

F. No. CBIC-20001/6/2024-GST To, The Pr. Chief Commissioners / Chief Commissioners / Principal Commissioners / Commissioners of Central Tax (All) The Principal Directors General / Directors General (All) Madam/Sir, Subject: Clarification of various doubts related to Section 128A of the CGST Act, 2017. Based on the recommendations of the GST Council made in its 53rd meeting, Section 128A has been inserted in the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as 'the CGST Act') with effect from 01.11.2024 to provide for waiver of interest or penalty or both, relating to demands under section 73 of the CGST Act pertaining to Financial Years 2017- 18, 2018-19 and 2019-20, subject to certain conditions. 1.2 Subsequently, based on the recommendations of the GST Council made in its 54th meeting, Rule 164 has been inserted in Central Goods and