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# Subject: <u>Request for granting relief from provisions of Tax Collection at</u> Source (TCS) under section 206C(1H) of the Income Tax Act, 1961

Respected Madam,

Greetings.

This is with reference to the insertion of new provisions prescribed under section 206C(1H) relating to Tax Collection at Source (TCS) commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020. The dire economic situation arising out of the pandemic and certain ambiguities in these provisions has led all of us to make a joint representation in this regard.

The Finance Act, 2020 has made an amendment by insertion of sub-section (1H) in section 206C of the Income Tax Act, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") which is effective from 01.10.2020. As a result of the said amendment, a seller who receives any amount as consideration for sale of any goods of the value or aggregate of such value exceeding fifty lakh rupees in any previous year shall at the time of receipt of such amount collect from the buyer, a sum equal to 0.1 percent of the sale consideration exceeding fifty lakhs as income tax.

In this respect, we have to submit that the scheme of section 206C of the Act does not extend the benefit of sub-section (9) of section 206C of the Act which allows the assesse to apply to the assessing officer for Nil/lower tax collection at source, to sub-section (1H) of section 206C of the Act. Consequently, for transactions covered under section 206C(1H), the assesse does not have the option to approach the assessing officer to issue Nil/ lower tax collection at source certificate.

In view of the above, the current economic scenario and restricted operation will mostly result in losses in current Financial Year and in absence of mechanism to obtain certificate of Lower deduction applicable to TDS provision it will be clear case of Cash flow blockages especially for MSME sector.

It is further submitted that sub-section (1H) of section 206C of the Act provides for collection of TCS at the time of receipt of sale consideration.







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Apart from aforesaid, there are following issues which are ambiguous or need clarity: -

- Collection of income tax at source in B2B (i.e. Business to Business transactions for selling goods to other businesses) transactions would lead to multilevel tax collection from persons already covered in the tax net.
- There is ambiguity regarding how the accounting mechanism works because unlike sale of vehicle where sale and receipt of consideration will be at the same point in time, the sale in B2B transactions are governed by Supplier Credit. More often the payments are received in tranches. Each time the payment is received debtors will have to add .1% as TCS which in normal circumstances especially with MSMEs does not happen. Therefore, MSME fears loss of TCS amount in day to day operations.
- It also adds to compliance burden where in each time payment is received Supplier will have to raise debit note for collection of TCS and also file quarterly returns.
- There is no clarity on whether TCS is applicable on GST and Other Statutory collections? Even if is not applicable on GST and Other Collection how the receipt will be bifurcated between Taxes and Consideration for goods.

Out of 50,000 + plastic processing units in India, more than 10,000 may close forever due to current economic situation and almost 5000 plastic processors may be shut due to potential ban on Single Use Plastics. Looking at current pandemic & economic situation, most of the MSME's may not end up making money in the current year and therefore again going through hassle of getting refund of TCS paid would adversely impact their cash flows. TCS is not likely to







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Considering above points, we humbly request you to urgently reconsider

increase revenue for Government, but surely increase paperwork and

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provisions of 206(1H).

Hope our voice will be heard and reasonable demand granted.

With best regards,

compliance burden for MSME's.

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