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Dear Deputy Commissioner Policy and Strategy,

I run a small online store and have been exporting and import goods since 2004, so have an interest in how these new GST collection rules will work

From what I have read, I understand Australia looked at using the banking and credit card companies to collect the GST – this seems a more sensible way to tackle this issue as all purchases then would be caught in the net.

Since my guess is most of the worlds ecommerce sites will fall well below the threshold to be registered, and it's likely that consumers will soon learn who those smaller suppliers are, a large amount of GST will remain uncollected.

So creating a new flawed system to replace an existing flawed system doesn't make a lot of sense

There are only a small number of banks and credit card companies, so far fewer organisation who would have to make changes to collect the GST, and those organisations surely have the capacity and technical knowledge to put in place the necessary systems

GST on all imports could be levied in this way

Kind Regards

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