Significant Notifications and Circulars issued in GST from 16th July 2023 to 15th Aug 2023

GST

Notifications

1. Widening of territorial jurisdiction of Principal Commissioner/Commissioner of Central Tax

The territorial jurisdiction of Principal Commissioner/Commissioner of Central Tax has been widened for the cities of Guntur, Tirupati and Vishakhapatnam in the State of Andhra Pradesh with retrospective effect from 04.04.2022.

Notification No. 39/2023-CT dt. 17.08.2023

2. Appointment of common adjudicating authority in respect of show cause notices issued in favour of M/s United Spirits Ltd.

In exercise of powers conferred under section 5 of the CGST Act, 2017 and section 3 of the IGST Act, 2017, the Board has appointed Joint or Additional Commissioner of Central Tax, Kolkata North Central Excise and GST Commissionerate (a common adjudicating authority) to exercise the powers and discharge the duties conferred or imposed on Joint or Additional Commissioner, CGST and Central Excise, Mumbai Central Commissionerate in respect of show cause notices issued in favour of M/s United Spirits Ltd. located in Mumbai.

Notification No. 40/2023- CT dt. 17.08.2023

- 3. Determination of value of supply in case of Online Gaming and Casino
 - a) Insertion of rule 31B-Value of supply in case of Online Gaming including online money gaming

Value of supply of online gaming, including supply of actionable claims involved in online money gaming, shall be the total amount paid or payable to or deposited with the supplier by way of money or money's worth, including virtual digital assets, by or on behalf of the player.

Further, any amount returned or refunded by the supplier to the player for any reasons whatsoever, including player not using the amount paid or deposited with the supplier for participating in any event, shall not be deductible from the value of supply of online money gaming.

b) Insertion of rule 31C-Value of supply of actionable claims in case of Casino

Value of supply of actionable claims in casino shall be the total amount paid or payable by or on behalf of the player for-

- (i) purchase of the tokens, chips, coins or tickets, by whatever name called, for use in casino; or
- (ii) participating in any event, including game, scheme, competition or any other activity or process, in the casino, in cases where the token, chips, coins or tickets, by whatever name called, are not required.

Further, any amount returned or refunded by the casino to the player on return of token, coins, chips, or tickets, as the case may be, or otherwise, shall not be deductible from the value of the supply of actionable claims in casino.

For the purpose of above rules 31B and 31C, any amount received by the player by winning any event, including game, scheme, competition or any other activity or process, which is used for playing by the said player in a further event without withdrawing, shall not be considered as the amount paid to or deposited with the supplier by or on behalf of the said player.

The above rules shall become effective from a date to be notified subsequently.

Notification No. 45/2023-CT dt. 06.09.2023