#### PROPOSED RETURN PROCESS

NOVEMBER 02<sup>ND</sup>, 2015

#### PRESENTATION PLAN....

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#### ....PRESENTATION PLAN

- ☐ HSN Codes & SAC
- ☐ Typical Invoice Details
- Invoice matching & Credit reversal
- ☐ Filing of return
- □ Revision

#### BASIC FEATURES....

- □ Self-assessment of tax liability by the taxpayer
- ☐ Common e–Return for CGST, SGST, IGST & Additional Tax
- Separate returns for different categories of taxpayers
  - Normal/Regular & Casual Taxpayer (GSTR-1, 2, 3 & 8)
  - Compounding Taxpayer (GSTR- 4 & 8)
  - > Foreign Non-Resident Taxpayer (GSTR-5)
  - > Input Service Distributor (GSTR- 6)
  - > Tax Deductor (GSTR-7)
- □ Returns by a normal / casual taxpayer to be filed in sequential manner with different cut-off dates to allow auto-population of return & automated matching of invoices

#### ....BASIC FEATURES

- Payment of due tax is must for filing valid return
  - ➤ Returns can be submitted with short payment but shall be treated as invalid not taken into account for invoice matching & inter-Government fund settlement
- Provision for filing revised information
  - Differential Tax liability to be captured through Debit Note / Credit Note/ Supplementary invoices / correction mechanism
- ☐ Maintenance of electronic Cash Ledger
- ☐ Maintenance of electronic ITC Ledger
- Maintenance of electronic Tax liability Ledger

#### PERIODICITY OF RETURN FILING....

- Normal/Regular taxpayers monthly return
  - ➤ 10<sup>th</sup> day of succeeding month: last date for uploading supply invoice details GSTR –1
  - > 15<sup>th</sup> day of succeeding month: last date for auto-population & uploading purchase details GSTR-2
  - > 17<sup>th</sup> day of succeeding month: last date for finalizing supply & purchase details
  - > 20<sup>th</sup> day of succeeding month. last date for filing GSTR-3
- □ Compounding taxpayers to file quarterly return: by 18<sup>th</sup> day of succeeding month of the Quarter GSTR-4
- ☐ Foreign Non-resident Taxpayers to file monthly return: within 7 days after expiry of registration GSTR-5

#### ....PERIODICITY OF RETURN FILING....

- □ Input Service Distributors (ISD) taxpayers to file monthly return: by 15<sup>th</sup> day of succeeding month − GSTR-6
- □ Tax Deductors to file monthly TDS return: by 10<sup>th</sup> of succeeding month GSTR– 7
- □ Casual taxpayers to file same return as for normal taxpayer but with monthly periodicity and / or linked to validity period of registration
- □ UN agencies to file return for the month in which they make purchases to claim refunds

#### ....PERIODICITY OF RETURN FILING

- □ Annual Return (GSTR-8)
  - > All Regular and Compounding taxpayers to file Annual Return
  - Last date 31<sup>st</sup> December following the end of the financial year
  - Simpler Annual Return for Compounding taxpayers & those taxpayers who are not required to get their accounts audited
  - Annual Return to be accompanied with a statement showing reconciliation of information as per Returns with information as per annual audited accounts
    - Reconciliation statement to be filed by taxpayers who are required to get accounts audited under Section 44AB of the Income Tax Act, 1961

#### CONTENTS OF GSTR-1 RETURN....

- □ Taxpayer details
- □ Return period details
- ☐ Invoice level specified details
  - > All B2B supplies
    - ✓ Line-item level data in case multiple tax rate or HSN / Service Accounting Code in one invoice
  - ➤ Inter-State B2C supplies
    - ✓ only if Taxable Value per invoice is ≥ INR 250000/-

#### ....CONTENTS OF GSTR-1 RETURN....

- ☐ Aggregate State—wise summary
  - All other B2C inter-State taxable supplies having address on record
    - ✓ Every invoice having Taxable Value of  $\geq$  INR 50,000/– to mandatorily have address of buyer
- Aggregate summary
  - ➤ All B2C intra-State taxable supplies
  - All exempted, nil rated & non-GST supplies (intra-State & inter-State AND B2B & B2C)

#### .....CONTENTS OF GSTR-1 RETURN

- ☐ Export & deemed Export
  - > Invoice level details along with shipping bill details
    - ✓ with payment of GST
    - without payment of GST
- Debit Notes / Credit Notes: Details of debit note, credit note & changes in supply information for earlier tax periods with consequential increase/decrease in tax liability
- ☐ Details of tax liability on receipt of advance
- ☐ Details of subsequent issuance of invoices issued w.r.t. advance receipt

#### CONTENTS OF GSTR-2 RETURN....

- □ Taxpayer details
- □ Return period details
- ☐ Invoice level inward supply details received from registered taxpayer
  - > To be auto-populated from GSTR-1 of counterparty supplier
  - ➤ Recipient to have option to add receipts not declared by counterparty supplier if in possession of taxable invoice & have received supply of goods / services
- ☐ Bill of entry details of import of goods
- ☐ Invoice level details of import of services

#### ....CONTENTS OF GSTR-2 RETURN

- Debit Notes / Credit Notes: Details of debit note, credit note and changes in inward supply information for earlier tax periods with consequential increase/decrease in ITC
- ☐ Option to declare eligibility for ITC
- ☐ Aggregate summary of receipts of exempted, nil rated, non-GST supplies & supplies received from unregistered person
- □ Details of ITC received from ISD
- □ Details of cash credit received on account of TDS

#### CONTENTS OF GSTR-3 RETURN....

- □ Taxpayer details
- Return period details
- ☐ To be auto-populated from GSTR-1 & GSTR-2
- ☐ Aggregate values of all B2B outward supplies
- Aggregate value of all B2C outward supplies
- Aggregate value of all exports including deemed exports
- ☐ Aggregate value of all inward supplies
- ☐ Aggregate value of all imports
- ☐ Information about adjustments for earlier periods
- □ Details of cash credit received on account of TDS
- □ Details of all liabilities (Tax, interest, penalty, late fee, etc.)

