under the direction of a person carrying on a business, goods held or used for the purposes of the business are put to any private use or are used, or made available to any person for use, for any purpose other than a purpose of the business, whether or not for a consideration, the usage or making available of such goods is a supply of services;

- (c) where any person ceases to be a taxable person, any goods forming part of the assets of any business carried on by him shall be deemed to be supplied by him in the course or furtherance of his business immediately before he ceases to be a taxable person, unless—
  - (i) the business is transferred as a going concern to another person; or
  - (ii) the business is carried on by a personal representative who is deemed to be a taxable person.

### **5.** Supply of services

The following shall be treated as supply of service, namely:—

- (a) renting of immovable property;
- (b) construction of a complex, building, civil structure or a part thereof, including a complex or building intended for sale to a buyer, wholly or partly, except where the entire consideration has been received after issuance of completion certificate, where required, by the competent authority or after its first occupation, whichever is earlier.

### Explanation.—For the purposes of this clause—

- (1) the expression "competent authority" means the Government or any authority authorized to issue completion certificate under any law for the time being in force and in case of non-requirement of such certificate from such authority, from any of the following, namely:—
  - (i) an architect registered with the Council of Architecture constituted under the Architects Act, 1972; or
  - (ii) a chartered engineer registered with the Institution of Engineers (India); or
  - (iii) a licensed surveyor of the respective local body of the city or town or village or development or planning authority;
- (2) the expression "construction" includes additions, alterations, replacements or remodelling of any existing civil structure;

- (c) temporary transfer or permitting the use or enjoyment of any intellectual property right;
- (d) development, design, programming, customization, adaptation, up gradation, enhancement, implementation of information technology software;
- (e) agreeing to the obligation to refrain from an act, or to tolerate an act or a situation, or to do an act; and
- (f) transfer of the right to use any goods for any purpose (whether or not for a specified period) for cash, deferred payment or other valuable consideration.

### **6.** Composite supply

The following composite supplies shall be treated as a supply of services, namely:—

- (a) works contract as defined in clause (119) of section 2; and
- (b) supply, by way of or as part of any service or in any other manner whatsoever, of goods, being food or any other article for human consumption or any drink (other than alcoholic liquor for human consumption), where such supply or service is for cash, deferred payment or other valuable consideration.

### 7. Supply of Goods

The following shall be treated as supply of goods, namely:— Supply of goods by any unincorporated association or body of persons to a member thereof for cash, deferred payment or other valuable consideration.

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### Schedule-III

### ACTIVITIES OR TRANSACTIONS WHICH SHALL BE TREATED NEITHER AS A SUPPLY OF GOODS NOR A SUPPLY OF SERVICES

- 1. Services by an employee to the employer in the course of or in relation to his employment.
- 2. Services by any court or Tribunal established under any law for the time being in force.
- **3.** (a) the functions performed by the Members of Parliament, Members of State Legislature, Members of Panchayats, Members of Municipalities and Members of other local authorities;
  - (b)the duties performed by any person who holds any post in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution in that capacity; or

- (c) the duties performed by any person as a Chairperson or a Member or a Director in a body established by the Central Government or a State Government or local authority and who is not deemed as an employee before the commencement of this clause.
- **4.** Services of funeral, burial, crematorium or mortuary including transportation of the deceased.
- **5.** Sale of land and, subject to clause (*b*) of paragraph 5 of Schedule II, sale of building.
- **6.** Actionable claims, other than lottery, betting and gambling.

*Explanation*.—For the purposes of paragraph 2, the term "court" includes District Court, High Court and Supreme Court.

Tax Liability on a composite or a mixed supply as per Section 8 of CGST bill

- **8.** The tax liability on a composite or a mixed supply shall be determined in the following manner, namely:—
  - (a) a composite supply comprising two or more supplies, one of which is a principal supply, shall be treated as a supply of such principal supply; and
  - (b) a mixed supply comprising two or more supplies shall be treated as a supply of that particular supply which attracts the highest rate of tax.

Levy and Collection as per Section 9 of CGST Bill

- **9.** (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), there shall be levied a tax called the central goods and services tax on all intra-State supplies of goods or services or both, except on the supply of alcoholic liquor for human consumption, on the value determined under section 15 and at such rates, not exceeding twenty per cent., as may be notified by the Government on the recommendations of the Council and collected in such manner as may be prescribed and shall be paid by the taxable person.
- (2) The central tax on the supply of petroleum crude, high speed diesel, motor spirit (commonly known as petrol), natural gas and aviation turbine fuel shall be levied with effect from such date as may be notified by the Government on the recommendations of the Council.

- (3) The Government may, on the recommendations of the Council, by notification, specify categories of supply of goods or services or both, the tax on which shall be paid on reverse charge basis by the recipient of such goods or services or both and all the provisions of this Act shall apply to such recipient as if he is the person liable for paying the tax in relation to the supply of such goods or services or both.
- (4) The central tax in respect of the supply of taxable goods or services or both by a supplier, who is not registered, to a registered person shall be paid by such person on reverse charge basis as the recipient and all the provisions of this Act shall apply to such recipient as if he is the person liable for paying the tax in relation to the supply of such goods or services or both.

(5) The Government may, on the recommendations of the Council, by notification, specify categories of services the tax on intra-State supplies of which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator if such services are supplied through it, and all the provisions of this Act shall apply to such electronic commerce operator as if he is the supplier liable for paying the tax in relation to the supply of such services:

**Provided** that where an electronic commerce operator does not have a physical presence in the taxable territory, any person representing such electronic commerce operator for any purpose in the taxable territory shall be liable to pay tax:

**Provided** further that where an electronic commerce operator does not have a physical presence in the taxable territory and also he does not have a representative in the said territory, such electronic commerce operator shall appoint a person in the taxable territory for the purpose of paying tax and such person shall be liable to pay tax.

