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/वाणिज्य कर  
कार्यालय- कमिश्नर, वाणिज्य कर,  
उत्तर प्रदेश।

(जी.एस.टी. अनुभाग)

लखनऊ: दिनांक: 07 जनवरी, 2019

समस्त जोनल एडीशनल कमिश्नर, ग्रेड-1  
एडीशनल कमिश्नर ग्रेड-2(वि0अनु0शा0)  
समस्त ज्वाइन्ट कमिश्नर (कार्य0)/(वि0अनु0शा0)  
वाणिज्य कर, उत्तर प्रदेश।

विषय:- लेटरल सहित छिड़काव और ड्रिंक सिंचाई पद्धति पर लगने वाले जी0एस0टी0 दर के संदर्भ में स्पष्टीकरण के सम्बन्ध में।

भारत सरकार, वित्त मंत्रालय, राजस्व विभाग सेन्ट्रल बोर्ड ऑफ इन्डायरेक्ट टैक्सिस एण्ड कस्टम द्वारा लेटरल सहित छिड़काव और ड्रिंक सिंचाई पद्धति पर लगने वाले जी0एस0टी0 दर के संदर्भ में स्पष्टीकरण के सम्बन्ध में परिपत्र सं0- 81/55/2018-जी0एस0टी0 दिनांक 31.12.2018 को जारी किया गया। इस परिपत्र में अंकित तथ्य उत्तर प्रदेश एस0जी0एस0टी0 अधिनियम/नियमावली के सम्बन्ध में भी प्रभावी होंगे।

उक्त परिपत्र की छायाप्रति इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न कर इस अनुरोध के साथ प्रेषित है कि कृपया अपने अधीनस्थ अधिकारियों को अवगत कराते हुए तदनु रूप कार्यवाही हेतु निर्देशित करने का कष्ट करें।

यह पत्र कमिश्नर, वाणिज्य कर, उत्तर प्रदेश के अनुमोदनोपरांत जारी किया जा रहा है।

संलग्नक:- उपरोक्तानुसार।

भवदीय,



(विवेक कुमार)

एडीशनल कमिश्नर (जी.एस.टी.),  
वाणिज्य कर, उत्तर प्रदेश।

**F.No.354/408/2018-TRU**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Finance**  
**Department of Revenue**  
**(Tax Research Unit)**

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**North Block, New Delhi**  
**Dated, 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2018**

To,

**Principal Chief Commissioners/ Principal Directors General,**  
**Chief Commissioners/ Directors General,**  
**Principal Commissioners/ Commissioners of GST and Central Tax (All),**

Madam/ Sir,

**Subject: Clarification regarding GST tax rate for Sprinkler and Drip Irrigation System including laterals-reg.**

Representations have been received seeking clarification as regards the scope and coverage of entry No. 195B of the Schedule II to notification No. 1/2017- Central Tax (Rate), dated 28.06.2017. The entry No. 195B was inserted vide notification No. 6/2018- Central Tax (Rate), dated 25th January, 2018 and reads as below:

S. No	Chapter Heading/ Sub-heading/Tariff Item	Description of Goods	CGST rate
195B	8424	Sprinklers; drip irrigation system including laterals;	6%

2. Doubts have arisen as in certain cases a view has been taken in the field that this entry would not cover "laterals of sprinklers" and "sprinklers irrigation system", while laterals of drip irrigations are covered by this entry.

3. The matter has been examined. Initially, with effect from 1.7.2017, all goods falling under HS 8424, namely, Mechanical appliances (whether or not hand-operated) for projecting, dispersing or spraying liquids or powders; spray guns and similar appliances; steam or sand blasting machines and similar jet projecting machines (other than fire extinguishers, whether or not charged), were placed under 18% slab. Subsequently, on the

recommendation of the GST Council, the item namely, 'Nozzles for drip irrigation equipment or nozzles for sprinkler' was placed under 12% GST slab (Entry No. '195A' with effect from 22.09.2017). Upon revisiting the issue of GST rate on micro irrigation including drip irrigation system, including laterals the GST Council recommended 12% GST rate on micro irrigation system, namely, sprinklers, drip irrigation system, including laterals. Accordingly, the said entry 195B was inserted in the notification No. 1/2017- Central Tax (Rate).

3.1 The micro irrigation, sometimes called 'localised irrigation', 'low volume irrigation', or 'trickle irrigation' is a system where water is distributed under low pressure through piped network, in a pre-determined pattern, and applied as a small discharge to each plant or adjacent to it. The traditional drip irrigation using individual emitters, subsurface drip irrigations (SDI), micro-spray or micro-sprinkler irrigation, and mini bubbler irrigation all belong to the category of micro irrigation method.

4. Therefore, the term "sprinklers", in the said entry 195B, covers sprinkler irrigation system. Accordingly, sprinkler system consisting of nozzles, lateral and other components would attract 12% GST rate.

5. Difficulty, if any, may be brought to the notice of the Board immediately. Hindi version shall follow.

Yours faithfully

Gunjan Kumar Verma  
Under Secretary (TRU-I)