

(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Services by way of printing of all goods falling under Chapter 48 or 49 [including newspapers, books (including Braille books), journals and periodicals], which attract CGST @ 6 per cent. or 2.5 per cent. or Nil, where only content is supplied by the publisher and the physical inputs including paper used for printing belong to the printer.	6	-";

(ii) in paragraph 2, for the words, brackets and figures “at item (i)”, the words, brackets, figures and letters, “at item (i), item (iv) [sub-item (b), sub-item (c) and sub-item (d)], item (v) [sub-item (b), sub-item (c) and sub-item (d)], item (vi) [sub-item (c)]” shall be substituted;

(iii) in paragraph 4, after clause (viii), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(ix) “Governmental Authority” means an authority or a board or any other body,—

(i) set up by an Act of Parliament or a State Legislature; or

(ii) established by any Government,

with 90 per cent. or more participation by way of equity or control, to carry out any function entrusted to a Municipality under article 243 W of the Constitution or to a Panchayat under article 243 G of the Constitution.

(x) “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 per cent. 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.”.

This Notification shall be deemed to have come into force from the 13th day of October, 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*Michael M. D'Souza*, Additional Secretary (Finance).

Porvorim, 24th October, 2017.

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## THE GOA GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (REMOVAL OF DIFFICULTIES) ORDER, 2017

Order No. 01/2017-State Tax

Whereas, certain difficulties have arisen in giving effect to the provisions of the Goa Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (Goa Act 4 of 2017) (hereinafter in this order referred to as the “said Act), in so far as it relates to the provisions of section 10 of the said Act;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 172 of the said Act, the Government of Goa, on recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. This Order may be called the Goa Goods and Services Tax (Removal of Difficulties) Order, 2017.

2. *For the removal of difficulties.*— (i) it is hereby clarified that if a person supplies goods and/or services referred to in clause (b) of paragraph 6 of Schedule II of the said Act and also supplies any exempt services including services by way of extending deposits, loans or advances in so far as the consideration is represented by way of interest or discount, the said person shall not be ineligible for the composition scheme under section 10 subject to the fulfilment of all other conditions specified therein.

(ii) it is further clarified that in computing his aggregate turnover in order to determine his eligibility for composition scheme, value of supply of any exempt services including services by way of extending deposits, loans or advances in so far as the consideration is represented by way of interest or discount, shall not be taken into account.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Michael M. D'Souza, Additional Secretary (Finance).

Porvorim, 24th October, 2017.

### Notification

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 164 of the Goa Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (Goa Act 4 of 2017), the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Goa Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, namely:—

(1) These rules may be called the Goa Goods and Services Tax (Ninth Amendment) Rules, 2017.

(2) They shall come be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 13th day of October, 2017.

2. *In the Goa Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017,*— (i) in rule 3, for sub-rule (3A), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(3A) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rules (1), (2) and (3), a person who has been granted registration on a provisional basis under rule 24 or who has been granted certificate of registration under sub-rule (1) of rule 10 may opt to pay tax under section 10 with effect from the first day of the month immediately succeeding the month in which he files an intimation in FORM GST CMP-02, on the common portal either directly or through a Facilitation Centre notified by the Commissioner, on or before the 31st day of March, 2018, and shall furnish the statement in FORM GST ITC-03 in accordance with the provisions of sub-rule (4) of rule 44 within a period of ninety days from the day on which such person commences to pay tax under section 10:

Provided that the said persons shall not be allowed to furnish the declaration in FORM GST TRAN-1 after the statement in FORM GST ITC-03 has been furnished.”;

(ii) after rule 46, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“46A. *Invoice-cum-bill of supply.*— Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 46 or rule 49 or rule 54, where a registered person is supplying taxable as well as exempted goods or services or both to an unregistered person, he may issue a single “invoice-cum-bill of supply” for all such supplies.”;