RESERVE BANK OF INDIA (FOREIGN EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT) CENTRAL OFFI8CE MUMBAI 400 001

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Foreign Exchange Management (Export of Goods And Services) (Amendment) Regulations, 2008

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) and sub-section (3) of Section 7, sub-section (2) of Section 47 of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (42 of 1999) (Notification No.FEMA.23/RB-2000, dated 3rd May 2000), the Reserve Bank of India makes the following amendment in the Foreign Exchange Management (Export of Goods and Services) Regulations, 2000, namely:

1. Short title and commencement'

- (i) These regulations may be called the Foreign Exchange Management (Export of Goods and Services) (Amendment) Regulations, 2008.
- (ii) They shall deemed to have come into force on the 3rd day of June 2008.@

2. Amendment of the Regulations

In the Foreign Exchange Management (Export of Goods and Services) Regulations, 2000 (Notification No.FEMA.23/2000-RB dated May 3, 2000) (hereinafter called "the principal regulations"), the following amendments shall be made, namely:-

- (i) in Regulation 9, in sub-regulation (1) for the words "six months", the words "twelve months" shall be substituted.
- (ii) in Regulation 9, in sub-regulation (1) in the third proviso, for the words "six months", the words "twelve months" shall be substituted.
- (iii) in Regulation 10, for the words "six months", the words "twelve months" shall be substituted.
- (iv) in schedule, in forms GR, SDF and PP for the words "six months" wherever they occur, the words "twelve months" shall be substituted.
- (v) in Schedule ,in Software Export Declaration (SOFTEX) Form , for the figures and word "180 days" wherever they occur , the words "twelve months" shall be substituted.

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- **Foot Note**: (1) @ It is clarified that no person will be adversely affected as a result of retrospective effect being given to these Regulations.
 - (2) The Principal Regulations were published in the Official Gazette vide G.S.R. No.409 (E) dated May 8, 2000 in Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) and subsequently amended vide
 - (i) G.S.R. No.199(E) dated March 21, 2001
 - (ii) G.S.R. No.473(E) dated July 8, 2002
 - (iii) G.S.R. No.773(E) dated September 29, 2003
 - (iv) G.S.R. No.900(E) dated November 22, 2003
 - (v) G.S.R. No.279(E) dated April 23,2004
 - (vi) G.S.R. No.352(E) dated June 8, 2004.

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