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## Rule 37A

Rule 37A deals with reversal of ITC in case of non-payment of tax by the supplier & re-availment thereof. Let's understand it with the help of Abhi's story.



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## Rule 37A – CGST Rules, 2017 – Reversal of ITC in case of nonpayment of tax by the supplier & Re-availment thereof



- Where the assessee has claimed ITC, but the supplier has not furnished GSTR-3B in respect of those invoices till 30<sup>th</sup> September following the end of financial year, the said amount of ITC shall be reversed by assessee on or before 30<sup>th</sup> November.
- If **assessee fails to do so**, then the amount of ITC shall be **payable along with interest** under section 50.
- Where the supplier subsequently furnishes the return, the assessee may **re-avail** the amount of the said ITC.



Abhi is a registered taxable person under the GST regime. He has claimed ITC of some invoices issued by one of his suppliers.

He read an article on **Rule 37A** of the CGST Rules, 2017. He wasn't able to understand what the rule said and thus, he approached his CA for advise. Hii, sir! How are you doing? I had a doubt regarding the applicability of Rule 37A on my business. Can you please elaborate it for me?

Abhi, I am great! Hope, you are also well. Regarding, Rule 37A, it deals with reversal of ITC on non-payment of tax by supplier to the Govt. This rule is applicable for F.Y. 2022-23. Do you have any supplier who has not yet paid tax for F.Y. 2022-23 in GSTR-3B?



Ummmm.... Let me confirm from my GST team. Oh yes! I remember, there was one supplier wasn't able to file his GSTR-3B due to some difficulties.

In that case, if your supplier hasn't filed his GSTR-3B till 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, then you will have to reverse the ITC claimed in respect of those supplies by 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2023. If you are not able to reverse the this ITC by 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2023, then you will have to pay such ITC along with interest u/s 50.





You can re-avail that ITC once your supplier duly files his GSTR-3B and deposits the due tax.

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That's a relief! So, I would reverse that ITC before 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 so as to avoid any interest. Thank you for your advice. It helped me save my interest.

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