Following are the complete list of amendments as **effective from 15th November, 2017**:

For the purpose of reversal of Input Tax Credit, exempt supplies will not include export of services to Nepal and Bhutan even if payment is received in Indian Rupees

(Notification No. 55/2017-Central Tax dated 15th November, 2017)

The mandatory requirement of issuance of tax invoice within the provisions of GST law by banks/NBFCs/Financial institutions has now been made 'optional'

(Notification No. 55/2017-Central Tax dated 15th November, 2017)

Manual filing and processing of refund claims in respect of zero rated supplies (exports/supplies to SEZ) has now been enabled.

(Notification No. 55/2017-Central Tax dated 15th November, 2017) (Circular No. 17/17/2017- GST dated 15th November, 2017)

Form **GSTR 3B** will stay as a **monthly** return for all taxpayers and is to be filed by 20th of the succeeding month **till March, 2018.**

(Notification No. 56/2017-Central Tax dated 15th November, 2017)

- > Upto March, 2018, filing of **GSTR 1** will be as follows:
 - a) Quarterly return for Taxpayers with annual turnover upto Rs. 1.5 crore

| Period | Dates | | |
|------------|------------------|--|--|
| July - Sep | 31st Dec 2017 | | |
| Oct - Dec | 15th Feb 2018 | | |
| Jan - Mar | 30th April, 2018 | | |

b) Monthly return for Taxpayers with annual turnover more than Rs. 1.5 crore

| Period | Dates | | |
|------------|---------------|--|--|
| July - Oct | 31st Dec 2017 | | |
| Nov | 10th Jan 2018 | | |
| Dec | 10th Feb 2018 | | |
| Jan | 10th Mar 2018 | | |
| Feb | 10th Apr 2018 | | |
| Mar | 10th May 2018 | | |

(Notification No. 57/2017-Central Tax and 58-Central Tax dated 15th November, 2017)

> Special procedure or extension of the time limit for furnishing the details or return in GSTR 2 / GSTR 3 for July, 2017 to March, 2018 will be subsequently notified

(Notification No. 57/2017-Central Tax dated 15th November, 2017)

Extension of due dates for various forms have been as follows:

| Forms | Description | Period | Due Date | Notification/Circular dated 15th November |
|-----------------|--|-----------|---------------|---|
| Form GST TRAN-1 | Transitional Period Statement (Original/Revised) | | 27th December | Order No. 9/2017 and 10/2017 |
| Form GST ITC-04 | Goods dispatched to/received from job worker (to be furnished by prinicipal) | July-Sept | 31st December | Notification No. 63/2017 - Central Tax |
| Form GSTR 4 | Quarterly Return for Composition Taxpayers | July-Sept | 24th December | Notification No. 59/2017 - Central Tax |
| Form GSTR 6 | Input Service Distributors (ISD) | July | 31st December | Notification No. 62/2017 - Central Tax |
| Form GSTR 5A | Suppliers of OIDAR services from outside India | July | 15th December | Notification No. 61/2017 - Central Tax |
| Form GSTR 5 | Non Resident Taxpayers | July | 11th December | Notification No. 60/2017 - Central Tax |

Supplier of services through e-commerce platform have been exempted from obtaining compulsory registration if their aggregate turnover is < Rs. 20 lakhs (non special category states) and Rs. 10 lakhs (special category states) in a financial year

(Notification No. 65/2017-Central Tax dated 15th November, 2017)

- Supplier of goods other than persons under composition scheme need **not pay any taxes on advance** payments. Time of supply in this case will be earlier of:
 - Date of issue of invoice
 - Last date of issue of invoice

It may be noted that tax on advances in respect of supply of services will still continue

(Notification No. 66/2017-Central Tax dated 15th November, 2017)

Rules for value attributable to States/Union Territories in case of supply of advertisement services to CG/SG/Local Authority/statutory body has been prescribed

(Notification No. 12/2017-Integrated Tax dated 15th November, 2017)

Amendments to the GST rates notified after giving effect to the decisions of the 23rd GST Council meeting

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(Notification No. 41/2017-Central Tax (Rate) dated 14th November, 2017)
(Notification No. 43/2017-Integrated Tax(Rate) dated 14th November, 2017)
(Notification No. 41/2017-Union Territory(Rate) dated 14th November, 2017)
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Amendments to the **GST exemption list notified** after giving effect to the decisions of the 23rd GST Council Meeting

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(Notification No. 42/2017-Central Tax (Rate) dated 14th November, 2017)
(Notification No. 44/2017-Integrated Tax(Rate) dated 14th November, 2017)
(Notification No. 42/2017-Union Territory(Rate) dated 14th November, 2017)
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GST is to be paid on reverse charge basis on procurement of raw cotton by any registered person from an agriculturist

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(Notification No. 43/2017-Central Tax (Rate) dated 14th November, 2017)
(Notification No. 45/2017-Integrated Tax(Rate) dated 14th November, 2017)
(Notification No. 43/2017-Union Territory(Rate) dated 14th November, 2017)
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Refund of unutilized ITC restricted on certain types of knotted netting of twine, cordage or rope, corduroy fabrics and narrow woven fabrics

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(Notification No. 44/2017-Central Tax (Rate) dated 14th November, 2017)
(Notification No. 46/2017-Integrated Tax(Rate) dated 14th November, 2017)
(Notification No. 44/2017-Union Territory(Rate) dated 14th November, 2017)
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Concessional GST rate of 2.5% provided on scientific and technical equipments supplied to public funded research institutions

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(Notification No. 45/2017-Central Tax (Rate) dated 14th November, 2017)
(Notification No. 47/2017-Integrated Tax(Rate) dated 14th November, 2017)
(Notification No. 45/2017-Union Territory(Rate) dated 14th November, 2017
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Instead of 'services provided' used generically in the rate notification in respect of construction services, composite supply of works contract has now been specifically used

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(Notification No. 46/2017-Central Tax (Rate) dated 14th November, 2017)
(Notification No. 48/2017-Integrated Tax(Rate) dated 14th November, 2017)
(Notification No. 46/2017-Union Territory(Rate) dated 14th November, 2017)
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- Following rates have been prescribed in respect of supply of food or article for human consumption by a **restaurant**, eating joint including mess, canteen:
 - o Other than those in hotels, inns etc. where declared tariff > Rs. 7,500 per day 5%
 - o In hotels, inns etc. where declared tariff > Rs. 7,500 per day 18%

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(Notification No. 46/2017-Central Tax (Rate) dated 14th November, 2017)
(Notification No. 48/2017-Integrated Tax(Rate) dated 14th November, 2017)
(Notification No. 46/2017-Union Territory(Rate) dated 14th November, 2017)
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Rate of 5% prescribed on job work relating to manufacture of certain handicraft goods

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(Notification No. 46/2017-Central Tax (Rate) dated 14th November, 2017)
(Notification No. 48/2017-Integrated Tax(Rate) dated 14th November, 2017)
(Notification No. 46/2017-Union Territory(Rate) dated 14th November, 2017)
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Exemption to services by way of admission to declared protected monuments

(Notification No. 47/2017-Central Tax (Rate) dated 14th November, 2017) (Notification No. 49/2017-Integrated Tax(Rate) dated 14th November, 2017) (Notification No. 47/2017-Union Territory(Rate) dated 14th November, 2017)

➤ **IGST Exemption** applicable to **skimmed milk powder**, concentrated milk for use in the production of milk distributed through dairy co-operatives extended to **companies registered under Companies Act, 2013**

(Notification No. 50/2017-Integrated Tax(Rate) dated 14th November, 2017)

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