

# ***GSTA TPP 036W - Goods and services tax: who is liable for GST if a principal makes a taxable supply through an agent?***

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! This document has changed over time. This is a consolidated version of the ruling which was published on *1 July 2010*



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## Notice of Withdrawal

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### **Goods and Services Tax Advice**

#### Goods and services tax: who is liable for GST if a principal makes a taxable supply through an agent?

Goods and Services Tax Advice GSTA TPP 036 is withdrawn with effect from today.

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