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## **GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

No. FD 02 CSL 2025

Karnataka Government Secretariat, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru, Dated: 19/09/2025

## **NOTIFICATION (15/2025)**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1), (3), and (4) of section 9, sub-sections (1) and (3) of section 11, sub-section (5) of section 15, sub-section (1) of section 16 and section 148 of the Karnataka Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (Karnataka Act 27 of 2017), the Government of Karnataka, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendments in the Government of Karnataka Notification (11/2017) No. FD 48 CSL 2017, dated the 29th June, 2017, published in the Karnataka Gazette, Extraordinary, Part IVA, No.601, dated the 29th June, 2017, namely:-In the said notification,-

- (1) with effect from the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2025,-
  - (a) in the Table, -
    - (i) against serial number 3, in column (3), -
      - (A) against item (vii), for the entry in column (4), the entry "9" shall be substituted;
      - (B) against item (viii), for the entry in column (4), the entry "9" shall be substituted;
      - (C) against item (x), for the entry in column (4), the entry "9" shall be substituted;
    - (ii) against serial number 7, in column (3), -
      - (A) against item (i), -
        - (I) for the entry in column (4), the entry "2.5" shall be substituted;
        - (II) in column (5), the following shall be inserted, namely: -
        - "Provided that credit of input tax charged on goods and services used in supplying the service has not been taken [Please refer to Explanation No. (iv)]";

- (B) in item (vi), in the Explanation, in clause (a), after the words "covered by items", the brackets and figure "(i)," shall be inserted;
- (iii) against serial number 8, in column (3),-
  - (A) against item (v), for the entry in column (4), the entry "9" shall be substituted;
  - (B) against item (vi), in column (4), for the figure "6", the figure "9" shall be substituted;
- (iv) against serial number 9,-
  - (A) in column (3), against sub-item (b) of item (iii) in column (4), for the figure "6", the figure "9" shall be substituted;
  - (B) for item (iv) in column (3) and the corresponding entries relating thereto in columns (4) and (5), the following shall be substituted: -

(3)	(4)	(5)	
"(iv) Transport of goods in containers		Provided that credit of input tax	
by rail by any person other than Indian		charged on goods and services used	
Railways.	2.5 in supplying the service has not been		
		taken	
	[Please refer to Explanation no. (iv)]		
	or		
	9	-";	

- (C) in column (3), against item (v), in the entry in column (4), for the figure "6", the figure "9" shall be substituted;
- (D) for item (vi) in column (3) and the entries corresponding relating thereto in columns (4) and (5), the following shall be substituted: -

(3)	(4)	(5)
"(vi) Multimodal transportation of goods where at least two different modes of transport from the place of acceptance of goods to the place of	, ,	
delivery of goods are used by a multimodal transporter, where;		
(a) Transportation of goods by any mode of transport other than air.	2.5	Provided that the credit of input tax charged on goods and services used in supplying the service, other than input tax credit of input services of transportation of goods (i.e. services of transport of goods procured from other service provider), has not been taken:

Provided further that where the supplier of input service of transportation of goods to a multimodal transporter charges State tax at a rate higher than 2.5%, credit of input tax charged on such input services of goods transportation in excess of the tax paid or payable at the rate of 2.5%, shall not be taken.:

Provided also that nothing contained in this item shall apply to supply of a service other than by way of transport of goods from a place in India to another place in India.

Illustration: Ϋ́A' B' engages (multimodal transporter) for transport of goods from New Delhi to Gaya for Rs 1200, wherein 'B' uses more than one mode of transport for the movement of goods. 'B', for supplying the said service hires a GTA i.e., 'C' for Rs 600 who charges State tax at 9%. 'B' also hires 'D', a Container Transport Operator for Rs 400 who charges State tax at 2.5%, for supplying their services. 'B' shall be entitled to take input tax credit on the above-mentioned input services of transportation of goods as under:

- (i) Only to the extent of Rs. 15 (2.5% of Rs. 600) and not Rs. 54 for the input service of GTA;
- (ii) To the extent of Rs. 10 (2.5% of Rs. 400) for the input service of container transport operator.

