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# **GST – Secondhand goods input tax deduction requirements – summary**

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This fact sheet accompanies PUB00514: GST – Secondhand goods input tax deduction, which discusses the requirements that must be met for a registered person to claim a secondhand goods input tax deduction. This fact sheet is a summary of those requirements



#### **Introduction | Whakataki**

1. In calculating the amount of GST payable for a period, a registered person can, if certain requirements are met, claim a deduction for a notional amount of input tax on the purchase of secondhand goods (a secondhand goods input tax deduction). The following is a summary of the requirements.

# Requirements for secondhand goods input tax deduction

- 2. The person claiming the input tax deduction must be a registered person.
- 3. The goods must be acquired for making taxable supplies.
- 4. The goods acquired must be secondhand goods. Note:
  - "goods" includes land; and
  - "secondhand" means previously used or previously owned, but a good is not secondhand when purchased from the producer (whether directly or through a wholesaler, distributor or retailer).
- 5. The supply of the goods to the person must have been by way of sale. Note:
  - this excludes a supply by way of lease, distributions to or from the estate of a deceased person, and certain trust distributions and resettlements; and
  - a compulsory acquisition can be a supply by way of sale.
- 6. The goods must have been "situated in New Zealand" at the time of supply.
- 7. The supply must not have been a taxable supply. A supply is not a taxable supply if it is:<sup>1</sup>
  - not made by a registered person;
  - an exempt supply;
  - not made in the course or furtherance of a taxable activity; or
  - not made in New Zealand.

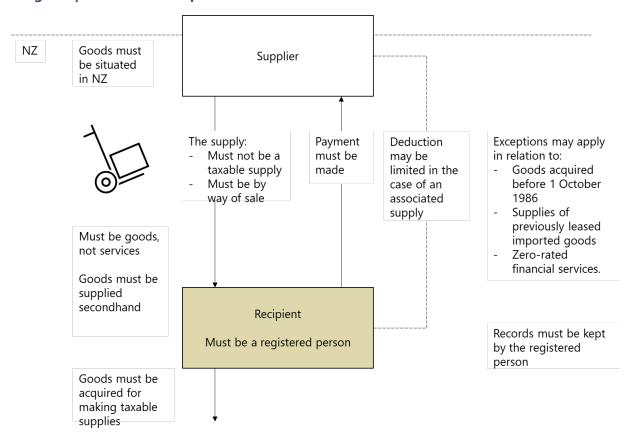
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Definition of "taxable supply" in s 2, and s 8.



- 8. A payment must have been made for the supply in the taxable period. A secondhand goods input tax deduction in a taxable period is allowed only to the extent that a payment has been made during that taxable period for the supply.
- 9. Records must be kept of the supplies received.
- 10. Exceptions, which prevent a secondhand goods input tax deduction, apply in relation to:
  - goods acquired before 1 October 1986;
  - supplies of previously-leased imported goods; and
  - zero-rated financial services.
- 11. Further, the amount of input tax that can be claimed may be limited if the supplier and recipient are associated.
- 12. The requirements are illustrated in Diagram | Hoahoa 1.

#### Diagram | Hoahoa 1 - Requirements





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