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		Service Provided by Govt. Entity Supply of service by a Government Entity to Central Government, State Government, Union territory, local authority or any person specified by Central Government, State Government, Union territory or local authority against consideration received from Central Government, State Government, Union territory or local authority, in the form of grants, has been exempted from CGST. Further, the term "Government Entity" has also been defined in the notification as under: "Government Entity" means an authority or a board or any other body including a society, trust, corporation, (i) set up by an Act of Parliament or State Legislature; or (ii) established by any Government, with 90% or more participation by way of equity or control, to carry out a function entrusted by the Central Government, State Government, Union Territory or a local authority. [Notification No. 32/2017 CT (R) dated 13.10.2017].	37
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	ii.	Services by way of right to admission to- (d) Planetarium – Newly Inserted	40
	iii.	(The threshold for exemption limit is increased from Rs 250 to Rs 500) Transport by Air to CG: Services provided to the Central Government, by way of transport of passengers with or without accompanied belongings, by air, embarking from or terminating at a regional connectivity scheme airport, against consideration in the form of viability gap funding, are exempt from CGST. The exemption was not available on or after the expiry of a period of ene year (3 Years) from the date of commencement of operations of the regional connectivity scheme airport as notified by the Ministry of Civil Aviation.	40
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	vi. Life Insurance Services – Life micro-insurance product as approved by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority, having maximum amount of cover of ₹2 Lacs (Increased threshold from ₹50,000)	41		
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5.	Value of Supply			
	New rule 31A introduced in CGST Rules to provide for valuation of supply of lottery and actionable claim in the form of chance to win in betting, gambling or horse racing in a race club. Amendment Rule 31 A: Value of Supply in case of lottery, betting Gambling & Horse racing	20		
	Lottery run by Value (a) The value of supply of lottery run by State Govt. (b) The value of supply of lottery run by State Govt. (b) Value of betting, gambling and horse racing = Face Value of Bet or Amount paid to totalisator (c) "Organising State" has the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (f) of sub-rule (1) of rule 2 of the Lotteries (Regulation) Rules. 2010.			
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	Sub rule (1A) to rule 17 inserted The Unique Identity Number granted under sub-rule (1) to a person under sec 25(9)(a) of CGSTAct shall be applicable to the territory of India.	45		
	Proviso to Rule 20 has been removed regarding voluntary cancellation of registration. Hence, any person who had registered him self voluntarily can now apply for cancellation of registration without waiting for any time limit	46		
	iv. Rule 17 of the CGST Rules has been amended to provide that the Unique Identity Number granted to any specialised agency of the UN or any Multilateral Financial Institution and Organisation notified under the United Nations (Privileges and Immunities) Act, 1947, Consulate or Embassy of foreign countries shall be applicable to the territory of India.	46		
	V. Rule 19:- Any particular of the application for registration shall not stand amended with effect from a date earlier than the date of submission of the application for amendment on the common portal except with the order of the Commissioner for reasons to be recorded in writing and subject to such conditions as the Commissioner may, in the said order, specify.	46		
8.	Input Tax Credit			
	 For the purpose of Rule 42 & 43 of CGST rules to compute aggregate value of exempt supplies it shall exclude :- a) Value of supply of services having POS in Nepal and Bhutan against pay in INR b) Value off supply of services by way of extending deposits, loans or advances in so far as the consideration is represented by way of interest/ discount. c) Value of services by transport of goods by vessel from custom stations of clearance in India to a place outside India 	47		
	Rule 45 - Conditions and restrictions in respect of inputs and capital goods sent to the job worker amended (For detail refer notes)	47		

