

[Authoritative English Text of this Department Notification No.EXN-F(10)-24/2018 dated 27/7/2018 as required under clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India]

**Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Excise and Taxation Department**

No.EXN-F(10)-24/2018

Dated:Shimla-2

27<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

**Notification No. 18/2018-State Tax (Rate)**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Himachal Pradesh Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (10 of 2017), the Governor of Himachal Pradesh, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following amendments in the Notification No.1/2017-State Tax (Rate), dated the 30th June, 2017, published in the Gazette of Himachal Pradesh *vide* number EXN-F(10)-14/2017-Loose, dated the 30th June, 2017, namely:-

In the said notification, -

(A) in Schedule I-2.5%,

- (i) after S. No. 102 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and the entries shall be inserted, namely:

“102 A.	2207	Ethyl alcohol supplied to Oil Marketing Companies for blending with motor spirit (petrol)”;
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- (ii) in S. No. 123, for entries in columns (2) and (3), the following entries shall be substituted, namely:

(2)	(3)
“2515 (except 2515 1210, 2515 1220, 2515 1290) or 6802	Ecaussine and other calcareous monumental or building stone alabaster [other than marble and travertine], other than polished stone which is ready to use”;

- (iii) after S. No. 170 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and the entries shall be inserted

“170A	2809	Fertilizer grade phosphoric acid”;
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- (iv) in S. No. 215, in the entry in column (3), the comma and words “, including coir pith compost put up in unit container and bearing a brand name” shall be inserted in the end;
- (v) in S. No. 219, for the entry in column (3), the entry “Coir mats, matting, floor covering and handloom durries”, shall be substituted;
- (vi) in S. No. 219A, for the entry in column (3), the entry “all goods” shall be substituted;

- (vii) in S. No. 225, in column (3), for the figure “500” the figure “1000” shall be substituted;
- (viii) in S. No. 222, for entries in columns (2) and (3), the following entries shall be substituted, namely:

(2)	(3)
“61 or 6501 or 6505	Article of apparel and clothing accessories or cap/topi, knitted or crocheted, of sale value not exceeding Rs 1000 per piece”;

- (ix) in S. No. 264, for the entry in column (3), the entry “Biomass briquettes or solid bio fuel pellets”, shall be substituted;

**(B) in Schedule II-6%, -**

- (i) S. No. 57B and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;
- (ii) after S. No. 96 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and the entries shall be inserted, namely: -

“96A	4409	Bamboo flooring”;
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- (iii) in S. No. 146, in the entry in column (3), the words “except the items covered in 219 in Schedule II”, shall be inserted in the end;
- (iv) S. No. 147 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;
- (v) after S. No. 185 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and the entries shall be inserted, namely: -

“185A	7419 99 30	Brass Kerosene Pressure Stove”;
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- (vi) after S. No. 195 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and the entries shall be inserted, namely: -

“195AA	8420	Hand operated rubber roller”;
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- (vii) after S. No. 206 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and the entries shall be inserted, namely:-

“206A	87	Fuel Cell Vehicles ” ;
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- (viii) after S. No. 231 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and the entries shall be inserted, namely: -

“231B	9607	Slide fasteners”;
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- (ix) in S. No. 235, for entries in columns (2) and (3), the following entries shall be substituted, namely:

(2)	(3)
“96190030, 96190040, or 96190090	All goods”;

**(C) in Schedule III-9%, -**

- (i) in S. No. 25, in column (3), after the words, “of any strength”, the words, and brackets “[other than ethyl alcohol supplied to Oil Marketing Companies for blending with motor spirit (petrol)]” shall be inserted;
- (ii) after S. No. 52 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and the entries shall be inserted, namely:-

“52A	3208	Paints and varnishes (including enamels and lacquers) based on synthetic polymers or chemically modified natural polymers, dispersed or dissolved in a non-aqueous medium; solutions as defined in Note 4 to this Chapter
52B	3209	Paints and varnishes (including enamels and lacquers) based on synthetic polymers or chemically modified natural polymers, dispersed or dissolved in an aqueous medium
52C	3210	Other paints and varnishes (including enamels, lacquers and distempers); prepared water pigments of a kind used for finishing leather”;

- (iii) after S. No. 54A and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and the entries shall be inserted, namely:-

“54B	3214	Glaziers’ putty, grafting putty, resin cements, caulking compounds and other mastics; painters’ fillings; non- refractory surfacing preparations for facades, indoor walls, floors, ceilings or the like” ;
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- (iv) in S. No. 137, in column (3), after the words, “or end-jointed” the words and brackets, “[other than bamboo flooring]” shall be added;
- (v) in S. No. 177E, in column (3), the words “except the items covered in Sl. No. 123 in Schedule I”, shall be inserted in the end;
- (vi) in S. No. 253, for the entry in column (3), the entry “Other articles of copper[other than Brass Kerosene Pressure Stove]” shall be substituted;
- (vii) after S. No. 319 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and the entries shall be inserted, namely: -

