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News Flash



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GSTN launches a facility "Check registration status" for verification of registrations to promote transparency under GST

Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) has launched a facility, open to all, for verification of registrations. It provides with an option to check the enrolment and registration status of a person using his state and registration number or provisional ID given for enrolment purposes or Permanent Account Number.

With the use of this service, the companies can keep a check on the enrolment and registration status of their vendors and distributors. The facility can be accessed at the below link.

<https://services.gst.gov.in/services/check-registration-status>

In addition to above, the Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC) has announced the availability of an **additional e-sign services** by NSDL, from **04 April 2017**. E-sign service is an online electronic signature service that can facilitate an Aadhaar holder to digitally sign a document. This will promote the signing of enrolment applications using Aadhaar number of the authorised signatory. The enrolment under GST can now be done till 31 April 2017.

PwC Comments

This is an extension of present facility, which we have under the service tax, central excise and value added tax administration for verifying the registration details. Launch of such a service, even before the implementation of tax reform would assure the industry on transparency measures under GST.

In a walk together by GSTN and CBEC, the technology preparedness towards GST implementation appears to be aligned with the proposed go-live date.

Not to forget that CBEC has recently issued orders on reorganisation of field formations with an indicative list of Headquarters, Zone, Ranges, Division, Appellate and Audit authorities under GST.

In another order, the authorities directed the Commissionerates to secure an infrastructure well in time for smooth navigation through the change.

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