

EXTENSION OF TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF MANDATORY “SHIP TO GSTIN” & VOLUNTARY CLOSURE OF E-WAY BILL FUNCTIONALITIES – REG (DATED JUNE 9, 2026) AND ADVISORY ON E-INVOICE API AND E-WAY BILL BY IRN API CHANGES FOR MANDATORY CAPTURE OF SHIP-TO GSTIN AND VOLUNTARY CLOSURE OF E-WAY BILL (DATED JUNE 17, 2026)

The GSTN has extended the deadline to implement two new E-Way Bill system updates. Both the mandatory “Ship To GSTIN” requirement and the voluntary E-Way Bill closure feature will now go live on August 1, 2026 (postponed from June 15, 2026). This grace period allows taxpayers time to update ERP systems and complete sandbox testing.

Key Highlights of the Guidelines

- **Mandatory “Ship To GSTIN”:** For Bill-To/Ship-To transactions, capturing the exact GSTIN of the receiving party is now required.
- **Voluntary Closure:** A new feature allowing taxpayers to voluntarily close E-Way Bills has been introduced.
- **Reason for Extension:** The postponement was granted in response to trade requests to allow adequate time for ERP/API modifications, system testing, and master data updates

Sandbox Testing & API Updates Are Live

To support this transition, corresponding technical changes have been introduced across multiple data channels:

- Affected APIs include the e-Invoice API, e-Way Bill by IRN API, and the new EWB Closure API.
- These updates are currently live in the Sandbox testing environment.

Taxpayers, GSPs, ASPs, and ERP providers must utilize the current window to update master data, modify system architecture, and complete thorough sandbox testing before the August 1, 2026.

Source: https://tutorial.gst.gov.in/downloads/news/advisory_einvoice_api_ewb_by_irn_approved.pdf

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