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## **GST- Time of Supply and Valuation**



### Time of Supply of goods

(Section 12 of CGST Bill, 2017)

- 1) The liability to pay tax on goods shall arise at the time of supply, as determined in accordance with the provisions of this section.
- 2) The time of supply of goods shall be the earlier of the following dates, namely:
  - a) The date of issue of invoice by the supplier or the last date on which he is required, under sub-section (1) of section 31, to issue the invoice with respect to the supply; or

### Clause 1 and 4 of Section 31 (Tax Invoice)

- 1) A registered person supplying taxable goods shall, before or at the time of,—
- a) Removal of goods for supply to the recipient, where the supply involves movement of goods; or
  - b)delivery of goods or making available thereof to the recipient, in any other case, issue a tax invoice showing the description, quantity and value of goods, the tax charged thereon and such other particulars as may be prescribed:

Provided that the Government may, on the recommendations of the Council, by notification, specify the categories of goods or supplies in respect of which a tax invoice shall be issued, within such time and in such manner as may be prescribed.

- 4) Section 31(4) Says that in case of continuous supply of goods, where successive statements of accounts or successive payments are involved, the invoice shall be issued before or at the time each such statement is issued or, as the case may be, each such payment is received.
  - b) the date on which the supplier receives the payment with respect to the supply:

**Provided** that where the supplier of taxable goods receives an amount up to one thousand rupees in excess of the amount indicated in the tax invoice, the time of supply to the extent of such excess amount shall, at the option of the said supplier, be the date of issue of invoice in respect of such excess amount.

Explanation 1.—For the purposes of clauses (a) and (b), "supply" shall be deemed to have been made to the extent it is covered by the invoice or, as the case may be, the payment.

Explanation 2.—For the purposes of clause (b), "the date on which the supplier receives the payment" shall be the date on which the payment is entered in his books of account or the date on which the payment is credited to his bank account, whichever is earlier.

### **Illustration of Time of Supply of Goods**

Date of Invoice	Date of Payment	Last Date of Issue of Invoice	Time of Supply
15.08.2017	20.07.2017	30.07.2017	20.07.2017
10.08.2017	25.07.2017	15.07.2017	15.07.2017
10.07.2017	01.08.2017	30.07.2017	10.07.2017
04.07.2017	25.07.2017	30.07.2017	04.07.2017

- 3) In case of supplies in respect of which tax is paid or liable to be paid on reverse charge basis, the time of supply shall be the earliest of the following dates, namely:
  - a) the date of the receipt of goods; or
  - b) the date of payment as entered in the books of account of the recipient or the date on which the payment is debited in his bank account, whichever is earlier; or
  - c) the date immediately following thirty days from the date of issue of invoice or any other document, by whatever name called, in lieu thereof by the supplier:

**Provided** that where it is not possible to determine the time of supply under clause (a) or clause (b) or clause (c), the time of supply shall be the date of entry in the books of account of the recipient of supply.

# Illustration of Time of Supply of Goods under Reverse Charge

Date of Receipt of Goods	Date of Payment entered in recipient books	Date of Debit	Immediate Date after 30 days of issue of Invoice	Time of Supply
25.07.2017	20.08.2017	15.08.2017	08.07.2017	08.07.2017
10.08.2017	15.07.2017	12.07.2017	16.08.2017	12.07.2017
30.07.2017	10.08.2017	05.08.2017	07.08.2017	30.07.2017

- 4) In case of supply of vouchers by a supplier, the time of supply shall be
  - a) the date of issue of voucher, if the supply is identifiable at that point; or
  - a) The date of redemption of voucher, in all other cases.

### Illustration:

- 1) If a Customer purchase a vouchers from dominos then the time of supply will be the date of issue of the voucher.
- 2) If a customer purchase a vouchers from Big Bazar the time of supply will be the date of redemption of that voucher.

- 5) Where it is not possible to determine the time of supply under the provisions of sub-section (2) or sub-section (3) or sub-section (4), the time of supply shall
  - a) in a case where a periodical return has to be filed, be the date on which such return is to be filed; or
  - a) in any other case, be the date on which the tax is paid.
- 6) The time of supply to the extent it relates to an addition in the value of supply by way of interest, late fee or penalty for delayed payment of any consideration shall be the date on which the supplier receives such addition in value.

# Time of Supply of Service Section 13 of CGST Bill, 2017

- 1) The liability to pay tax on services shall arise at the time of supply, as determined in accordance with the provisions of this section:
- 2) The time of supply of services shall be the earliest of the following dates, namely:
  - a) the date of issue of invoice by the supplier, if the invoice is issued within the period prescribed under sub-section (2) of section 31 or the date of receipt of payment, whichever is earlier; or
  - b) the date of provision of service, if the invoice is not issued within the period prescribed under sub-section (2) of section 31 or the date of receipt of payment, whichever is earlier; or

### Clause 2 and 5 of Section 31 (Tax Invoice)

(2) A registered person supplying **taxable services** shall, before or after the provision of service but within a prescribed period, issue a tax invoice, showing the description, value, tax charged thereon and such other particulars as may be prescribed:

**Provided** that the Government may, on the recommendations of the Council, by notification and subject to such conditions as may be mentioned therein, specify the categories of services in respect of which—

- a) any other document issued in relation to the supply shall be deemed to be a tax invoice; or
- b) Tax invoice may not be issued.