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	iii.	Rule 40(1)(b) - has been amended with effect from 01.07.2017 to empower CGST/IGST Commissioner to extend the time period for submission of such declaration. Further, any extension of the time limit notified by the SGST Commissioner or UTGST Commissioner shall be deemed to be notified by the CGST/IGST Commissioner.	47
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9.	Ta	x Invoice	
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	ii.	Form GSTR 3B extended further and Form GSTR 2 has been postponed	53
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11.	Ac	counts, Records & E-Way Bill	
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	ii.	Clarification on issues in respect of maintenance of books of accounts relating to additional place of business by a	65
		principal or an auctioneer for the purpose of auction of tea, coffee, rubber etc. Its Clarified that - Such principal or auctioneer shall intimate their jurisdictional proper officer in writing about the maintenance of books of accounts relating to additional place(s) of business at their principal place of business.	00

Summary of Clarifications via Circulars

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	⇒ Leviability of GST on taxable services provided by the members of the JV to the JV and vice versa and in between the members of the JV: If Cash calls in joint venture then considered as merely a transaction in money and hence not a supply Cash Calls in nature of advance for supply of service pooled by JV towards taxable services received member or a third party for supply of service party is in the nature of consideration & hence attracts GST				2
		istinct Person as per para 2 o		s modes of conveyance, between distinct persons	3
		Situations		Council recommendation and conclusion	
		Goods or passenger nonveyance	Between de	emed distinct person shall be Treated neither goods or services & no IGST to be levied	
	Repairs of conve	& Maintenance yance	treated neither levied Note:	on the between deemed distinct persons shall be ear as supply of goods or services & no IGST to be On repairs & maintenance charges done for such GST shall be payable	
	Movemen	nt for further supply	Treated as s	upply of goods or services & IGST to be levied	
	ii. inter-s t muntar	tate movement of rigs, tools ndis apply to interstate moveme	and spares, and nt of such goods.	all goods on wheels Aforsaid clarification shall mutatis	4
	iii. inter-sta transfer		parts and accesso	ories for use by their own airlines – GST is payable on such	5
	Supply on Approval basis: - Supply of Jewellery within the state or from the state of registration to anothe approval basis.				
		What document is required at the final removal?	other than approva		5
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		Which tax is payable on Approval? Whether CTP registration is required?	Interstate supplies I	GST shall be levied	
				nt States other than the State in which they are registered	6
	What D	ocument to be		proval basis - Delivery challan along E-way Bill. y - Invoice to be issued	
	When I	s GST Leviable?		GST Shall be levied ry - GST applicable on actual supply	
	Whether	r CTP registration is required?	No.		
	Note :-	In case of art work sent to the ga	allery for exhibition t	here is no consideration flow hence not a supply.	
	set up direc In vi	Disputes Redressal Commissictly under the Constitution. However of the aforesaid, it is herel	vever, they are cloth by clarified that fe	re/ District) may not be tribunals as they may not have been ned with the characteristics of a tribunal. e paid by litigants in the Consumer Disputes Redressal osed by or amount paid to these Commissions will also not	6
	_	e & Mixed supply: Taxability	of printing contra		7
	Cases	Situations		Classification	
	Case 1	In the case of printing of bo brochures, annual reports,		supply of printing the content is supplied by the recipient of supply is the principal supply and the physical inputs including paper are ancillary used for printing & belongs to printer thus, such supplies would constitute supply of service.	