“319A	8418	Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, electric or other; heat pumps other than air conditioning machines of heading 8415”;
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(viii) in S. No. 321, for the entry in column (3), the entry “Calendering or other rolling machines, other than for metals or glass, and cylinders therefor [other than Hand operated rubber roller]” shall be substituted;

(ix) after S. No. 341 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and the entries shall be inserted, namely:-

“341A	8450	Household or laundry-type washing machines, including machines which both wash and dry” ;
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(x) after S. No. 376A and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and the entries shall be inserted, namely:-

“376AA	8507 60 00	Lithium-ion Batteries
376AB	8508	Vacuum cleaners
376AC	8509	Electro-mechanical domestic appliances, with self-contained electric motor, other than vacuum cleaners of heading 8508 [other than wet grinder consisting of stone as a grinder]
376AD	8510	Shavers, hair clippers and hair-removing appliances, with self-contained electric motor”;

(xi) after S. No. 378 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and the entries shall be inserted, namely:-

“378A	8516	Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters; electric space heating apparatus and soil heating apparatus; electro thermic hair-dressing apparatus (for example, hair dryers, hair curlers, curling tong heaters) and hand dryers; electric smoothing irons; other electro-thermic appliances of a kind used for domestic purposes; electric heating resistors, other than those of heading 8545” ;
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(xii) after S. No. 383B and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and the entries shall be inserted, namely:-

“383C	8528	Television set (including LCD or LED television) of screen size not exceeding 68 cm” ;
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(xiii) after S. No. 401 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and the entries shall be inserted, namely:-

“401A	8705	Special purpose motor vehicles, other than those principally designed for the transport of persons or goods (for example, breakdown lorries, crane lorries, fire fighting vehicles, concrete-mixer lorries, road sweeper lorries, spraying lorries, mobile
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		workshops, mobile radiological unit)”;
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- (xiv) after S. No. 402 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and the entries shall be inserted, namely:-

“402A	8709	Works trucks, self-propelled, not fitted with lifting or handling equipment, of the type used in factories, warehouses, dock areas or airports for short distance transport of goods; tractors of the type used on railway station platforms; parts of the foregoing vehicles” ;
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- (xv) after S. No. 403 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and the entries shall be inserted, namely:-

“403A	8716	Trailers and semi-trailers; other vehicles, not mechanically propelled; parts thereof [other than Self-loading or self-unloading trailers for agricultural purposes, and Hand propelled vehicles (e.g. hand carts, rickshaws and the like); animal drawn vehicles]” ;
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- (xvi) in S. No. 446, for entries in columns (2) and (3), the following entries shall be substituted, namely:

(2)	(3)
“9607 20 00	Parts of slide fasteners”;

- (xvii) after S. No. 449A and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and the entries shall be inserted, namely:-

“449AA	9616	Scent sprays and similar toilet sprays, and mounts and heads therefor; powder-puffs and pads for the application of cosmetics or toilet preparations”;
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**(D) in Schedule-IV-14%,**

- (i) S. Nos. 20, 21, 22, 24 and the entries relating thereto, shall be omitted;
- (ii) S. No. 120, and the entries relating thereto, shall be omitted;
- (iii) S. No. 130, and the entries relating thereto, shall be omitted;
- (iv) in S.No. 139, for the entry in column (3), the entry “Electric accumulators, including separators therefor, whether or not rectangular (including square) other than Lithium-ion battery” shall be substituted;
- (v) S. Nos. 140, 141, 142 and the entries relating thereto, shall be omitted;
- (vi) S. No. 146 and the entries relating thereto, shall be omitted;
- (vii) in S. No. 154, for the words, figures and brackets “[other than computer monitors not exceeding 20 inches and set top box for television]”, the words, figures and brackets “[other than computer monitors not exceeding 20 inches, set top box for

television and Television set ( including LCD and LED television) of screen size not exceeding 68 cm]”shall be substituted;

- (viii) S. No. 167 and the entries relating thereto, shall be omitted;
- (ix) S. No. 171 and the entries relating thereto, shall be omitted;
- (x) S. No. 175 and the entries relating thereto, shall be omitted;
- (xi) S. No. 224 and the entries relating thereto, shall be omitted.

2. This notification shall come into force on the 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.

By Order,  
(Jagdish Chander Sharma)  
Principal Secretary (E&T) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Note: - The principal notification No.1/2017-State Tax (Rate), dated the 30th June, 2017, was published in the Gazette of Himachal Pradesh *vide* number EXN-F(10)-14/2017-Loose dated the 30th June, 2017 and last amended by Notification No. 6/2018 State Tax (Rate) dated 24<sup>th</sup> January,2018 published *vide* number EXN-F(10)-6/2018), dated 24<sup>th</sup> January,2018.