

## **Key Announcements on GST and Customs in view of COVID-2019 Outbreak**

- **1.** Due date of GST Annual Return for FY 18-19, which is due on 31<sup>st</sup> March,2020 is extended till 30<sup>th</sup> June,2020.
- **2.** For taxpayers with an annual aggregate turnover of less than Rs. 5 crore, last date for filing GSTR 3B for the month of March, April and May 2020 will be extended till the 30<sup>th</sup> June,2020. No interest, late fee and penalty to be charged.
- **3.** Taxpayers with an annual aggregate turnover of 5 crore and more can file GSTR 3B for the month of March, April and May 2020 by 30<sup>th</sup> June,2020 but the same would attract reduced rate of interest @9% p.a. (current interest rate is 18% p.a.). No late fee and penalty to be charged, if complied till 30<sup>th</sup> June.2020.
- **4.** Date for opting for composition scheme is extended till the 30<sup>th</sup> June,2020. Further, the last date for making payments for the quarter ending 31<sup>st</sup> March,2020 and filing of return for 2019-20 by the composistion dealers will be extended till 30<sup>th</sup> June,2020.
- **5.** Due date of issue of notice, notification, approval order, sanction order, filing of appeal, furnishing of return, statements, applications, reports, any other documents, time limit for any compliance under GST laws where the time limit is expiring between 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 to 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 shall be extended to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.
- **6.** Payment date under **Sabka Vishwas Scheme** shall be extended to 30<sup>th</sup> June,2020. No interest for this period shall be charged if paid by 30<sup>th</sup> June,2020.
- 7. 24X7 Custom Clearance till end of 30<sup>th</sup> June.2020.

**Note:** Necessary legal circulars and legislative amendments to give effect to the aforesaid GST and Customs relief shall follow with the approval of GST Council.

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