

Rule 17 : Assignment of Unique Identity Number to certain special entities

- (1) Every person required to be granted a Unique Identity Number in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (9) of section 25 may submit an application electronically in **FORM GST REG-13**, duly signed or verified through electronic verification code, in the manner specified in rule 8 at the common portal, either directly or through a Facilitation Centre notified by the Commissioner.
- ¹[(1A) The Unique Identity Number granted under sub-rule (1) to a person under clause (a) of sub-section (9) of section 25 shall be applicable to the territory of India.]
- (2) The proper officer may, upon submission of an application in **FORM GST REG-13** or after filling up the said form ²[or after receiving a recommendation from the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India], assign a Unique Identity Number to the said person and issue a certificate in **FORM GST REG-06** within a period of three working days from the date of submission of the application.
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¹ Sub-rule (1A) inserted by Noti. No. 75/2017–Central Tax, dt. 29-12-2017 w.e.f. 29-12-2017.

² Inserted by Noti. No. 22/2017–Central Tax, dt. 17-08-2017 w.e.f. 22-06-2017.