

Why GST in India has not Spared The United Nations and US embassy?

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GST in India has left everybody troubled. But you know it's spared no one when the United Nations itself is required to comply with GST.

Under existing tax regime, United Nations and foreign embassies are **exempted from service tax**, among other things. (please use a picture at this time from this [link](#))

However, under the GST regime, The United Nations and Consulates and Embassies such as the US and UK embassy are required to obtain a **Unique Identity Number**. They are also required to pay GST for purchases made by them. Subsequently they can claim a refund of this tax through a notified process.

However, This means that consulates and Diplomatic International organisations around India will have to apply for and obtain a **Unique GST registration** and comply with **compliance formalities**.

So folks, we can all take solace from the fact that it's not just our businesses that are compelled to comply with GST but also the biggest International organisations in the world.

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