(b) At least one mode of transport		Provided that nothing contained in
is by air.		this item shall apply to supply of a
	0	service other than by way of
	9	transport of goods from a place in
		India to another place in India. ";

## (v) against serial number 10,-

- (A) in column (3), against item (i), in the entry in column (4), for the figure "6", the figure "9" shall be substituted;
- (B) for item (ia) in column (3) and the corresponding entries relating thereto in columns (4) and (5), the following shall be substituted: -

(3)	(4)	(5)	
(3)  "(ia) Renting of goods carriage where the cost of fuel is included in the consideration charged from the service recipient.	2.5	Provided that credit of input tax charged on goods and services used in supplying the service, other than the input tax credit of input service in the same line of business has not been taken:  [Please refer to Explanation no. (iv)]  Provided further that where the supplier of input service in the same line of business charges State tax at a rate higher than 2.5%, credit of input tax charged on the input service in the same line of business in excess of the tax paid or payable at the rate of 2.5% shall not be taken.	
	or		
	9	-";	

(vi) for serial number 12 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Heading 9968	(i) Postal services	9	-
		(ii) Courier services	9	-
		(iii) local delivery services	9	-
"12		(a) Supplied through electronic		
		commerce operator where the		
		person supplying such services is		
		not liable for registration under		

	sub-section (1) of section 22 of the		
	Karnataka Goods and Services Tax		
	Act, 2017.		
	(b) other than (a) above		
	(iv) Delivery services other than (i), (ii)	9	-";
	and (iii) above		

- (vii) against serial number 15, in column (3), against item (vi), for the entry in column (4), the entry "2.5" shall be substituted;
- (viii) against serial number 21, in column (3),-
  - (A) item (ia), and the corresponding entries relating thereto in columns (4) and (5) shall be omitted;
  - (B) for item (ii), the following item shall be substituted, namely:-
  - "(ii) Other professional, technical and business services other than (i) above and serial number 38 below";
- (ix) against serial number 24, in column (3), against item (ii), for the entry in column (4), the entry "9" shall be substituted;
- (x) for serial number 26 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Heading 998		<ul> <li>(i) Services by way of job work in relation to diamonds falling under Chapter 71 in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51of 1975);</li> <li>(ii) Services by way of job work in relation to-</li> <li>(a) all food and food products falling under Chapters 1 to 22 in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51of 1975);</li> <li>(b) all products falling under Chapter 23 in the First</li> </ul>	0.75	(5)
"26	(Manufacturing services on physical inputs (goods) owned by others)	(b) all products falling under Chapter 23 in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51of 1975), except dog and cat food falling under heading 2300 of the said chapter:	2.5	-";
		Provided that nothing contained in clause (d) shall apply to job-work in relation to leather goods		

	or foot wear falling under Chapter 42 or 64 in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975), respectively;	
	(e) Printing of newspapers, books (including Braille books), journals and periodicals;	
	(f) Printing of all goods falling under Chapters 48 or 49 in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51of 1975) which attract State tax @2.5% or Nil;	
	(g) Textiles and textile products falling under Chapters 50 to 63 in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51of 1975);	
	(h) bricks falling under Chapters 68 or 69 in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51of 1975) which attract State tax @2.5%;	
	(i) all products, other than diamonds, falling under Chapter 71 in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51of 1975);	
	(j) handicraft goods;	
	(k) umbrella.	
m	iii) Services by way of job work in relation to nanufacture of alcoholic liquor for human onsumption;	9
	iv) Services by way of job work other than (i), (ii), and iii) above.	9
(7	<ul> <li>(a) printing of newspapers, books (including Braille books), journals and periodicals;</li> <li>(b) printing of all goods falling under Chapters 48 or 49 in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975) which attract State tax @2.5% or Nil.</li> </ul>	2.5
	vi) Tailoring services.	2.5
ge	vii) Services by way of any treatment or process on oods belonging to another person, other than (v) and vi) above.	9

