Press Release

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Recommendations made during the 25th meeting of the GST Council
held in New Delhi on 18th January, 2018

Policy Changes

The following recommendations have been made by the GST Council in its 25th meeting
held today at New Delhi:

1. The late fee payable by any registered person for failure to furnish FORM GSTR-1
   (supply details), FORM GSTR-5 (Non-resident taxable person) or FORM GSTR-
   5A (OIDAR) is being reduced to fifty rupees per day and shall be twenty rupees per day
   for NIL filers. The late fee payable for failure to furnish FORM GSTR-6 (Input
   Service Distributor) shall be fifty rupees per day.

2. Taxable persons who have obtained voluntary registration will now be permitted to
   apply for cancellation of registration even before the expiry of one year from the
   effective date of registration.

3. For migrated taxpayers, the last date for filing FORM GST REG-29 for cancellation
   of registration is being extended by further three months till 31st March, 2018.

4. The facility for generation, modification and cancellation of e-way bills is being
   provided on trial basis on the portal ewaybill.nic.in. Once fully operational, the e-
   way bill system will start functioning on the portal ewaybillgst.gov.in

5. Certain modifications are being made to the e-way bill rules which are to be notified
   nationwide for inter-State movement with effect from 01.02.2018 and for intra-State
   movement with effect from a date to be announced separately by each State but not
   later than 01.06.2018.

6. The report and recommendations submitted by the Committee on Handicrafts were
   also accepted by the GST Council.

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