- 5) Subject to the provisions of clause (d) of sub-section (3), in case of continuous supply of services,
  - a) where the due date of payment is ascertainable from the contract, the invoice shall be issued on or before the due date of payment;
  - b) where the due date of payment is not ascertainable from the contract, the invoice shall be issued before or at the time when the supplier of service receives the payment;
  - c) Where the payment is linked to the completion of an event, the invoice shall be issued on or before the date of completion of that event.

c) the date on which the recipient shows the receipt of services in his books of account, in a case where the provisions of clause (a) or clause (b) do not apply:

**Provided** that where the supplier of taxable service receives an amount up to one thousand rupees in excess of the amount indicated in the tax invoice, the time of supply to the extent of such excess amount shall, at the option of the said supplier, be the date of issue of invoice relating to such excess amount.

Explanation.—For the purposes of clauses (a) and (b)—

- i. the supply shall be deemed to have been made to the extent it is covered by the invoice or, as the case may be, the payment;
- ii. The date of receipt of payment' shall be the date on which the payment is entered in the books of account of the supplier or the date on which the payment is credited to his bank account, whichever is earlier.

### **Illustration of Time of Supply of Services**

Date of Issue of Invoice	Date of receipt of payment	Date of Provision of Service	Time of supply of Service
15.08.2017	10.08.2017	02.07.2017	02.07.2017
30.08.2017	23.07.2017	15.07.2017	23.07.2017
15.07.2017	25.07.2017	20.08.2017	15.07.2017

#### *Note:*

In Case if invoice is not raised, date of payment is not made and the provision of Service is also not provide but the recipient shows the Service in its books, then the time of supply is the date on which the receipt of service show in recipient books.

- 3) In case of supplies in respect of which tax is paid or liable to be paid on reverse charge basis, the time of supply shall be the earlier of the following dates, namely:
  - a) the date of payment as entered in the books of account of the recipient or the date on which the payment is debited in his bank account, whichever is earlier; or
  - b) the date immediately following sixty days from the date of issue of invoice or any other document, by whatever name called, in lieu thereof by the supplier:

**Provided** that where it is not possible to determine the time of supply under clause (a) or clause (b), the time of supply shall be the date of entry in the books of account of the recipient of supply:

**Provided** further that in case of supply by associated enterprises, where the supplier of service is located outside India, the time of supply shall be the date of entry in the books of account of the recipient of supply or the date of payment, whichever is earlier.

# Illustration of Time of Supply of Service under Reverse Charge

Date of Payment entered in recipient books	Date of Debit	Immediate Date after 60 days of issue of Invoice	Time of Supply
18.08.2017	15.08.2017	05.07.2017	05.07.2017
22.07.2017	21.07.2017	16.08.2017	21.07.2017
10.08.2017	09.08.2017	07.08.2017	07.08.2017

- 4) In case of supply of vouchers by a supplier, the time of supply shall be
  - a) The date of issue of voucher, if the supply is identifiable at that point; or
  - b) The date of redemption of voucher, in all other cases.

### **Illustration**:

- 1) If a Customer purchase a vouchers from Vodafone then the time of supply will be the date of issue of the voucher.
- 2) If a customer purchase a vouchers from Make My Trip the time of supply will be the date of redemption of that voucher.

- 5) Where it is not possible to determine the time of supply under the provisions of sub-section (2) or sub-section (3) or sub-section (4), the time of supply shall
  - a) in a case where a periodical return has to be filed, be the date on which such return is to be filed; or
  - b) in any other case, be the date on which the tax is paid.
- 6) The time of supply to the extent it relates to an addition in the value of supply by way of interest, late fee or penalty for delayed payment of any consideration shall be the date on which the supplier receives such addition in value.

## Change in Rate of Tax

Notwithstanding anything contained in section 12 or section 13, the time of supply, where there is a change in the rate of tax in respect of goods or services or both, shall be determined in the following manner, namely:—

- (a) in case the goods or services or both have been supplied before the change in rate of tax,—
- i. where the invoice for the same has been issued and the payment is also received after the change in rate of tax, the time of supply shall be the date of receipt of payment or the date of issue of invoice, whichever is earlier; or

## in case the goods or services or both have been supplied before the change in rate of tax

(ii) where the invoice has been issued prior to the change in rate of tax but payment is received after the change in rate of tax, the time of supply shall be the date of issue of invoice; or (iii) where the payment has been received before the change in rate of tax, but the invoice for the same is issued after the change in rate of tax, the time of supply shall be the date of receipt of payment;

- (b) in case the goods or services or both have been supplied after the change in rate of tax
- i. where the payment is received after the change in rate of tax but the invoice has been issued prior to the change in rate of tax, the time of supply shall be the date of receipt of payment; or
- ii. where the invoice has been issued and payment is received before the change in rate of tax, the time of supply shall be the date of receipt of payment or 5 date of issue of invoice, whichever is earlier; or
- iii. where the invoice has been issued after the change in rate of tax but the payment is received before the change in rate of tax, the time of supply shall be the date of issue of invoice:

(b) in case the goods or services or both have been supplied after the change in rate of tax

**Provided** that the date of receipt of payment shall be the date of credit in 10 the bank account if such credit in the bank account is after four working days from the date of change in the rate of tax.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section, "the date of receipt of payment" shall be the date on which the payment is entered in the books of account of the supplier or the date on which the payment is credited to his bank 15 account, whichever is earlier.

