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- **Clarification on
reconciliation of
information in GSTR-1,
GSTR-2 & GSTR-3B**

Circular No. 7/7/2017-GST dated 1st September, 2017

- The GST Policy Wing of CBEC has issued clarifications regarding system based reconciliation of information furnished in Form GSTR-1 (outward supply return) and Form GSTR-2 (inward supply return) with Form GSTR-3B.
- The information furnished in GSTR-3B and GSTR-1 for the month of July shall be auto-drafted in GSTR-2A for all corresponding recipients of supply.
- Based on the details communicated in GSTR-2A, the registered person shall prepare the statement of inward supplies in GSTR-2.

Preparation of GSTR-2

- Taxpayers will be required to be prepare GSTR-2 by:
 - Adding, deleting or modifying the invoice level details communicated in GSTR-2A.
 - Adding information pertaining to details that are required to be furnished in GSTR-2 but are not part of FORM GSTR-2A like details of imports, details of supplies attracting reverse charge that have been received by registered person.
 - Providing details of supplies received from composition suppliers and exempt, nil-rated & non GST inward supplies.
 - Providing details of reversal of input tax credit (As per Rules 37, 39, 42 and 43 of CGST Rules).
 - Providing HSN wise summary details of inward supplies.

Correction of details provided in GSTR-3B

- Correction of details provided in GSTR-3B through GSTR-1 or GSTR-2:
 - If outward supplies have been under reported or excess reported in GSTR-3B, the same may be correctly reported in GSTR-1.
 - If inward supplies have been reported less or more than what they should have been, the same may be correctly reported in GSTR-2.
 - This will get reflected in the revised output tax liability or eligible ITC.
 - Details furnished in GSTR-1 and GSTR-2 will be auto-populated and reflected in GSTR-3 for that particular month.

Reconciliation process

Situation	Effect
Tax payable as per GSTR-3 is more than what has been paid as per GSTR-3B	Payment of additional amount of tax along with interest on delayed payment of tax starting from 26.08.2017 till date of debit in cash/ credit ledger
Eligible ITC claimed in GSTR-2 is less than ITC claimed and utilised in GSTR-3B	Excess ITC availed added to output tax liability along with interest
Eligible ITC claimed in GSTR-3B is less than ITC eligible in GSTR-2	Additional ITC credited to ledger and may be used if there is an increase in output tax liability
Output tax liability as per GSTR-1 and GSTR-2 is less than output tax liability as per GSTR-3B and the same is (i) Not offset by decrease in eligible ITC (ii) Offset by a decrease in eligible ITC	Excess carried forward to the next month's return for offset against output tax liability. Decrease adjusted against the output tax liability and balance carried forward to next month's return for offset against output tax liability

GSTR-3B filed or not filed

➤ Where GSTR-3B submitted without payment of taxes (by debiting from electronic cash or credit ledger)

➤ Where GSTR-3B not submitted and taxes not paid



- Furnish GSTR-1 and GSTR-2, and sign and submit GSTR-3 along with payment of due taxes
- Payment of interest on delayed payment of tax starting from 26th August, 2017 till the date of debit from cash/ credit ledger
- No payment of late fee

➤ Other important points

- Transitional credit as claimed in Form TRAN-1 and credit to ledger may be utilised for the payment of any additional tax liability.
- Matching of information in GSTR-1 and GSTR-2 will be carried out as if such returns have been submitted in the regular course (process of matching as per Sections 41 – 43 of CGST Act read with Rules 69 – 76 of CGST Rules).
- Amendment of GSTR-1 and GSTR-2 as per Sections 37(3) and 38(5) of the CGST Act, respectively.
- GSTR-3 to be considered a valid return when tax payable has been paid in full after which it shall be taken up for matching.

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