NEWS CAPSULE

Monthly Newsletter 3rd November, 2021

SPOTLIGHT

- ➤ Upon receiving requests from stakeholders, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs has waived off additional fees till 31-12-2021 for filing annual financial statements vide e-forms AOC-4, AOC-4 (CFS), AOC-4 (XBRL & non-XBRL) and MGT-7/MGT-7A for the financial year 2020-21. Only the normal fees will be applicable during this period. (Click here to read the detailed notification).
- ➤ The Reserve Bank of India issued master circular on prudential norms on income recognition, asset classification and provisioning pertaining to advances (Click here to read the detailed notification).
- ➤ The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) via notification 119/2021, dated 11th October, 2021, exempted certain citizens such as non-residents not being a company, non-residents being eligible foreign investors and certain foreign companies, from furnishing Return of Income from assessment year 2021-22 onwards, subject to specific conditions. (Click here to read the detailed notification).
- > SEBI has issued revised formats for Limited Review/Audit Reports for issuers of listed non-convertible securities, mandating them to disclose financial results on a quarterly basis. The revised format also has brought forth some changes in the line items of the financial results. (Click here to read the detailed notification.)

HIGHLIGHTS

MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

MCA extends the last date for filing Form 8 (Statement of Account and Solvency) for LLPs to December 30, 2021	Extension of last date for filing Form 8	
MCA extends the last date of filing cost audit report to the Board of	Extension of last date for filing cost	
Directors till 30-11-2021.	audit report	

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA

SEBI clarifies norms on transfer of securities to joint holder(s) in cases	Norms on transfer of securities to joint		
where one of the joint holders is deceased.	holder(s)		
SEBI issues notes on streamlining issuance of SCORES authentication for companies intending to list their securities on SEBI recognised Stock Exchanges.	Guidance on Streamlining issuance of SCORES authentication		
SEBI extends relaxations relating to procedural matters	Relaxations relating to procedural matters		

DIRECT TAX

CBDT issues Income Tax (31st Amendment) Rules, 2021.	Income Tax (31st Amendment) Rules, 2021
CBDT provides exemption on dividend and interest income and long term capital gains to Sovereign Wealth Funds (SWF) and pension funds investing in infrastructure in India between 01-04-2020 and 31-03-2024.	Exemption on dividend and interest income to SWF and Pension funds

INDIRECT TAX

CBIC issues clarifications on applicable GST rates and exemptions pertaining to certain services, following examination by the GST Council.	Clarification regarding GST rates and exemptions relating to certain services	
CBIC issues clarifications regarding GST rates and classification for	Clarifications regarding GST rates and	
certain supplies, consequent to recommendations of the GST Council.	classification of certain supplies	

— INSURANCE REGULATORY AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF INDIA -

IRDAI issues notice on Do's and Don'ts to be followed while carrying	Do's and Don'ts for cyber security		
out insurance transactions, to enhance cyber security awareness	<u>awareness</u>		
IRDAI issues clarification on maintenance of current accounts in	Maintenance of current accounts in		
multiple banks by insurers	multiple banks		

BANKING, FINANCIAL SERVICES & INSURANCE

RBI announces a uniform data format for furnishing credit information	Data format for credit information		
to Credit Information Companies.	announced		
RBI clarifies the eligible limit for perpetual debt instruments (PDI) denominated in foreign currency or rupee denominated bonds overseas as per Basel III Capital Regulations regarding the amount of capital funds that can be raised overseas.	Eligible limits for instruments denominated in foreign currency/Rupee denominated bonds overseas		
RBI issues a master direction dated October 26, 2021 regarding Prudential norms on capital adequacy for Local Area Banks	Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy for Local Area Banks		
RBI extends the facility for banks lending to NBFCs for on-lending purposes, to continue classifying the same as priority sector lending till 31-03-2022.	Classification of lending by banks to NBFCs for on-lending		
RBI issues procedural guidelines on Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme of the Government of India	Guidelines on Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme		

MISCELLANEOUS

ICAI has urged its members to file Form NFRA-2 Annual Return for the	Reminder to file NFRA-2 for specified		
reporting period 2018-19 and also for the year ended 31-03-2020,	periods immediately to avoid penal		
immediately, without any delay, if not filed already, to avoid penalities	<u>consequences</u>		
ICAI issues Exposure Drafts of Amendments to various Engagement	Exposure Drafts on Certain Engagement		
and Quality Control Standards and Other Documents for public	and Quality Control Standards		
comments. The public comments are expected by 07-12-2021.	and Quanty Control Standards		

Compliance Calendar

• Tax compliance • Statutory compliance • SEBI compliance

Sunday	Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	Saturday 6
• Due date for deposit of TDS/TCS for Oct- 21	8	9	10	• GSTR-1 due date (Oct-2021)	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
 Statement of deviations 32(1) – for Q2 Due date for issue of TDS certificate for tax deducted u/s 194 IA in Sep-2021 	 Quarterly TDS (in respect of Tax deducted for payments other than salary) certificate for Q2 PF/ESI payment for Oct 					• GSTR-3B due date for Oct-2021
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	• Form PAS-6 for	•Due date for				
	the half year ended 30 th September, 2021	challan cum statement for TDS u/s 194 IA (Oct- 2021)				

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