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		f printed envelopes, letter es, tissues, napkins, wall printing of the content supplied by the recipient of supply is ancillary thus, such supplies would constitute supply of goods.			
	Clarification on levy of GST on printing To clarify whether supply in the situations listed below shall be treated as a supply of goods or supply of service : Issue Clarification				
	 The books are printed/ published/ sold on procuring copyright from the author or his legal heir. [e.g. White Tiger Procures copyright from Ruskin Bond] The books are printed/ published/ sold against a specific brand name. [e.g. Manorama Year Book] The books are printed/ published/ sold on paying copyright fees to a foreign publisher for publishing Indian edition (same language) of foreign books. [e.g. Penguin (India) Ltd. pays fees to Routledge (London)] The books are printed/ published/ sold on paying copyright fees to a foreign publisher for publishing Indian language edition (translated). [e.g. Ananda Publishers Ltd. pays fees to Penguin (NY)] 				
	Issue	Clarification	7		
	i) Whether activity of bus body building there is supply of goods and services. Thus, classification of this composite supply, as goods or service would depend on which supply is the principal supply which may be determined on the basis of facts and circumstances of each case.				
	ii) Whether retreading of tyres is a supply of goods or services?	composite supply is and which element of the supply imparts that essential nature to the composite supply. Value may be one of the guiding factors in this determination, but not the sole factor. In retreading of tyres, which is a composite supply, the pre-dominant element is the process of retreading which is a supply of service. Rubber used for retreading is an ancillary supply. Supply of retreaded tyres, where the old tyres belong to the supplier of retreaded tyres, is a supply of goods @ 28%			
	GST will be payable by the refinery only on the net quantity of superior kerosene oil (SKO) retained for the manufactur of Linear Alkyl Benzene (LAB). Though, refinery would be liable to pay GST on such returned quantity of SKO, when the same is supplied by it to any other person Cut pieces of fabrics under GST - Mere cutting and packing of fabrics into pieces of different lengths from bundle or thans, will not change the nature of these goods and such pieces of fabrics would continue to be classifiable under the respective heading as the fabric.				
Charge of GST	Benefit of zero rated supply as per sec 16 of IGST act, will apply mutatis mutandis for the purpose of compensation cess (wherever applicable)				
Exemption From GST Health Care Services:- Rent on rooms provided to in patients is exempted		atients is exempted	29		
 Services provided by senior doctors/ consultants/ technicians hired by the hospitals, whether employed healthcare services and thus exempt. Retention money and the fee/payments made to the doctors etc., is towards the healthcare service the hospitals to the patients and is exempt. Food supplied to the in-patients as advised by the doctor/nutritionists is a part of composite supply on not separately taxable & thus exempt. Other supplies of food by a hospital to patients (not accepted attendants or visitors are taxable. 					
	Charitable & religious sector accommodation service in host	- els by Trusts having declared tariff below one thousand rupees per day is exempt	31		

	Agriculture Services: → Warehousing of agricultural produce such as tea (i.e. black tea, white tea etc.), processed coffee beans or powder, pulses (de-husked or split), jaggery, processed spices, processed dry fruits, processed cashew nuts etc fall outside the definition of agricultural produce therefore the exemption from GST is not available to their loading, packing, warehousing etc. → Milling of paddy into rice cannot be considered as an intermediate production process in relation to cultivation of plants for food, fibre or other similar products or agricultural produce. → Milling of paddy into rice is not eligible for exemption under S.No 55 of Notification 12/2017 -CT (Rate) as not an intermediary process for Agriculture or Agriculture produce. → Milling of paddy into rice on job work basis, is liable to GST at the rate of 5%, on the processing charges (and	31
	not on the entire value of rice). Renting of Immovable Property:- Declared or published tariff is relevant only for determination of the tax rate slab. GST will be payable on the actual amount charged (transaction value) In case different tariff is declared at different places, highest of such declared tariffs shall be the declared tariff for the	33
	purpose of levy of GST. In case different tariff is declared for different seasons or periods of the year, the tariff declared for the season in which the service of accommodation is provided shall apply If tariff changes between booking and actual usage then declared tariff at the time of supply would apply Price or declared tariff does not include tax component	
	Recreational activities:- Elephant/ camel joy rides cannot be classified as transportation services & thus will attract GST	34
	Insurance Services provided to the Govt:- Services provided to the CG, SG, UT under any insurance scheme for which total premium is paid by the CG, SG, UT are exempt from GST under SI. No. 40 of notification No. 12/2017-Central Tax (Rate). Further, services provided SG by way of general insurance (managed by government) to employees of the SG/ Police personnel, employees of Electricity Department or students are exempt.	34
	Education Services:- Catering Services provided by educational institution to its students, faculty & Staff – Is Exempt Catering services are provided by a mess or canteen other than the education institution – Not exempt & treated as supply of service	41
JobWork	Clarification on issues related to Job Work refer notes	49
Return	A registered person once opts to file any of the option for filing of return, cannot change the return filing periodicity for the entire financial year thereafter	53