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Latest update on GST Law: Information regarding Clarification in refund related issues and applicability of QR code on B2C invoices based on the Circulars No. 165 and 166 Dated 17.11.2021.

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<u>Circular No. 165 dated 17.11.2021</u> Clarification on applicability of Dynamic QR Code on B2C Invoices

Where an invoice is issued

- 1. To a recipient located outside India
- 2. Place of supply is **in India**
- 3. Payment is received by supplier in **foreign convertible exchange or in Indian rupees** approved by RBI

such **invoice may be issued without having a Dynamic QR Code**, as such dynamic QR code cannot be used by the recipient located outside India for making payment to the supplier.

Circular No. 166 dated 17.11.2021 Clarification on Refund related issues

- 1. The **time limit of 2 years** for filing of application of refund under Section 54(1) would **not be applicable on filing of refund of excess balance in electronic cash ledger**.
- 2. While filing of refund of excess balance in electronic cash ledger, **furnishing of certification/ declaration** under Rule 89(2)(1) or 89(2)(m) of the CGST Rules, 2017 for not passing the incidence of tax to any other person is **not required.**
- 3. The amount of TDS or TCS credited to electronic cash ledger of the registered person is equivalent to cash deposited in electronic cash ledger and any amount which remains unutilized in electronic cash ledger can be refunded to the registered person as excess balance in electronic cash ledger.
- 4. The relevant date for purpose of filing of refund claim of tax paid on supply of goods regarded as deemed exports is the date of filing of return by the supplier and is determined as per Explanation 2(b) of Section 54 of the CGST Act, 2017.

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