| FINANCE | SECTION | NEW LAW   | APPLI          | BRIEF OF AMENDMENT  |
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| BILL    |         |   | CABLE          |   |
| (CLAUSE |         |   | w.e.f.         |   |
| NO.)    |         |   |                |   |
| 105     | 105     | <ol> <li>(1) This Chapter extends to the whole of India.</li> <li>(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.</li> <li>(3) It shall apply to taxable commodities transactions entered into on or after the commencement of this Chapter.</li> </ol>  | To be notified | A new tax called Commodities Transaction Tax (CTT) is proposed to be levied on taxable commodities transactions. This chapter shall be applicable from the date notification in the Official Gazette by the Central Government. |
| 106     | 106     | In this Chapter, unless the context otherwise requires,— (1) "Appellate Tribunal" means the Appellate Tribunal constituted under section 252 of the Incometax Act, 1961; (2) "Assessing Officer" means the Income-tax Officer or Assistant Commissioner of Income-tax or Deputy Commissioner of Income-tax or Joint Commissioner of Income-tax or Additional Commissioner of Income-tax who is authorised by the Board to exercise or perform all or any of the powers and functions conferred on, or assigned to, an Assessing Officer under this Chapter; (3) "Board" means the Central Board of Direct Taxes constituted under the Central Boards of Revenue Act, 1963; (4) "commodities transaction tax" means tax leviable on the taxable commodities transactions |                | Various definitions have been provided.   |

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|     |     | under the provisions of this Chapter;               |  |
|     |     | (5) "commodity derivative" means—                   |  |
|     |     | (i) a contract for delivery of goods which is not a |  |
|     |     | ready delivery contract; or                         |  |
|     |     | (ii) a contract for differences which derives its   |  |
|     |     | value from prices or indices of prices—             |  |
|     |     | (A) of such underlying goods; or                    |  |
|     |     | (B) of related services and rights, such as         |  |
|     |     | warehousing and freight; or                         |  |
|     |     | (C) with reference to weather and similar events    |  |
|     |     | and activities,                                     |  |
|     |     | having a bearing on the commodity sector;           |  |
|     |     | (6) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made     |  |
|     |     | under this Chapter;                                 |  |
|     |     | (7) "taxable commodities transaction" means a       |  |
|     |     | transaction of sale of commodity derivatives in     |  |
|     |     | respect of commodities, other than agricultural     |  |
|     |     | commodities, traded in recognised associations;     |  |
|     |     | (8) words and expressions used but not defined      |  |
|     |     | in this Chapter and defined in the Forward          |  |
|     |     | Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1952, the Income-       |  |
|     |     | tax Act, 1961, or the rules made thereunder,        |  |
|     |     | shall have the meanings respectively assigned to    |  |
|     |     | them in those Acts.                                 |  |
| 107 | 107 | On and from the date of commencement of this        | The tax shall be levied at 0.01 % on               |
| 107 | 107 |   |  |
|     |     | Chapter, there shall be charged a commodities       | the value of taxable commodity                     |
|     |     | transaction tax in respect of every taxable         | transaction, being sale of commodity               |
|     |     | commodities transaction, being sale of              | derivative. The tax shall be paid by               |
|     |     | commodity derivative, at the rate of 0.01 per       | seller.  |
|     |     | cent on the value of such transaction and such      |  |
|     |     | tax shall be payable by the seller.                 | CTT will be an allowable expense                   |
|     |     |   | under section 36 of the Income Tax                 |
|     |     |   | Act, 1961 w.e.f. 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2014 if the |

|     |     |  | income arising from such taxable commodities transactions is included in the income computed under the head "PGBP".   |
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| 108 | 108 | The value of a taxable commodities transaction referred to in section 107 shall, with reference to such transaction, be the price at which the commodity derivative is traded.   | Value of transaction shall be the value at which such commodity is traded.  |
| 109 | 109 | (1) Every recognised association (hereinafter in this Chapter referred to as assessee) shall collect the commodities transaction tax from the seller who enters into a taxable commodities transaction in that recognised association at the rate specified in section 107.  (2) The commodities transaction tax collected during any calendar month in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) shall be paid by every assessee to the credit of the Central Government by the seventh day of the month immediately following the said calendar month.  (3) Any assessee who fails to collect the tax in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) shall, notwithstanding such failure, be liable to pay the tax to the credit of the Central Government in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2). | The recognized association is responsible for collection of this tax from the seller and to pay such tax to the credit of Central Government.  The tax shall be paid by the 7 <sup>th</sup> day of each Calendar Month.  In case the association fails to recover the tax from the sellers, it shall still be liable to pay the same. |
| 110 | 110 | (1) Every assessee shall, within the prescribed time after the end of each financial year,   | The recognized association is required to file return within the  |
|     |     | prepare and deliver or cause to be delivered to  | time prescribed after the end of  |
|     |     | the Assessing Officer or to any other authority or agency authorised by the Board in this behalf, a  | financial year, in respect of all taxable commodities.  |