### **Illustration of Change in Rate of Tax**

Change in Rate of Tax on 1.8.2017

Date of Invoice	Date of Supply	Date of Payment	Rate of Tax will be applicable on
18.08.2017	15.07.2017	05.08.2017	05.08.2017
22.07.2017	15.07.2017	16.08.2017	22.07.2017
10.08.2017	15.07.2017	07.07.2017	07.07.2017

## **Illustration of Change in Rate of Tax**

Change in Rate of Tax on 1.8.2017

Date of Invoice	Date of Supply	Date of Payment	Rate of Tax will be applicable on
18.07.2017	05.08.2017	07.08.2017	07.08.2017
22.07.2017	05.08.2017	16.07.2017	16.07.2017
10.08.2017	05.08.2017	07.07.2017	10.08.2017

# Value of Taxable Supply (Section 15 of CGST Bill, 2017)

- 1) The value of a supply of goods or services or both shall be the transaction value, which is the price actually paid or payable for the said supply of goods or services or both where the supplier and the recipient of the supply are not related and the price is the sole consideration for the supply.
- 2) The value of supply shall include
  - a) any taxes, duties, cesses, fees and charges levied under any law for the time being in force other than this Act, the State Goods and Services Tax Act, the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act and the Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Act, if charged separately by the supplier;
  - b) any amount that the supplier is liable to pay in relation to such supply but which has been incurred by the recipient of the supply and not included in the price actually paid or payable for the goods or services or both;

- c) incidental expenses, including commission and packing, charged by the supplier to the recipient of a supply and any amount charged for anything done by the supplier in respect of the supply of goods or services or both at the time of, or before delivery of goods or supply of services;
- d)interest or late fee or penalty for delayed payment of any consideration for any supply; and
- e) Subsidies directly linked to the price excluding subsidies provided by the Central Government and State Governments.

*Explanation*.—For the purposes of this sub-section, the amount of subsidy shall be included in the value of supply of the supplier who receives the subsidy.

- 3) The value of the supply shall not include any discount which is given
  - a) before or at the time of the supply if such discount has been duly recorded in the invoice issued in respect of such supply; and
  - b) after the supply has been effected, if
    - i. such discount is established in terms of an agreement entered into at or before the time of such supply and specifically linked to relevant invoices; and
    - ii. Input tax credit as is attributable to the discount on the basis of document issued by the supplier has been reversed by the recipient of the supply.

- 4) Where the value of the supply of goods or services or both cannot be determined under sub-section (1), the same shall be determined in such manner as may be prescribed.
- 5) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1) or sub-section (4), the value of such supplies as may be notified by the Government on the recommendations of the Council shall be determined in such manner as may be prescribed.

Explanation.—for the purposes of this Act,—
a) persons shall be deemed to be "related persons" if—

- i. such persons are officers or directors of one another's businesses;
- ii. such persons are legally recognized partners in business;

iii.such persons are employer and employee;

- iv. any person directly or indirectly owns, controls or holds twenty-five per cent or more of the outstanding voting stock or shares of both of them;
- v. one of them directly or indirectly controls the other;
- vi. both of them are directly or indirectly controlled by a third person;
- vii.together they directly or indirectly control a third person; or they are members of the same family;
- b)The term "person" also includes legal persons;
- c)persons who are associated in the business of one another in that one is the sole agent or sole distributor or sole concessionaire, howsoever described, of the other, shall be deemed to be related.

## Determination of Value of Supply (Valuation Rules, 2017)

## 1) Value of supply of goods or services where the consideration is not wholly in money

Where the supply of goods or services is for a consideration not wholly in money, the value of the supply shall,

- a) be the open market value of such supply;
- b) if open market value is not available, be the sum total of consideration in money and any such further amount in money as is equivalent to the consideration not in money if such amount is known at the time of supply;
- c) if the value of supply is not determinable under clause (a) or clause (b), be the value of supply of goods or services or both of like kind and quality;

d) if value is not determinable under clause (a) or clause (b) or clause (c), be the sum total of consideration in money and such further amount in money that is equivalent to consideration not in money as determined by application of rule 4 or rule 5 in that order.

#### Illustration:

- (1) Where a new phone is supplied for Rs.20000 along with the exchange of an old phone and if the price of the new phone without exchange is Rs.24000, the open market value of the new phone is Rs 24000.
- (2) Where a laptop is supplied for Rs.40000 along with a barter of printer that is manufactured by the recipient and the value of the printer known at the time of supply is Rs.4000 but the open market value of the laptop is not known, the value of the supply of laptop is Rs.44000.

2) Value of supply of goods or services or both between distinct or related persons, other than through an agent

The value of the supply of goods or services or both between distinct persons as specified in sub-section (4) and (5) of section 25 or where the supplier and recipient are related, other than where the supply is made through an agent, shall,-

- a) be the open market value of such supply;
- b) if open market value is not available, be the value of supply of goods or services of like kind and quality;
- c) if value is not determinable under clause (a) or (b), be the value as determined by application of rule 4 or rule 5, in that order:

**Provided** where the recipient is eligible for full input tax credit, the value declared in the invoice shall be deemed to be the open market value of goods or services.

#### Illustration:

Where a mobile phone is available in the market and the price is not available and at the same time another mobile is available on the other brand is available in the same configuration amounting to Rs. 30,000, then the value of mobile phone will be Rs. 30,000.

