# 'Issues' in Place of Supply

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## Purpose of Place of Supply

- Destination principle
- Question of fact or law
- Relevance of facts
- Overriding effect
- Contrast with CST
- Anxiety around situs

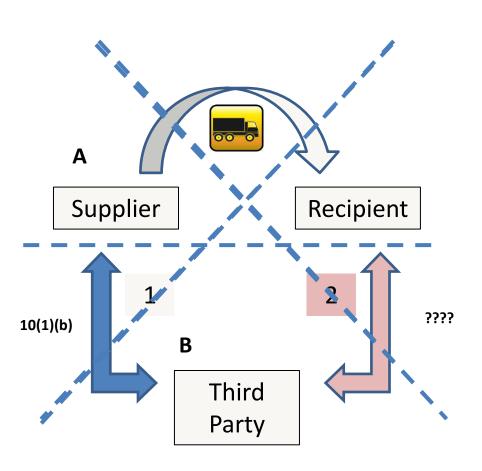
- Object of supply
- Provision selection
- Exclusive domain
- Effect of TDS

#### Place of Supply of Goods

- 'Involves movement':
  - Tests to be applied
  - Person to effect
  - Movement v. Transport
  - Intention v. Ability
- Passing or title or delivery of possession
- Concurrent conditions:
  - Delivery of possession
  - Payment towards supply

- 'Does not involve':
  - Does not v. Will not
  - Cannot not v. Should not
- Infinitesimal distance
- Supply by wastage-debit
- Ex-work supplies
- Buyer outside India
- Relevance of LoR
- Relevance for RCM

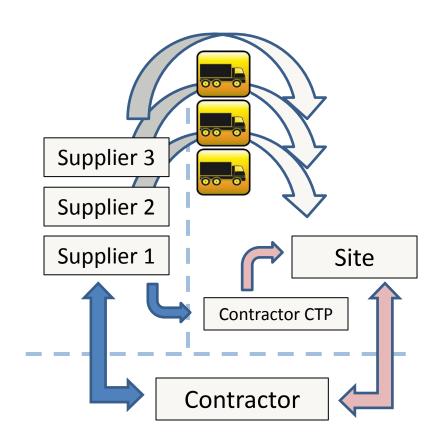
#### Place of Supply of Goods



- Confidentiality of cost
- Supply involving SEZ:
  - Recipient is SEZ
  - Third Party is SEZ
- Aspects of '2<sup>nd</sup> supply':
  - Time interval / delay
  - Job-work supply
  - In-transit supply
  - Involves movement
  - Risk of CTP

#### Place of Supply of Goods

- 'Assembly or installation':
  - Works contract or not?
  - Composite supply of?
- Supply in CKD-SKD
- Supply 'of Parts' v. supply 'in Parts'
- Delivery at PoS, then PoB shifts from LoS to LoG



#### International Supplies – Goods

- International supplies inter-State or IGST?
- No IGST on imports:
  - Purpose of 7(2)?
  - What is point 'when' customs duty is levied?
  - Reference to CTA
  - Purpose of PBW
  - EOU changes in 2016
- BCD payment by scrips

- SEZ supply inter se
- DTA supplies by SEZ
- In-bond sales (non-EOU)
- Import by EOU
- Debonding by EOU
- DTA supply EOU
- Merchanting trade
- Sale on high seas
- Sale to ship stores

## Place of Supply of Services

- Legislative appointment
- Recipient determined by PO-billing-payment
- Residual rule:
  - PoS (B2B) = PoB (Payer)
  - PoS (B2C<sub>x</sub>) = AoR (Payer)
  - PoS (B2C $_{v}$ ) = PoB (Payee)
- ISD undermines PoS

- Rule selection:
  - Underlying supply
  - Immediate supply
- Intermediaries to be resellers, with caution:
  - Air travel agents
  - Hotel accommodation
  - Ad agency (PR 23-Aug)
- Local spend on intl. hotel

#### International Supplies – Services

- Unnatural definitions:
  - Export of services
  - Import of services
- Performance-based supplies not excepted:
  - Contract mfg.
  - Job-work
- Property-linked supplies
- LERMS linked supplies
- International ECOs

- Intermediary services:
  - Contract Law
  - Export-import inversion
- Overseas freight
- OIDAR:
  - Scope for misapplication
  - Extra territorial
  - Role of intermediary
  - Liability of representative
  - Tests for nexus

#### Thank You

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