|     |     | return in such form, verified in such manner and setting forth such particulars as may be prescribed, in respect of all taxable commodities transactions entered into during such financial year in that recognised association.  (2) Where any assessee fails to furnish the return under sub-section (1) within the prescribed time, the Assessing Officer may issue a notice to such assessee and serve it upon him, requiring him to furnish the return in the prescribed form and verified in the prescribed manner setting forth such particulars within such time as may be prescribed. | The assessing officer may issue a notice to requiring the assessee to furnish such return.  The return can be revised at any time before the assessment is made. |
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|     |     | (3) An assessee who has not furnished the return within the time prescribed under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), or having furnished a return under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) notices any omission or wrong statement therein, may furnish a return or a revised return, as the case may be, at any time before the assessment is made.  |  |
| 111 | 111 | (1) For the purposes of making an assessment under this Chapter, the Assessing Officer may serve on any assessee, who has furnished a return under section 110 or upon whom a notice has been served under sub-section (2) of that section (whether a return has been furnished or not), a notice requiring him to produce or cause to be produced on a date to be specified therein such accounts or documents or other evidence as the   | The Assessing Officer may make assessment before expiry of 2 years from the end of relevant Financial Year.  |

|     |     | Assessing Officer may require for the purposes  |  |
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|     |     | of this Chapter and may, from time to time, serve further notices requiring the production of |  |
|     |     | such  |  |
|     |     | further accounts or documents or other evidence   |  |
|     |     | as he may require.  |  |
|     |     | (2) The Assessing Officer, after considering such   |  |
|     |     | accounts, documents or other evidence, if any, as   |  |
|     |     | he has obtained under sub-section (1) and after   |  |
|     |     | taking into account any other relevant material   |  |
|     |     | which he has gathered, shall, by an order in  |  |
|     |     | writing, assess the value of taxable commodities  |  |
|     |     | transactions during the relevant financial year   |  |
|     |     | and determine the commodities transaction tax   |  |
|     |     | payable or the refund due on the basis of such  |  |
|     |     | assessment:   |  |
|     |     | Provided that no assessment shall be made under   |  |
|     |     | this sub-section after the expiry of two years  |  |
|     |     | from the end of the relevant financial year. (3) Every assessee, in case any amount is        |  |
|     |     | refunded to it on assessment under sub-section  |  |
|     |     | (2), shall, within such time as may be prescribed,  |  |
|     |     | refund such amount to the seller from whom  |  |
|     |     | such amount was collected.  |  |
| 112 | 112 | (1) With a view to rectifying any mistake   | Order passed by the Assessing          |
|     |     | apparent from the record, the Assessing Officer   | Officer, under this Chapter, may be    |
|     |     | may amend any order passed by him under the   | rectified, either suo moto or on any   |
|     |     | provisions of this Chapter within one year from   | mistake brought to the notice by the   |
|     |     | the end of the financial year in which the order  | assessee, within one year from the     |
|     |     | sought to be amended was passed.  | end of financial year in with the said |
|     |     | (2) Where any matter has been considered and  | order is passed. Order of              |
|     |     | decided in any proceeding by way of appeal  | Amendment is required to be made       |
|     |     | relating to an order referred to in sub-section $(1)$ ,                                       | in writing.                            |

the Assessing Officer passing such order may, notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, amend the order under that sub-section in relation to any matter other than the matter which has been so considered and decided.

- (3) Subject to the other provisions of this section, the Assessing Officer may make an amendment under sub-section (1), either *suo motu* or on any mistake brought to his notice by the assessee.
- (4) An amendment, which has the effect of enhancing an assessment or reducing a refund or otherwise increasing the liability of the assessee, shall not be made under this section unless the Assessing Officer has given notice to the assessee of his intention so to do and has given the assessee a reasonable opportunity of being heard.
- (5) An order of amendment under this section shall be made by the Assessing Officer in writing.
- (6) Subject to the other provisions of this Chapter, where any such amendment has the effect of reducing the assessment, the Assessing Officer shall make the refund, which may be due to such
- (7) Where any such amendment has the effect of enhancing the assessment or reducing the refund already made, the Assessing Officer shall make an order specifying the sum payable by the assessee and the provisions of this Chapter shall

assessee.

If the order has been made subject matter of any appeal, the order may be amended in relation to any matter other than the matter which has been considered and decided.

