## GSTN enables filing NIL Form CMP-08 statement through SMS on GST-Portal by 'Composition-Dealer'

GSTN issues advisory in respect of filing of NIL Form CMP-08 statement through SMS on GST portal; States that a Composition taxpayer may now file NIL statement in Form GST CMP-08 for a quarter, through an SMS, apart from filing it through online mode, on GST Portal; Outlines conditions as well as steps for filing NIL Form GST CMP-08 through SMS; The due date for filing of Form GST CMP-08 is 18th of the month following the quarter; Issues tutorial on filing Nil Form GST CMP-08 on the GST Portal: GSTN

## Filing NIL Form CMP-08 statement through SMS on GST Portal 26/10/2020

- 1. A Composition taxpayer may now file NIL statement in Form GST CMP-08 for a quarter, through an SMS, apart from filing it through online mode, on GST Portal.
- 2. To file NIL Form GST CMP-08 through SMS, the taxpayer must fulfil following conditions:
  - Taxpayer must be registered as composition taxable person (by filing Form GST REG-01) or the taxpayer might have opted for composition levy (by filing Form GST CMP-02).
  - Taxpayer must have filed all the applicable statement(s) in Form GST CMP-08 for the previous quarter(s).
  - · Authorized signatory and his/ her phone number must be registered on the GST Portal.
  - There must not be any data in save stage, in online version of Form GST CMP-08, on the GST Portal.
- 3. NIL Form CMP-08 for a tax period must be filed by the taxpayer, if there is no:
  - o outward supplies;
  - $\circ~$  liability due to reverse charge (including import of services);  $\underline{\text{and}}$
  - o other tax liability for the quarter, for which the statement is being filed.
- 4. Steps to File Nil Form GST CMP-08 through SMS are as below:
  - Send SMS to 14409 number to file Nil Form CMP-08 ie NIL space Return Type space GSTIN space Return Period

(For example for NIL Filing for Tax Period Apr-Jun 2020: NIL C8 07AQDPP8277H8Z6 062020)

 $\circ~$  Send SMS again on the same number 14409 with Verification Code to confirm filing of Nil Form CMP-08

(For Example: If Verification Code received here is 324961: CNF space Return Type space Code - CNF C8 324961)

- After successful validation of "Verification Code", GST Portal will send back ARN to same mobile number and on registered e-mail ID of the taxpayer to intimate successful Nil filing of Form GST CMP-08.
- $5. \ All \ the \ authorized \ representatives \ for \ a \ particular \ GSTIN, \ with \ unique \ mobile \ number \ can \ file \ NIL \ Form \ GST \ CMP-08 \ through \ SMS.$
- 6. The due date for filing of Form GST CMP-08 is 18th of the month following the quarter.
- 7. For more details on filing Nil Form GST CMP-08 on the GST Portal Click this link:

https://tutorial.gst.gov.in/userguide/returns/index.htm#t=FAQs\_SMS.htm