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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 15th February, 2024/Magha 26, 1945 (Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 15th February, 2024 and is hereby published for general information:—

THE FINANCE ACT, 2024

No. 8 OF 2024

[15th February, 2024.]

An Act to continue the existing rates of income-tax for the financial year 2024-2025 and to provide for certain relief to taxpayers and to make amendments in certain enactments.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventy-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

1. (1) This Act may be called the Finance Act, 2024.

(2) Save as otherwise provided in this Act,—

(a) sections 2 to 10 shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 2024;

(b) sections 11 to 13 shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Short title and commencement.



MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(Department of Revenue)

(CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES AND CUSTOMS)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 6th August, 2024

No. 16/2024–Central Tax

S.O. 3161(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Finance Act, 2024 (8 of 2024), the Central Government hereby appoints, —

- (a) the 1st day of October, 2024, as the date on which the provisions of sections 13 of the said Act shall come into force;
- (b) the 1st day of April, 2025, as the date on which the provisions of sections 11 and 12 of the said Act shall come into force.

[F. No. CBIC-20006/20/2023-GST]

RAGHAVENDRA PAL SINGH, Director

9. In section 253 of the Income-tax Act, in sub-section (9), in the proviso, for the figures “2024”, the figures “2025” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 253.

10. In section 255 of the Income-tax Act, in sub-section (8), in the proviso, for the figures “2024”, the figures “2025” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 255.

CHAPTER IV

INDIRECT TAXES

Central Goods and Services Tax

11. In the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the Central Goods and Services Tax Act), in section 2, for clause (61), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

Amendment of section 2.

“(61) “Input Service Distributor” means an office of the supplier of goods or services or both which receives tax invoices towards the receipt of input services, including invoices in respect of services liable to tax under sub-section (3) or sub-section (4) of section 9, for or on behalf of distinct persons referred to in



section 25, and liable to distribute the input tax credit in respect of such invoices in the manner provided in section 20;’.

Substitution of section 20.

12. For section 20 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Manner of distribution of credit by Input Service Distributor.

“20. (1) Any office of the supplier of goods or services or both which receives tax invoices towards the receipt of input services, including invoices in respect of services liable to tax under sub-section (3) or sub-section (4) of section 9, for or on behalf of distinct persons referred to in section 25, shall be required to be registered as Input Service Distributor under clause (viii) of section 24 and shall distribute the input tax credit in respect of such invoices.

(2) The Input Service Distributor shall distribute the credit of central tax or integrated tax charged on invoices received by him, including the credit of central or integrated tax in respect of services subject to levy of tax under sub-section (3) or sub-section (4) of section 9 paid by a distinct person registered in the same State as the said Input Service Distributor, in such manner, within such time and subject to such restrictions and conditions as may be prescribed.

(3) The credit of central tax shall be distributed as central tax or integrated tax and integrated tax as integrated tax or central tax, by way of issue of a document containing the amount of input tax credit, in such manner as may be prescribed.”.

Insertion of new section 122A.

13. After section 122 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Penalty for failure to register certain machines used in manufacture of goods as per special procedure.

“122A. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, where any person, who is engaged in the manufacture of goods in respect of which any special procedure relating to registration of machines has been notified under section 148, acts in contravention of the said special procedure, he shall, in addition to any penalty that is paid or is payable by him under Chapter XV or any other provisions of this Chapter, be liable to pay a penalty equal to an amount of one lakh rupees for every machine not so registered.

(2) In addition to the penalty under sub-section (1), every machine not so registered shall be liable for seizure and confiscation:

Provided that such machine shall not be confiscated where—

(a) the penalty so imposed is paid; and

(b) the registration of such machine is made in accordance with the special procedure within three days of the receipt of communication of the order of penalty.”.

DR. RAJIV MANI,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.