

TDS obligations for Purchases of Goods in India

1. Applicability of the TDS provisions @ 0.1%

- (i) It's applicable from 1st July 2021 against the purchases of goods from Indian resident seller.
- (ii) It's applicable where **purchaser** is purchasing of goods from Indian resident seller for minimum of Rs. **50** Lakhs during the Financial year (FY) ending on March **31**, **2022** and also purchaser turnover is minimum Rs. **10** crore during the FY ending on March **31**, **2021**.

2. 'Non-Applicability' of the TDS provisions @ 0.1%

- (i) It's **not** applicable on the following transactions:-
 - (a) Transactions for securities and commodities as being traded through recognized stock exchange or being cleared and settled through recognized clearing corporation including those are located in International Financial Service Centre (IFSC)
 - (b) Transactions in electricity, renewable energy certificates and energy saving certificates as being traded through registered power exchanges.
- (ii) (a) It's **not** applicable where purchaser is purchasing of goods from Indian Resident seller and has already credited and paid (both) Rs.**50** lakh or more up to **30th**June **2021**. Hence these TDS provisions are **not** applicable up to **30th** June **2021**beside that purchase are exceeding Rs. **50** Lakhs
 - (b) However these TDS provisions are applicable for the purchases from 1st July 2021 even for Rs. 1 where purchases are already exceeded Rs. 50 Lakhs up to 30th June 2021.

- (iii) (a) It's **not** applicable for the purchase of goods from **non-resident seller**.
 - (b) However these provisions are applicable for the purchase of goods from **non-resident seller** where non-resident seller has **taxable** Permanent Establishment (PE) in India.
- (iv) (a) It's **not** applicable for the purchase of goods from a **seller** whose income is Fully (100%) exempted under section 10 or 11 of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
 - (b) However these provisions are applicable for the purchase of goods from a seller whose income is **partly** (not 100%) exempted under section 10 or 11 of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- (v) It's **not** applicable for the purchase of goods where purchaser has **not** incorporated his entity/ company during the FY ending on **31**st March **2021**.
- (vi) (a) It's **not** applicable for the purchase of goods, gross receipts or turnover where same is although exceeding **10** crore during the FY ending on **31**st March **2021** but same is **not** from **100%** 'business activities'.
 - (b) It's applicable for the purchases of goods, gross receipts or turnover where same is exceeding 10 crore during the FY ending on 31st March 2021 from 100% business activities.
- (vii) (a) It's **not** applicable for the purchase of goods through E-commerce platform like Amazon or Flipkart where TDS @ 1% has already been deducted under section 194-0.
 - (b) Hence TDS provisions are **not** applicable under section 194Q @ 0.1% where TDS has already been deducted under section 194–0 @ 1%.
- (viii) It's **not** applicable for the **purchase of services**. Hence it's applicable for the **purchase of goods** only.

3. Important Clarifications

- (i) Amount of GST is to be **excluded** for applicability of TDS provisions where TDS is being deducted at the time of credit
- (ii) Amount of GST if any is to be **included** for applicability of TDS provisions Where TDS is being deducted at the time of making advance payments and also amount of GST is **not** known at the time of making advance payments.
- (iii) (a) Amount of GST is **not** to be adjusted against purchase returns. However TDS is to be adjusted against next purchase from the **same seller**.
 - (b) Amount of GST is **not** to be adjusted against purchase return where it replaced by the goods.

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