Section 194Q Deduction of TDS on payment of certain sum for purchase of goods (Applicable w.e.f. 01.07.2021)

1. Applicability

- →Turnover / Gross receipts exceeds ₹ 10.00 Crores in preceding financial year
- →On purchase of any goods from any resident seller
- → Value or aggregate of such goods exceeding ₹50.00 lakhs during previous year
- →TDS obligation will be on **buyer**

2. Date of Applicability-

→ This provision will be applicable with effect from 1st July 2021.

3. Rate of TDS under section 194Q

- → Buyer of all goods will be liable to deduct tax at source @ 0.1% of such sum exceeding ₹ 50 lakhs or
- → If the seller does not provide PAN/Aadhar to the buyer @ 5% of such sum exceeding ₹ 50 lakhs

4. Time Limit for deduction of TDS under section 194Q-

Tax to be deducted at the earliest of the following dates:

- →Time of credit of such sum to the account of the seller or
- → Time of payment

5. Non applicability

- →On services
- → If seller is non-resident
- →If TDS is deductible under any other provision [excluding 206C(1H)]
- → If Turnover / Gross receipts do not exceed ₹ 10.00 Crores in preceding financial year
- → If purchases of goods from seller in financial year does **not exceed ₹50 lakhs**
- →On purchases made upto 30.06.2021
- →The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify for this purpose, subject to such conditions as may be specified therein

6. Conditions for applicability of section 194Q

On a given transaction

→either TDS u/s 194Q will apply

Or

→TCS u/s 206C(1H) will apply

Both TDS u/s 194Q and TCS u/s 206C(1H) will not apply on the same transaction

In case of probable overlap between the two provisions

→TDS u/s 194Q will apply

7. Consequences of non-payment of TDS

- → As per sec 40(a)(ia), if TDS is not deducted or deducted but not deposited then 30% of the amount on which TDS is to be deducted and deposited will be added to the Income of that person.
- →However, on payment of such TDS in the subsequent year, the 30% of such amount added back in the previous is allowed as deduction in the year in which Tax deducted is paid.

8. Applicability of Section 194Q on exempt income under Income Tax Act, 1961

- → If The income is totally exempt from levy of Income-tax under Income tax Act, 1961, it is **outside the purview** of Section 4 of Income tax Act which is charging provision of Income-tax.
- → Hence, due to non-applicability of Section 4 of Income-tax Act on the income which is exempt, none of the TDS provisions would also be applicable to the Income. On the basis of above, the provisions of Section 194Q are not applicable on Exempt income (Ex: Agriculture Income which is exempted U/s 10(1) of Income Tax Act, 1961)
 - 9. Forms required to be filed, its periodicity and certificate to be issued
- → For TDS u/s 194Q- Form 26Q will be required to be filed quarterly.
- → Certificate to be issued in Form 27D