## 3) Value of supply of goods made or received through an agent

The value of supply of goods between the principal and his agent shall,-

a) be the open market value of the goods being supplied, or at the option of the supplier, be ninety percent of the price charged for the supply of goods of like kind and quality by the recipient to his customer not being a related person, where the goods are intended for further supply by the said recipient;

#### Illustration:

Where a principal supplies groundnut to his agent and the agent is supplying groundnuts of like kind and quality in subsequent supplies at a price of Rs.5000 per quintal on the day of supply. Another independent supplier is supplying groundnuts of like kind and quality to the said agent at the price of Rs.4550 per quintal. The value of the supply made by the principal shall be Rs.4550 per quintal or where he exercises the option the value shall be 90% of the Rs.5000 i.e. is Rs.4500 per quintal.

b) Where the value of a supply is not determinable under clause (a), the same shall be determined by application of rule 4 or rule 5 in that order.

## 4) Value of supply of goods or services or both based on cost

Where the value of a supply of goods or services or both is not determinable by any of the preceding rules, the value shall be one hundred and ten percent of the cost of production or manufacture or cost of acquisition of such goods or cost of provision of such services.

#### Illustration:

The Cost of production of Supply is Rs. 50,000, then the value of such supply will be Rs. 55,000 (50,000+110%).

## 5) Residual method for determination of value of supply of goods or services or both

Where the value of supply of goods or services or both cannot be determined under rules 1 to 4, the same shall be determined using reasonable means consistent with the principles and general provisions of section 15 and these rules:

**Provided** that in case of supply of services, the supplier may opt for this rule, disregarding rule 4.

## 6) Determination of value in respect of certain supplies

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Act or in these rules, the value in respect of supplies specified below shall be determined in the manner provided hereinafter.

- 2. The value of supply of services in relation to purchase or sale of foreign currency, including money changing, shall be determined by the supplier of service in the following manner:
  - a) For a currency, when exchanged from, or to, Indian Rupees (INR), the value shall be equal to the difference in the buying rate or the selling rate, as the case may be, and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) reference rate for that currency at that time, multiplied by the total units of currency:

**Provided** that in case where the RBI reference rate for a currency is not available, the value shall be 1% of the gross amount of Indian Rupees provided or received by the person changing the money:

**Provided** further that in case where neither of the currencies exchanged is Indian Rupee, the value shall be equal to 1% of the lesser of the two amounts the person changing the money would have received by converting any of the two currencies into Indian Rupee on that day at the reference rate provided by RBI.

**Provided** also that a person supplying the services may exercise option to ascertain value in terms of clause (b) for a financial year and such option shall not be withdrawn during the remaining part of that financial year.

- b) At the option of supplier of services, the value in relation to supply of foreign currency, including money changing, shall be deemed to be
  - i. One percent of the gross amount of currency exchanged for an amount up to one lakh rupees, subject to a minimum amount of two hundred and fifty rupees;
  - ii.one thousand rupees and half of a percent of the gross amount of currency exchanged for an amount exceeding one lakh rupees and up to ten lakh rupees; and

- iii. five thousand rupees and one tenth of a per cent. of the gross amount of currency exchanged for an amount exceeding ten lakh rupees, subject to maximum amount of sixty thousand rupees.
- 3. The value of supply of services in relation to booking of tickets for travel by air provided by an air travel agent, shall be deemed to be an amount calculated at the rate of five percent of the basic fare in the case of domestic bookings, and at the rate of ten percent of the basic fare in the case of international bookings of passage for travel by air.

Explanation - For the purposes of this sub-rule, the expression "basic fare" means that part of the air fare on which commission is normally paid to the air travel agent by the airline.

- 4. The value of supply of services in relation to life insurance business shall be:
  - a) the gross premium charged from a policy holder reduced by the amount allocated for investment, or savings on behalf of the policy holder, if such amount is intimated to the policy holder at the time of supply of service;
  - b) in case of single premium annuity policies other than (a), ten percent of single premium charged from the policy holder; or
  - c) in all other cases, twenty five percent of the premium charged from the policy holder in the first year and twelve and a half percent of the premium charged from policy holder in subsequent years:
  - **Provided** that nothing contained in this sub-rule shall apply where the entire premium paid by the policy holder is only towards the risk cover in life insurance.

- 5. Where a taxable supply is provided by a person dealing in buying and selling of second hand goods i.e. used goods as such or after such minor processing which does not change the nature of the goods and where no input tax credit has been availed on purchase of such goods, the value of supply shall be the difference between the selling price and purchase price and where the value of such supply is negative it shall be ignored.
- 6. The value of a token, or a voucher, or a coupon, or a stamp (other than postage stamp) which is redeemable against a supply of goods or services or both shall be equal to the money value of the goods or services or both redeemable against such token, voucher, coupon, or stamp.
- 7. The value of taxable services provided by such class of service providers as may be notified by the Government on the recommendations of the Council as referred to in Entry 2 of Schedule I between distinct persons as referred to in section 25, other than those where input tax credit is not available under subsection (5) of section 17, shall be deemed to be NIL.

## 7) Value of supply of services in case of pure agent

Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the expenditure or costs incurred by the supplier as a pure agent of the recipient of supply of services shall be excluded from the value of supply, if all the following conditions are satisfied, namely:-

- i. the supplier acts as a pure agent of the recipient of the supply, when he makes payment to the third party for the services procured as the contract for supply made by third party is between third party and the recipient of supply;
- ii. the recipient of supply uses the services so procured by the supplier service provider in his capacity as pure agent of the recipient of supply;
- iii.the recipient of supply is liable to make payment to the third party;

- iv. the recipient of supply authorizes the supplier to make payment on his behalf;
- v. the recipient of supply knows that the services for which payment has been made by the supplier shall be provided by the third party;
- vi. the payment made by the supplier on behalf of the recipient of supply has been separately indicated in the invoice issued by the supplier to the recipient of service;
- vii. the supplier recovers from the recipient of supply only such amount as has been paid by him to the third party; and
  - viii.the services procured by the supplier from the third party as a pure agent of the recipient of supply are in addition to the supply he provides on his own account.