<sup>(</sup>xi) against serial number 32, in column (3),(A) against item (i), for the entry in column (4), the entry "2.5" shall be substituted;
(B) against item (ia), for the entry in column (4), the entry "2.5" shall be substituted;

- (xii) against serial number 34, in column (3),-
  - (A) against item (ii), for the entry in column (4), the entry "2.5" shall be substituted;
  - (B) in item (iiia), the following explanation shall be inserted, namely: -
  - "Explanation: Nothing contained in clause (b) of this item shall apply to a 'recognised sporting event'.";
  - (C) against item (iiia), for the entry in column (4), the entry "20" shall be substituted;
  - (D) against item (iv), for the entry in column (4), the entry "20" shall be substituted;

(xiii) for serial number 35 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
"35	Heading	(i) Beauty and physical well-being	2.5	Provided
	9997	services falling under Group 99972.		that credit of
				input tax
				charged on
				goods and
				services used
				in supplying
				the service has not been
				taken [Please
				refer to
				Explanation
				No. (iv)]
				( )1
		(ii) Other services (washing, cleaning, and dyeing services; and other miscellaneous services including services nowhere else classified).	9	-";
		Explanation		
		For the removal of doubt, it is hereby		
		clarified that, supplies covered by item		
		(i) in column (3) shall attract State tax		
		prescribed against them in column (4)		
		subject to conditions specified against		
		them in column (5), which is a		
		mandatory rate and shall not be levied at		
		the rate specified under this item.		

(xiv) against serial number 38, in column (3), for the Explanation, the following explanation shall be substituted, namely:-

"Explanation:- This entry shall be read in conjunction with serial number 437 of Schedule I of notification (09/2025) No. FD 02 CSL 2025, dated 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2025."

- (b) in paragraph 4 relating to Explanation,-
  - (i) for clause (xxxx), the following clause shall be substituted, namely: "(xxxx)'goods transport agency' means any person who provides service in relation to transport
    of goods by road and issues a consignment note by whatever name called, but does not include
    - (i) electronic commerce operator by whom the services of local delivery are provided;
    - (ii) electronic commerce operator through whom the services of local delivery are provided";
  - (ii) after clause (xxxx), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely: -

"(xxxxi) 'recognised sporting event' has the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (zw) of paragraph 2 of notification (12/2017) No. FD 48 CSL 2017, dated the 29th June, 2017, published in the Karnataka Gazette, Extraordinary, Part IVA, No.602, dated the 29th June, 2017, as amended from time to time;

(xxxxii) 'handicraft goods' shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the notification (32/2017) No. FD 48 CSL 2017, dated the 13th October, 2017, published in the Karnataka Gazette, Extraordinary, Part IVA, No.946, dated the 13th October, 2017, as amended from time to time;

(xxxxiii) 'mode of transport' means carriage of goods by road, air, rail, inland waterways or sea;

(xxxxiv) 'multimodal transporter' means a person who,-

- (a) enters into a contract under which he undertakes to perform multimodal transportation against freight; and
- (b) acts as principal, and not as an agent either of the consignor, or consignee or of the carrier participating in the multimodal transportation and who assumes responsibility for the performance of the said contract.".
- (2) with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2025, in paragraph 4, in clause (xxxvi), the following Explanations shall be inserted, namely: -
  - "Explanation 1.- For the purposes of this clause, 'premises' means a place from where hotel accommodation services are being supplied or are to be supplied.

Explanation 2.- For the purpose of sub-clause (c), the expression 'a person applying for registration' shall include a person applying for amendment of registration to declare an additional place of business.".

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

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