#### ....CONTENTS OF GSTR-3 RETURN

- □ Details of ITC availed, ITC utilized, credit reversible on account of invoice mismatch and other adjustment
- ☐ Details of gross & net tax liability
- ☐ Details of payment of tax and other statutory liabilities
- □ Provision for capturing Debit Entry No. of Cash & ITC Ledger
- ☐ A field for return based refund & Bank Account Number

# CONTENTS OF COMPOUNDING TAXPAYER RETURN (GSTR-4)....

- ☐ Taxpayer details
- ☐ Return period details
- ☐ Inward supply details
  - ➤ Auto-populated from GSTR-1 of counter-party supplier
  - Option to add receipts not uploaded by counter-party supplier
  - > Receipts from unregistered dealers to be added
  - Includes supply attracting tax payment on reverse charge basis
- ☐ Details of import of goods and services
- ☐ Details of outward supply: intra-state, exports & non-GST

# .....CONTENTS OF COMPOUNDING TAXPAYER RETURN (GSTR-4)

- ☐ Details of all liabilities (Tax, interest, penalty, late fee, etc.)
- ☐ Details of payment of tax and other statutory liabilities
- ☐ Provision for capturing Debit Entry No. of Cash ledger
- ☐ Information on possibility of crossing composition limit before date of next return

# CONTENTS OF FOREIGN NON-RESIDENT RETURN (GSTR-5)

Taxpayer details Return period details Details of imported goods: HSN details at 8 digit level Details of outward supplies Details of ITC availed Details of tax payable Details of tax paid Closing stock of goods

## CONTENTS OF ISD RETURN (GSTR-6)....

- ☐ Taxpayer details
- Return period details
- ☐ Details of ITC
  - Auto-populated from GSTR-1 of counter-party supplier
  - ➤ Option to add receipts not declared by counterparty supplier if in possession of taxable invoice & have received supply of goods or services
  - Includes supplies attracting reverse charge
  - Information about ITC available in the month for distribution

## .... CONTENTS OF ISD RETURN (GSTR-6)

- ☐ Details of credit of CGST, SGST & IGST distributed
- Details of ISD ledger
  - > Opening and closing balance of ITC
  - > ITC received, reversed and distributed

## CONTENTS OF TDS RETURN (GSTR-7)

- ☐ Taxpayer's details
- Return period details
- Details of Tax deducted
  - ➤ GSTIN of supplier
  - > Invoice details
  - > Payment details
  - Amount of TDS on account of CGST, SGST & IGST
- ☐ Details of payments of any other amount

## CONTENTS OF ANNUAL RETURN (GSTR-8)

- □ Taxpayers Details
- Details of all expenditure
- Details of all income
- □ Details of all other tax liability
- Other Reconciliation Statement

### HSN Codes & SAC

- ☐ HSN Code for goods in invoice level details
  - ➤ 4-digit HSN Code mandatory for taxpayers having turnover above Rs. 5 Crore in preceding FY
  - > 2-digit HSN Code for taxpayers with turnover between Rs. 1.5 Crore & Rs. 5 Crore in preceding FY optional in 1<sup>st</sup> Year and mandatory from 2<sup>nd</sup> Year
  - > 8-digit level mandatory for exports & imports
- ☐ Accounting Codes for services in invoice level details
  - Mandatory for those services for which Place of Supply Rules are dependent on nature of services
  - Mandatory for exports & imports
- Service Accounting Code to be prefixed with 's' for differentiating from HSN

### Typical Invoice Details

- Buyer's GSTIN / Departmental ID / Address
- ☐ Invoice Number & Date
- ☐ HSN Code/Accounting Code
  - > for each line item of an invoice in case of multiple codes in an invoice
- □ Taxable Value
- Invoice Value
- □ Tax Rate
- □ Tax Amount (CGST & SGST or IGST & / or Additional Tax)
- ☐ Place of Delivery/Place of Supply
  - > only if different than the location of buyer

### Invoice Matching & Credit Reversal

- B2B supply information given by the supplying taxpayer in GSTR-1 will be auto-populated into GSTR-2 of the counterparty purchaser
- □ Purchasing taxpayers will be allowed to add invoice details in GSTR-2 & avail credit if he is in possession of valid invoice & have received supply of goods or services
- □ Counterparty registered taxpayers shall have a 2-day window to reconcile invoice information among themselves prior to filing of GSTR-3
- ☐ Credit availed on unmatched invoices shall be auto-reversed in the next to next return period (e.g. mismatched ITC for April to be auto-reversed in return for June)



#### FILING OF RETURN

- To be filed by taxpayer at GST Common Portal either:
  - by himself logging on to the GST System using his own user ID & password; or
  - through his authorized representative using the user Id & password (allotted to the authorized representative by the tax authorities), as chosen at the time of registration, logging on to the GST System
- ☐ Filing may be done through TRPs / FCs also
- Filing may be done either directly or by using Applications developed by accounting companies / IT companies which will interact with GST System using APIs
- Steps for filing Return



#### **REVISION**

- Revision of information permitted
- ☐ Changes in Tax liability / ITC amount to be handled through
  - Debit- Credit Notes
  - > Revision of supply invoices
  - > Post sales discount
  - > Volume discount
  - > Amendments / Corrections