**Explanation.** - For the purposes of this rule, "pure agent" means a person who –

- a) enters into a contractual agreement with the recipient of supply to act as his pure agent to incur expenditure or costs in the course of supply of goods or services or both;
- b) neither intends to hold nor holds any title to the goods or services or both so procured or provided as pure agent of the recipient of supply;
- c) does not use for his own interest such goods or services so procured; and
- d) Receives only the actual amount incurred to procure such goods or services.

#### Illustration.

Corporate services firm A is engaged to handle the legal work pertaining to the incorporation of Company B. Other than its service fees, A also recovers from B, registration fee and approval fee for the name of the company paid to Registrar of the Companies. The fees charged by the Registrar of the companies registration and approval of the name are compulsorily levied on B. A is merely acting as a pure agent in the payment of those fees. Therefore, A's recovery of such expenses is a disbursement and not part of the value of supply made by A to B.

## 8) Rate of exchange of currency, other than Indian rupees, for determination of value

The rate of exchange for determination of value of taxable goods or services or both shall be the applicable reference rate for that currency as determined by the Reserve Bank of India on the date when point of taxation arises in respect of such supply in terms of section 12 or, as the case may be, section 13 of the Act.

## Explanation. - For the purposes of this Chapter,-

- a) "open market value" of a supply of goods or services or both means the full value in money, excluding the integrated tax, central tax, State tax, Union territory tax and the cess payable by a person in a transaction, where the supplier and the recipient of the supply are not related and price is the sole consideration, to obtain such supply at the same time when the supply being valued is made.
- b) "supply of goods or services or both of like kind and quality" means any other supply of goods or services or both made under similar circumstances that, in respect of the characteristics, quality, quantity, functional components, materials, and reputation of the goods or services or both first mentioned, is the same as, or closely or substantially resembles, that supply of goods or services or both.

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## GST- PLACE OF SUPPLY OF GOODS OR SERVICES OR BOTH



Place of supply of goods other than supply of goods imported into, or exported from India

Section 10 of IGST Act, 2017

- 1) The place of supply of goods, other than supply of goods imported into, or exported from India, shall be as under,
  - a) Where the supply involves movement of goods, whether by the supplier or the recipient or by any other person, the place of supply of such goods shall be the location of the goods at the time at which the movement of goods terminates for delivery to the recipient;
  - b) Where the goods are delivered by the supplier to a recipient or any other person on the direction of a third person, whether acting as an agent or otherwise, before or during movement of goods, either by way of transfer of documents of title to the goods or otherwise, it shall be deemed that the said third person has received the goods and the place of supply of such goods shall be the principal place of business of such person;

- c) Where the supply does not involve movement of goods, whether by the supplier or the recipient, the place of supply shall be the location of such goods at the time of the delivery to the recipient;
- d) Where the goods are assembled or installed at site, the place of supply shall be the place of such installation or assembly;
- e) Where the goods are supplied on board a conveyance, including a vessel, an aircraft, a train or a motor vehicle, the place of supply shall be the location at which such goods are taken on board.
- 2) Where the place of supply of goods cannot be determined, the place of supply shall be determined in such manner as may be prescribed.

## Place of supply of goods imported into, or exported from India Section 11 of IGST Act, 2017

The place of supply of goods,—

- (a) imported into India shall be the location of the importer;
- (b) exported from India shall be the location outside India.

# Place of supply of services where location of supplier and recipient is in India Section 12 of IGST Act, 2017

- 1) The provisions of this section shall apply to determine the place of supply of services where the location of supplier of services and the location of the recipient of services is in India.
- 2) The place of supply of services, except the services specified in sub-sections (3) to (14),
  - a) made to a registered person shall be the location of such person;
  - b) made to any person other than a registered person shall be,
    - i. the location of the recipient where the address on record exists and;
    - ii.the location of the supplier of services in other cases.

- 3) The place of supply of services,
  - a) directly in relation to an immovable property, including services provided by architects, interior decorators, surveyors, engineers and other related experts estate agents, any service provided by way of grant of rights to use immovable property or for carrying out or co-ordination of construction work; or
  - b) by way of lodging accommodation by a hotel, inn, guest house, home stay, club or campsite, by whatever name called, and including a house boat or any other vessel; or
  - c) by way of accommodation in any immovable property for organising any marriage or reception or matters related thereto, official, social, cultural, religious or business function including services provided in relation to such function at such property; or

d) any services ancillary to the services referred to in clauses (a), (b) and (c), shall be the location at which the immovable property or boat or vessel, as the case may be, is located or intended to be located:

Provided that if the location of the immovable property or boat or vessel is located or intended to be located outside India, the place of supply shall be the location of the recipient.

### Explanation.—

Where the immovable property or boat or vessel is located in more than one State or Union territory, the supply of services shall be treated as made in each of the respective States or Union territories, in proportion to the value for services separately collected or determined in terms of the contract or agreement entered into in this regard or, in the absence of such contract or agreement, on such other basis as may be prescribed.

- 4) The place of supply of restaurant and catering services, personal grooming, fitness, beauty treatment, health service including cosmetic and plastic surgery shall be the location where the services are actually performed.
- 5) The place of supply of services in relation to training and performance appraisal to,—
  - (a) a registered person, shall be the location of such person;
  - (b) a person other than a registered person, shall be the location where the services are actually performed.
- 6) The place of supply of services provided by way of admission to a cultural, artistic, sporting, scientific, educational, entertainment event or amusement park or any other place and services ancillary thereto, shall be the place where the event is actually held or where the park or such other place is located.

