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**CGST Bill - Changes in
Transitional Provisions as
compared to Revised Model
GST Law**

CGST Bill - Changes in Transitional Provision as compared to Revised Model GST Law

- In the CGST Bill, 2017, various transitional provisions of the Revised Model have been merged. Now transitional provisions are divided into 4 sections.

Changes Relating to Cenvat Credit carried forward

- Depot of manufacturer are now allowed to take credit of eligible duties or taxes in respect of inputs held in stock on the appointed day subject to certain conditions.
- Cenvat credit carried forward in the return shall not be taken in electronic credit ledger:
 - If the registered person has not furnished all the returns required under the existing law for the period of six months immediately preceding the appointed date.
 - If the said credit relates to goods manufactured and cleared under such exemption notifications as are notified by the government.

Changes Relating to Cenvat Credit carried forward

- Section 142(11) has been inserted to provide that notwithstanding time of supply in GST law:
 - No tax shall be payable on goods under GST Law to the extent tax was leviable on the said goods under VAT Act of the State.
 - No Tax shall be payable on services under GST Law to the extent tax was leviable on services under Chapter V of Finance Act, 1994.
- Where tax was paid on any supply both under VAT Act and Chapter V Finance Act. 1994, then GST shall be also leviable to the extent of supplies made after the appointed day and the taxable person shall be entitled to take credit of VAT and service tax paid under the existing law which shall be calculated in such manner as may prescribed.

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