Where any such amendment has the effect of enhancing the assessment or reducing the refund already made, the assessee shall be provided with reasonable opportunity of being heard. The Assessing Officer shall make an order specifying the sum payable by the assessee.

|     | apply accordingly.  |   |
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| 113 | Every assessee, who fails to credit the commodities transaction tax or any part thereof as required under section 109 to the account of the Central Government within the period specified in that section, shall pay simple interest at the rate of one per cent. of such tax for every month or part of a month by which such crediting of the tax or any part thereof is delayed.  | In case of default of payment of tax to the credit of CG, simple interest at the rate of 1 % of such tax is payable for every month or part of a month by which such crediting of the tax or any part thereof is delayed  |
| 114 | Any assessee who—  (a) fails to collect the whole or any part of the commodities transaction tax as required under section 109; or  (b) having collected the commodities transaction tax, fails to pay such tax to the credit of the Central Government in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2) of that section, shall be liable to pay,—  (i) in the case referred to in clause (a), in addition to paying the tax in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (3) of that section, or interest, if any, in accordance with the provisions of section 113, by way of penalty, a sum equal to the amount of commodities transaction tax that he failed to collect; and  (ii) in the case referred to in clause (b), in addition to paying the tax in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2) of that section and interest in accordance with the provisions of section 113, by way of penalty, a sum of one | In case of <u>failure to collect</u> Commodity transaction tax from the seller, penalty equal to the amount of such tax is payable, in addition to such tax and interest u/s 113.  In case of <u>default in payment to the credit of CG</u> , a sum of Rs. 1,000 for every day during which the failure continues. The penalty shall be levied to the extent of amount of such tax. |

| 115 |     | thousand rupees for every day during which the failure continues; so, however, that the penalty under this clause shall not exceed the amount of commodities transaction tax that he failed to pay.  Where an assessee fails to furnish the return within the time prescribed under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) of section 110, he shall be liable to pay, by way of penalty, a sum of one hundred rupees for each day during which the failure continues. | In case of failure to furnish return penalty of Rs. 100 is payable for each day during which the failure continues.           |
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| 116 |     | If the Assessing Officer in the course of any proceedings under this Chapter is satisfied that the assessee has failed to comply with a notice under sub-section (1) of section 111, he may direct that such assessee shall pay, by way of penalty, in addition to any commodities transaction tax and interest, if any, payable by him, a sum of ten thousand rupees for each such failure   | Penalty of Rs. 10,000 for each failure is payable in case of non-compliance with the notice of Assessing Officer u/s 111 (1). |
| 117 |     | (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 114 or section 115 or section 116, no penalty shall be imposable for any failure referred to in the said sections, if the assessee proves to the satisfaction of the Assessing Officer that there was reasonable cause for the said failure.  (2) No order imposing a penalty under this Chapter shall be made unless the assessee has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard.                      | No Penalty u/s 114 or 115 or 116 is imposable in case reasonable cause of such failure exists.                                |
| 118 | 118 | The provisions of sections 120, 131, 133A, 156, 178, 220 to 227, 229, 232,260A, 261, 262, 265 to 269, 278B, 282 and 288 to 293 of the Income-   | Sections 120, 131, 133A, 156, 178, 220 to 227, 229, 232,260A, 261, 262, 265   |

|     |     | tax Act, 1961 shall apply, so far as may be, in relation to commodities transaction tax, as they apply in relation to income-tax.  | to 269, 278B, 282 and 288 to 293 of<br>the Income-tax Act, 1961 is<br>applicable in relation to<br>commodities transaction tax.  |
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| 119 | 119 | <ul> <li>(1) An assessee aggrieved by any assessment order made by the Assessing Officer under section 111 or any order under section 112, or denying his liability to be assessed under this Chapter, or by an order imposing penalty under this Chapter, may appeal to the Commissioner of Income-tax (Appeals) within thirty days from the date of receipt of the order of the Assessing Officer.</li> <li>(2) An appeal under sub-section (1) shall be in such form and verified in such manner as may be prescribed and shall be accompanied by a fee of one thousand rupees.</li> <li>(3) Where an appeal has been filed under sub-section (1), the provisions of sections 249 to 251 of the Income-tax Act, 1961, shall, as far as may be, apply to such appeal.</li> </ul> | Appeal to CIT(A) may be filed against the order passed by Assessing Officer u/s 111 or 112 within 30 days of receipt of such order.  The appeal is to be filed in prescribed form along with a fee of Rs. 1000.  Section 249 to 251 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 are applicable.          |
| 120 | 120 | (1) An assessee aggrieved by an order made by a Commissioner of Income-tax (Appeals) under section 119 may appeal to the Appellate Tribunal against such order.  (2) The Commissioner of Income-tax may, if he objects to any order passed by the Commissioner of Income-tax (Appeals) under section 119, direct the Assessing Officer to appeal to the Appellate Tribunal against such order.  (3) An appeal under sub-section (1) or sub-  | Appeal against order of CIT(A) u/s 119 may be filed before the Appellate Tribunal within 60 days of receipt of such order.  The CIT may direct the Assessing Officer to file appeal against order of CIT(A).  The appeal is to be filed in prescribed form along with a fee of Rs. 1000. |

