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For **Domestic "Related Party Transactions** also >> Else penalty in Rs Lakhs

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Dear FSIA Members,

Do you have Purchase / Sale from any Related companies ?

If amount is more than limits, then be ready to disclose everything to Govt, Else Pay Penalty of 2% of the Transaction





Indian Background

For last 12 years, India had a law, of Transfer Pricing(TP). If you are an Exporter/ Importer from a Group company abroad, you have to justify to the Government, that the prices charged are "fair" and "reasonable"

International Background

This was similar to the law in USA, Japan and most countries of Europe, Australia, China, Korea and Japan . (most of the OECD countries follow it).

See yourself on : <u>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transfer_pricing</u> and <u>http://www.oecd.org/investment/mne/1922428.pdf</u>

Meaning ? Reason ?

In India Tax is say 33% on companies, and in Dubai FTZ, any company will enjoying 100% tax exemption. Then, some unscrupulous companies, try to "reduce" the group tax liability by diversion of profits to the country with least taxation.

This problem was being faced by all countries, like USA too, so, they started this rule for TP. Similar rules are being implemented in India, for foreign Transactions.



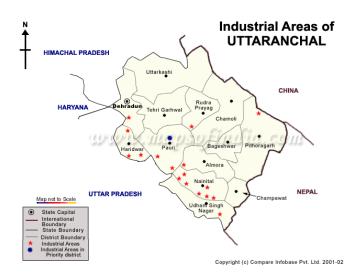
<u>New Scenario = DOMESTIC also</u> <u>(Section 92BA)</u>

The Government in India found that / thought that, People are doing that within India too. They sometimes divert "profits" to related parties, for their

own motives.

Example : Having a Unit in Uttarakhand / Himachal Pradesh / Daman / Sikkim / having a SEZ unit / unit as a EOU → basically, any unit with nil or lower income taxes









The Finance Act 2012 has extended the scope of transfer pricing (TP) provisions to cover specified domestic transactions (SDT).

<u>Source</u>

Section 92[(2A) Any allowance for an expenditure or interest or allocation of any cost or expense or any income in relation to the specified domestic transaction shall be computed having regard to the arm's length price.]

Means >> Both your Expense and "income" are under scrutiny

Applicable to whom ? from when ?

The provisions apply from the financial year 2012–13 onwards if the aggregate value of the transactions exceeds Rs 5 Crores in the relevant financial year.

Section 92BA includes

- (i) any expenditure in respect of which payment has been made or is to be made to a person referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 40A;
- (ii) any transaction referred to in section 80A;
- (iii) any transfer of goods or services referred to in sub-section (8) of section 80-IA;
- (iv) any business transacted between the assessee and other person as referred to in sub-section
 (10) of section 80-IA;
- (v) any transaction, referred to in any other section under Chapter VI-A or section 10AA, to which provisions of sub-section (8) or sub-section (10) of section 80-IA are applicable; or
- (vi) any other transaction as may be prescribed,

Includes what ?

What's new? Extension of the "arm's length" principle to :

- Undertakings to which profit linked deductions are provided, covering :
 - Inter-unit transfer of goods and services; (example : One unit in Baddi, one in Faridabad) and
 - Transactions between entities having close connection.

Definition of "Close Connection"

- Expenditure incurred between domestic related parties, being payments interalia to :
 - a company (say Company Z) <u>having 20% or more voting power in the taxpayer</u>; (Ex:Holding company)
 - any company of which a <u>director has 20% or more voting power</u> in the taxpayer; (example : Mr A B Goel has one unit in Gurgaon and one in Tax free in Haridwar, and he owns 50% In each)

So,



- \circ a company in which the taxpayer has 20% or more voting power; (ex:Subsidiary)
- \circ any company in which a director of the taxpayer has 20% or more voting power;
- \circ $\;$ any other company in which Company Z has 20% or more voting power;
- \circ any director of the taxpayer or of Company Z, or to any relative of such director;
- $\circ~$ any individual having 20% or more voting power in the taxpayer or any relative of such individual.

What are the compliance requirements for you?

You have to prepare the requisite proofs and evidences. Proof that your cost is genuine, your Transfer Price is Genuine and reasonable.

What return is to be filed ?

You have to show your records to your Auditors / CA And he has to certify in Form 3CEB that you did proper Transfer price There was neither excess charged, nor deficit.

What's new ?

You have to File this Electronically And digitally signed by your CA And If you don't do this, pay penalty, or face

3CEB not e-filed• Penalty Rs 1 lakh**Records not OK**• Penalty 2% of value. "Massive"**Delay file 3CEB**• cannot file normal income tax
return of company ITR6

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- Penalty of 2 per cent of transaction value for failure to report the transaction.
- Penalty of 2 per cent of transaction value for failure to maintain documentation.
- Penalty of 2 per cent of transaction value for failure to furnish documentation.
- Adjustments will attract penalties of 100 to 300 percent of the additional tax payable.

What should you do?

Contact your Auditors , or any capable CA Firm to help in the following :



- Facilitate building of a framework that helps identify and capture domestic related party transactions.
- Develop/ document a pricing policy for all types of related party transactions, with guidelines on "if this is the transaction.....then how to price", along with case examples capturing different business scenarios.
- Collate prescribed documentation required to support/ substantiate the transfer price.
- Harmonize pricing approach for domestic as well as cross-border transactions.
- Undertake benchmarking analysis.
- Develop defence files for transfer pricing assessment.

Anything in Companies Act 2013 ?

Yes, sure it is.

The Companies Act, 2013 requires that all Indian companies obtain Board of Director's or, in some cases, shareholder's consent (by special resolution), if related party transactions (as defined in theBill), are not at arm's length.

<u>Note</u>

E filing is compulsory

You may use the FREE Government of India Softwares available on the internet.

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FORM 3CEB [See rule 10E]	Valid				
Report from an accountant to be furnished under section 92E relating to international transaction(s) and s					
1 * I - have examined the accounts and records of * ABC Gurgaon Gears Limited	Please Please				
Plot no 304, Sector 3, IMT Manesar, Gurgaon	Previo Please				
* ABCDE1231D	Please				
relating to the international transaction(s) and specified domestic transaction(s) entered into by the assessee during the p on 31st March, * Select	previou Please				
2 In my opinion proper information and documents as are prescribed have been kept by the assessee in respect of the assessee in r	the internet Please				
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³ The particulars required to be furnished under section 92E are given in the Annexure to this Form. In my opinion a information and according to the explanations given to me, the particulars given in the Annexure are true and correctly and the annexure are true and correctly annexure are true annexure are true and correctly annexure are true are	Please				
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Instructions	Form - 3CEB Annexur	re PART A Annexure PART B	(International Transact	tions) PART C (Specified domestic transac	Vali
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	Name	Name, address and PAN of the associated enterprise. Address	PAN	Nature of the relationship with the associated enterprise	
	Name ABC Packagings P Ltd	of the associated enterprise.	PAN ABCDE1234D		
	ABC Packagings P	of the associated enterprise. Address Vill Sonapur, Nalagarh,		with the associated enterprise	
	ABC Packagings P Ltd	of the associated enterprise. Address Vill Sonapur, Nalagarh, HP	ABCDE1234D	with the associated enterprise Purchase	

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