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SALES AND SERVICES TAX

GST

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

Implemented in the 70s. Since the implementation, the system has been through a few phases of improvements before it was replaced by GST.



First implemented at 6% on 1 April 2015 to replace SST. It is an initiative taken by the former Prime Minister to increase sales tax productivity.

Only affects selected goods and services.



Affects all goods and services available.

Single-level charge. Tax will only be imposed at the consumer or manufacturer level.



Multi-level charges. Tax will be imposed onto manufacturers, suppliers and consumers.

All charges made for SST are considered business expenses and will not be reimbursed.



All paid input tax is claimable by operating businesses.

Rates vary to the type of products –

- o 5% to 10% sales tax
- o 6% service charge



Flat rate for all goods and services –

o 6% overall

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