|     |     | section (2) shall be filed within sixty days from the date on which the order sought to be appealed against is received by the assessed or by the  | Section 253 to 255 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 are applicable.  |
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|     |     | is received by the assessee or by the Commissioner of Income-tax, as the case may be.  (4) An appeal under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) shall be in such form and verified in such manner as may be prescribed and, in the case of an appeal filed under sub-section (1), it shall be accompanied by a fee of one thousand rupees.  (5) Where an appeal has been filed before the Appellate Tribunal under sub-section (1) or subsection  (2), the provisions of sections 253 to 255 of the Income-tax Act, 1961, shall, as far as may be,                                       |   |
|     |     | apply to such appeal.  |   |
| 121 | 121 | <ul> <li>(1) If a person makes a false statement in any verification under this Chapter or any rule made there under, or delivers an account or statement, which is false, and which he either knows or believes to be false, or does not believe to be true, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years and with fine.</li> <li>(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, an offence punishable under sub-section (1) shall be deemed to be non-cognizable within the meaning of that Code.</li> </ul> | In case of any false statement or account is delivered and which the assessee either knows or believes to be false, or does not believe to be true, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to3 years with fine.  The offence shall be deemed to be non-cognizable |
| 122 | 122 | No prosecution shall be instituted against any person for any offence under section 121 except   | Sanction of the Chief Commissioner of Income-tax is necessary to launch   |

|     |     | with the previous sanction of the Chief                     | prosecution against any person for  |
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|     |     | Commissioner of Income-tax.                                 | an offence u/s 121.                 |
| 123 | 123 | (1) The Central Government may, by                          | The Central Government is           |
|     |     | notification in the Official Gazette, make rules            | authorized to make rules for        |
|     |     | for carrying out the provisions of this Chapter.            | carrying out the provisions of this |
|     |     | (2) In particular, and without prejudice to the             | Chapter.                            |
|     |     | generality of the foregoing power, such rules               |                                     |
|     |     | may provide for all or any of the following                 |                                     |
|     |     | matters, namely:—   |                                     |
|     |     | (a) the time within which and the form and the              |                                     |
|     |     | manner in which the return shall be delivered or            |                                     |
|     |     | caused to be delivered or furnished under section 110;      |                                     |
|     |     | (b) the form in which an appeal may be filed and            |                                     |
|     |     | the manner in which it may be verified under                |                                     |
|     |     | sections 119 and 120.                                       |                                     |
|     |     | (3) Every rule made under this Chapter shall be             |                                     |
|     |     | laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before            |                                     |
|     |     | each House of Parliament, while it is in session,           |                                     |
|     |     | for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in |                                     |
|     |     | one session or in two or more successive                    |                                     |
|     |     | sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session          |                                     |
|     |     | immediately   |                                     |
|     |     | following the session or the successive sessions            |                                     |
|     |     | aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any                  |                                     |
|     |     | modification in the rule or both Houses agree               |                                     |
|     |     | that the rule should not be made, the rule shall            |                                     |
|     |     | thereafter  |                                     |
|     |     | have effect only in such modified form or be of             |                                     |
|     |     | no effect, as the case may be; so, however, that            |                                     |
|     |     | any   |                                     |
|     |     | such modification   |                                     |

| 124 | 124 | (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the | The Central Government may           |
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|     |     | provisions of this Chapter, the Central              | remove difficulties by order         |
|     |     | Government may, by order published in the            | published in the Official Gazette,   |
|     |     | Official Gazette, not inconsistent with the          | within 2 years from the date on      |
|     |     | provisions of this Chapter, remove the difficulty:   | which the provisions of this Chapter |
|     |     | Provided that no such order shall be made after      | come into force.                     |
|     |     | the expiry of a period of two years from the date    |                                      |
|     |     | on which the provisions of this Chapter come         |                                      |
|     |     | into force.  |                                      |
|     |     | (2) Every order made under this section shall be     |                                      |
|     |     | laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before     |                                      |
|     |     | each House of Parliament.                            |                                      |