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Latest update on GST Law: Information regarding Clarification relating to application of Sub-Rule 36(4) and GSTR-9 & GSTR-9C for the F.Y. 2018-19 based on the Circular No. 142/12/2020- GST and Press Release dated 09.10.2020.

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Circular No. 142/12/2020- CGST Dated 09.10.2020

As per Notification No. 30/2020-CT, dated 03.04.2020, it had been prescribed that the condition made under sub-rule (4) of rule 36 of the CGST Rules shall apply cumulatively for the tax period February, March, April, May, June, July and August, 2020 and that the return in FORM GSTR-3B for the tax period September, 2020 shall be furnished with the cumulative adjustment of input tax credit for the said months.

It is clarified that the clarifications issued earlier vide Circular No. 123/42/2019 - GST dated 11.11.2019 shall still remain applicable, except for the cumulative application as prescribed in proviso to sub-rule (4) of rule 36 of the CGST Rules.

It is to be noted that availability of <u>110% of the cumulative value of the eligible credit available</u> in respect of invoices or debit notes the details of which have been uploaded by the suppliers under sub-section (1) of section 37 of the CGST Act <u>does not mean that the total credit can exceed the tax amount as reflected in the total invoices for the supplies received by the taxpayer</u> i.e. the maximum credit available in terms of provisions of section 16 of the CGST Act.

The <u>excess ITC availed</u> arising out of reconciliation during this period, if any, <u>shall be</u> required to be <u>reversed in Table 4(B)(2) of FORM GSTR-3B</u>, for the month of September, 2020. <u>Failure to reverse</u> such excess availed ITC on account of cumulative application of sub-rule (4) of rule 36 of the CGST Rules <u>would</u> be treated as availment of ineligible ITC during the month of September, 2020

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It is clarified that the taxpayers are required to <u>report only the values pertaining to Financial Year 2018-19</u> and the <u>values pertaining to Financial Year 2017-18</u> which may have already been reported or adjusted are to be ignored.

No adverse view would be taken in cases where there are variations in returns for taxpayers who have already filed their GSTR-9 of Financial Year 2018-19 by including the details of supplies and ITC pertaining to Financial Year 2017-18 in the Annual return for FY 2018-19.

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