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Sub: Public Grievance Mechanism in Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)

Sir/Madam,

As you may be aware, BIS had started 'Public Contact Facility' through video-conferencing mode from 19th June, 2023 to resolve queries/complaints of stakeholders and for inviting their suggestions and feedback. The meeting is being conducted on every Monday (in case Monday is a holiday then it is held on Tuesday). The meeting link for the same is available on BIS website under "What's New" section.

- 2. BIS ad also launched BIS CARE App which enables consumers to check details of licensed manufacturer by entering licence number, and similarly, for registered manufacturer of Electronics and IT goods under Compulsory Registration and registered jeweler under Hallmarking scheme in a very user-friendly way. It also has features to lodge complaints under different categories. The app is available in 12 languages, including 10 regional Languages, Hindi and English. It may also be noted that BIS has its own dedicated portal for registration of complaints which can be accessed using the path: www.bis.gov.in > Consumer Engagement > Consumer Overview.
- 3. The guidelines for complaint handling are available on official website of BIS (www.bis.gov.in >Consumer Engagement > FAQ.
- 4. In case of any query / clarification, you may contact Head (Complaints Management and Enforcement Department) Bureau of Indian Standards, Room No.101, Manakalaya, 9, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110002, Tel: +91-11-23235069

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely SD/(P. Rajesh)

Dear Members,

Please note that Mrs. Khyati Naravane, CEO of FTCCI, is no longer in the service of The Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FTCCI) since December 15, 2023.

National Informatics Centre

E-Way Bill System - Advisory on HSN Code

(Dated: 05-01-2023)

As per the notification No. 78/2020 Central Tax, dated 15th October, 2020, it is necessary to provide at least 6 digit HSN code for all the B2B and Export transactions by the taxpayers whose Annual Aggregate Turnover (AATO) is more than Rs. 5 Crores. The taxpayers, with AATO less than Rs. 5 Crores, need to provide at least 4 digit HSN code.

This validation will be implemented in e-way bill System from 1st February 2024.

Hence, the taxpayers are advised to make necessary changes in their systems and enter 4/6 digit HSN codes while generating the eway bills through web and API systems from 1st Feb. 2024.

Blocking the generation of E-Way Bill without e-Invoice/IRN details for B2B and B2E transactions for e-invoice enabled tax payers

(Dated: 05-01-2024)

Background

e-Invoice has been operationalised since October 2020 for the taxpayers with Annual Aggregate Turn Over (AATO) above Rs. 500 Crores and eventually in a phased manner, e-Invoice generation is made mandatory for taxpayers with AATO above Rs. 5 Crores. From day-one, E-Invoice is seamlessly integrated with e-Way bill system and accordingly e-Way bills are generated along with e-Invoice. That is, during e-Invoice generation, if the transportation details are sent, the e-Waybill is automatically generated. Most of the tax payers are generating the e-invoice along with the e-way bill.

However, on analysis it is found that some of the taxpayers, who are eligible for e-Invoicing, are generating e-Waybills without linking with e-Invoice for B2B and B2E transactions. In some of these cases, the invoice details entered separately under e-Waybill and e-Invoice are not matching with respect to the certain parameters. This is leading in mismatch in the e-Waybill and e-Invoice statements.

Hence, to avoid such situations, e-Waybill generation will not be allowed without e-Invoice details from 1st March 2024. This is applicable for e-invoice enabled tax payers and for the transactions related to Supplies under B2B and Exports. However, EWBs for other transactions such as B2C and non-supplies will function as usual without any change.

Check and Balances

e-Waybill generation process will be incorporated with appropriate checks for taxpayers (Suppliers) eligible for e-Invoicing. In case of B2B and B2E (Exports), direct e-Waybill generation without e-Invoice will not be allowed for Suppliers eligible for e-Invoicing. This applies to the E-Waybill categories of Supply/Exports/SKD/CKD/Lots.

However, e-Waybill generation for transactions related to B2C and other non-Supplies will be allowed as usual. Similarly, for the E-Way Bills generated by transporter, similar check would be enforced on the Supplier GSTIN. Other operations such as Part-B updating, transporter Id updating, etc. will continue as usual without any change.

All taxpayers and transporters are requested to make necessary changes in their system so that they can adapt to the changes from 1st March 2024.

CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT III

Our Ref: CMD III/16: 3224 04 January 2024

Subject: Extension of the period of concurrent running of IS 3224: 2002 and IS 3224: 2021-Valve Fittings for Compressed Gas Cylinders excluding Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)

This has reference to the subject mentioned above.

IS 3224: 2002 was revised as IS 3224: 2021. The guidelines for implementation of the above-mentioned revision was circulated vide note no. CMD-III/16: IS 3224 dated 21 January 2022. The last date of implementation of the revised Standard was 22 Dec 2022, which was further extended till 22 Dec 2023.

In view of the requests received from manufacturers, the last date of implementation of IS 3224: 2021 has now further been extended up to 22 December 2024. All BOs may bring it to the notice of all Licensees and Applicants and ensure implementation of revised Standard by 22 Dec 2024.

The other provisions of implementation laid down in circular no. CMD-III/16: IS 3224 dated 21 January 2022 shall remain the same.

Sd/(Rakesh Kumar)
Scientist D/ Joint Director (CMD-III)







Seminar on

The Role of GST in **Shaping Businesses**

Date: 23rd January, 2024 | 9:30 am to 4:15 pm at ICAI Bhavan, Warangal Branch of SIRC of ICAI, Sai Nagar Colony, Hunter Road, Warangal



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Having a solid understanding of how GST affects your business can empower you to make more informed decisions in critical areas such as sales, purchases, imports and exports, and tax compliance matters. By attending this seminar, you will learn more about the primary challenges that businesses encounter with GST and other tax compliance and the possible solutions to these challenges through technology.



Chief Guest Smt. Konda Surekha Hon'ble Minister for Forest, Environment and Endowment, Government of Telangana

Technical Sessions

Session - 1

Key challenges for businesses in complying with tax laws

Session - 2

Conquering the challenges posed by GST input tax credit compliances

Session - 3

Managing compliance with information technology

Delegate Fee: Rs. 450/-(Incl GST)

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