- 7) The place of supply of services provided by way of ,
  - a) organisation of a cultural, artistic, sporting, scientific, educational or entertainment event including supply of services in relation to a conference, fair, exhibition, celebration or similar events; or
  - b) services ancillary to organisation of any of the events or services referred to in clause (a), or assigning of sponsorship to such events,
    - i. to a registered person, shall be the location of such person;
  - ii. to a person other than a registered person, shall be the place where the event is actually held and if the event is held outside India, the place of supply shall be the location of the recipient.

Explanation—Where the event is held in more than one State or Union territory and a consolidated amount is charged for supply of services relating to such event, the place of supply of such services shall be taken as being in each of the respective States or Union territories in proportion to the value for services separately collected or determined in terms of the contract or agreement entered into in this regard or, in the absence of such contract or agreement, on such other basis as may be prescribed.

- 8) The place of supply of services by way of transportation of goods, including by mail or courier to,
  - a) a registered person, shall be the location of such person;
  - b) a person other than a registered person, shall be the location at which such goods are handed over for their transportation.
- 9) The place of supply of passenger transportation service to,
  - a) a registered person, shall be the location of such person;
  - b) a person other than a registered person, shall be the place where the passenger embarks on the conveyance for a continuous journey:

Provided that where the right to passage is given for future use and the point of embarkation is not known at the time of issue of right to passage, the place of supply of such service shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2).

Explanation.—For the purposes of this sub-section, the return journey shall be treated as a separate journey, even if the right to passage for onward and return journey is issued at the same time.

10) The place of supply of services on board a conveyance, including a vessel, an aircraft, a train or a motor vehicle, shall be the location of the first scheduled point of departure of that conveyance for the journey.

- 11) The place of supply of telecommunication services including data transfer, broadcasting, cable and direct to home television services to any person shall,
  - a) in case of services by way of fixed telecommunication line, leased circuits, internet leased circuit, cable or dish antenna, be the location where the telecommunication line, leased circuit or cable connection or dish antenna is installed for receipt of services;
  - b) in case of mobile connection for telecommunication and internet services provided on post-paid basis, be the location of billing address of the recipient of services on the record of the supplier of services;
  - c) in cases where mobile connection for telecommunication, internet service and direct to home television services are provided on pre-payment basis through a voucher or any other means,—

# Place of Supply of Services where location is in India

- i. through a selling agent or a re-seller or a distributor of subscriber identity module card or re-charge voucher, be the address of the selling agent or re-seller or distributor as per the record of the supplier at the time of supply; or
- ii.by any person to the final subscriber, be the location where such prepayment is received or such vouchers are sold;
- d) in other cases, be the address of the recipient as per the records of the supplier of services and where such address is not available, the place of supply shall be location of the supplier of services:
  - **Provided** that where the address of the recipient as per the records of the supplier of services is not available, the place of supply shall be location of the supplier of services:

**Provided** further that if such pre-paid service is availed or the recharge is made through internet banking or other electronic mode of payment, the location of the recipient of services on the record of the supplier of services shall be the place of supply of such services.

Explanation.—Where the leased circuit is installed in more than one State or Union territory and a consolidated amount is charged for supply of services relating to such circuit, the place of supply of such services shall be taken as being in each of the respective States or Union territories in proportion to the value for services separately collected or determined in terms of the contract or agreement entered into in this regard or, in the absence of such contract or agreement, on such other basis as may be prescribed.

12) The place of supply of banking and other financial services, including stock broking services to any person shall be the location of the recipient of services on the records of the supplier of services:

**Provided** that if the location of recipient of services is not on the records of the supplier, the place of supply shall be the location of the supplier of services.

- 13) The place of supply of insurance services shall,
  - a) to a registered person, be the location of such person;
  - b) to a person other than a registered person, be the location of the recipient of services on the records of the supplier of services.
- 14) The place of supply of advertisement services to the Central Government, a State Government, a statutory body or a local authority meant for the States or Union territories identified in the contract or agreement shall be taken as being in each of such States or Union territories and the value of such supplies specific to each State or Union territory shall be in proportion to the amount attributable to services provided by way of dissemination in the respective States or Union territories as may be determined in terms of the contract or agreement entered into in this regard or, in the absence of such contract or agreement, on such other basis as may be prescribed.

# Place of supply of services where location of supplier or location of recipient is outside India

Section 13 of IGST Act, 2017

# Place of Supply of Services where location is outside India

- 1) The provisions of this section shall apply to determine the place of supply of services where the location of the supplier of services or the location of the recipient of services is outside India.
- 2) The place of supply of services except the services specified in sub-sections (3) to (13) shall be the location of the recipient of services:

**Provided** that where the location of the recipient of services is not available in the ordinary course of business, the place of supply shall be the location of the supplier of services.

The place of supply of the following services shall be the location where the services are actually performed, namely:—

a) services supplied in respect of goods which are required to be made physically available by the recipient of services to the supplier of services, or to a person acting on behalf of the supplier of services in order to provide the services:

**Provided** that when such services are provided from a remote location by way of electronic means, the place of supply shall be the location where goods are situated at the time of supply of services:

**Provided** further that nothing contained in this clause shall apply in the case of services supplied in respect of goods which are temporarily imported into India for repairs and are exported after repairs without being put to any other use in India, than that which is required for such repairs;

b) services supplied to an individual, represented either as the recipient of services or a person acting on behalf of the recipient, which require the physical presence of the recipient or the person acting on his behalf, with the supplier for the supply of services.

- 4) The place of supply of services supplied directly in relation to an immovable property, including services supplied in this regard by experts and estate agents, supply of accommodation by a hotel, inn, guest house, club or campsite, by whatever name called, grant of rights to use immovable property, services for carrying out or coordination of construction work, including that of architects or interior decorators, shall be the place where the immovable property is located or intended to be located.
- 5) The place of supply of services supplied by way of admission to, or organisation of a cultural, artistic, sporting, scientific, educational or entertainment event, or a celebration, conference, fair, exhibition or similar events, and of services ancillary to such admission or organisation, shall be the place where the event is actually held.
- 6) Where any services referred to in sub-section (3) or sub-section (4) or sub-section (5) is supplied at more than one location, including a location in the taxable territory, its place of supply shall be the location in the taxable territory.

- 7) Where the services referred to in sub-section (3) or sub-section (4) or sub-section (5) are supplied in more than one State or Union territory, the place of supply of such services shall be taken as being in each of the respective States or Union territories and the value of such supplies specific to each State or Union territory shall be in proportion to the value for services separately collected or determined in terms of the contract or agreement entered into in this regard or, in the absence of such contract or agreement, on such other basis as may be prescribed.
- 8) The place of supply of the following services shall be the location of the supplier of services, namely:
  - a) services supplied by a banking company, or a financial institution, or a non-banking financial company, to account holders;

- b) intermediary services;
- c) services consisting of hiring of means of transport, including yachts but excluding aircrafts and vessels, up to a period of 1 month.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this sub-section, the expression,—

- a) "account" means an account bearing interest to the depositor, and includes a non-resident external account and a non-resident ordinary account;
- b) "banking company" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it under clause (a) of section 45A of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934;
- c) "financial institution" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (c) of section 45-I of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934;

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- d) "non-banking financial company" means,
  - i. a financial institution which is a company;
  - ii. a non-banking institution which is a company and which has as its principal business the receiving of deposits, under any scheme or arrangement or in any other manner, or lending in any manner; or
  - iii. such other non-banking institution or class of such institutions, as the Reserve Bank of India may, with the previous approval of the Central Government and by notification in the Official Gazette, specify.
- 9) The place of supply of services of transportation of goods, other than by way of mail or courier, shall be the place of destination of such goods.
- 10) The place of supply in respect of passenger transportation services shall be the place where the passenger embarks on the conveyance for a continuous journey.

- 11) The place of supply of services provided on board a conveyance during the course of a passenger transport operation, including services intended to be wholly or substantially consumed while on board, shall be the first scheduled point of departure of that conveyance for the journey.
- 12) The place of supply of online information and database access or retrieval services shall be the location of the recipient of services.

*Explanation*.—For the purposes of this sub-section, person receiving such services shall be deemed to be located in the taxable territory, if any two of the following non contradictory conditions are satisfied, namely:—

a) the location of address presented by the recipient of services through internet is in the taxable territory;

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- b) the credit card or debit card or store value card or charge card or smart card or any other card by which the recipient of services settles payment has been issued in the taxable territory;
- c) the billing address of the recipient of services is in the taxable territory;
- d) the internet protocol address of the device used by the recipient of services is in the taxable territory;
- e) the bank of the recipient of services in which the account used for payment is maintained is in the taxable territory;
- f) the country code of the subscriber identity module card used by the recipient of services is of taxable territory;
- g) the location of the fixed land line through which the service is received by the recipient is in the taxable territory.

13) In order to prevent double taxation or non-taxation of the supply of a service, or for the uniform application of rules, the Government shall have the power to notify any description of services or circumstances in which the place of supply shall be the place of effective use and enjoyment of a service.

# Special provision for payment of tax by supplier of online information and database access or retrieval services

Section 14 of IGST Act, 2017

1) On supply of online information and database access or retrieval services by any person located in a non-taxable territory and received by a non-taxable online recipient, the supplier of services located in a non-taxable territory shall be the person liable for paying integrated tax on such supply of services:

**Provided** that in the case of supply of online information and database access or retrieval services by any person located in a non-taxable territory and received by a non-taxable online recipient, an intermediary located in the non-taxable territory, who arranges or facilitates the supply of such services, shall be deemed to be the recipient of such services from the supplier of services in non-taxable territory and supplying such services to the non-taxable online recipient except when such intermediary satisfies the following conditions, namely:—

- a) the invoice or customer's bill or receipt issued or made available by such intermediary taking part in the supply clearly identifies the service in question and its supplier in non-taxable territory;
- b) the intermediary involved in the supply does not authorise the charge to the customer or take part in its charge which is that the intermediary neither collects or processes payment in any manner nor is responsible for the payment between the non-taxable online recipient and the supplier of such services;
- c) the intermediary involved in the supply does not authorise delivery; and
- d) the general terms and conditions of the supply are not set by the intermediary involved in the supply but by the supplier of services.

2) The supplier of online information and database access or retrieval services referred to in sub-section (1) shall, for payment of integrated tax, take a single registration under the Simplified Registration Scheme to be notified by the Government:

**Provided** that any person located in the taxable territory representing such supplier for any purpose in the taxable territory shall get registered and pay integrated tax on behalf of the supplier:

**Provided** further that if such supplier does not have a physical presence or does not have a representative for any purpose in the taxable territory, he may appoint a person in the taxable territory for the purpose of paying integrated tax and such person shall be liable for payment of such tax.

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