RESERVE BANK OF INDIA FOREIGN EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT CENTRAL OFFICE MUMBAI-400 001

Notification No. FEMA.353/2015 RB

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Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Security by a Person Resident outside India) (Ninth Amendment) Regulations, 2015

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (3) of Section 6 and Section 47 of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (42 of 1999), the Reserve Bank of India hereby makes the following amendments in the Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Security by a Person Resident outside India) Regulations, 2000 (Notification No. FEMA.20/2000-RB dated 3rd May 2000), namely:-

1. Short Title & Commencement

- (i) These Regulations may be called the Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Security by a person resident outside India) (Ninth Amendment) Regulations, 2015.
- (ii) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment to Schedule 5:-

In the Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Security by a Person Resident outside India) Regulations, 2000 (<u>Notification No. FEMA 20/2000-RB dated 3rd May 2000</u>), in Schedule 5,

- (A) in paragraph 2,
 - (i) the existing sub-paragraph (3) shall be re-numbered as Paragraph 2C
 - (ii) after the existing sub-paragraph (2), the following shall be added namely:-
 - "(3) A Non- Resident Indian may subscribe to National Pension System governed and administered by Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), provided such subscriptions are made through normal banking channels and the person is eligible to invest as per the provisions of the PFRDA Act. The annuity/ accumulated saving will be repatriable."

- (iii) after adding sub-paragraph (3) in paragraph 2, the existing paragraph 2C shall be re-numbered as sub-paragraph (4) in Paragraph 2.
- **(B)** In paragraph 3, after the existing sub-paragraph (2), the following shall be inserted namely:-
 - "(2A) A non-resident Indian who subscribes to the National Pension System, under sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph (2) of this Schedule shall make payment either by inward remittance through normal banking channels or out of funds held in his NRE/FCNR/NRO account."

(B.P. Kanungo) Principal Chief General Manager

Foot Note:-

The Principal Regulations were published in the Official Gazette vide G.S.R. No.406 (E) dated May 8, 2000 in Part II, Section 3, sub-Section (i) and subsequently amended as under:-

G.S.R.No. 158(E) dated 02.03.2001

G.S.R.No. 175(E) dated 13.03.2001

G.S.R.No. 182(E) dated 14.03.2001

G.S.R.No. 4(E) dated 02.01.2002

G.S.R.No. 574(E) dated 19.08.2002

G.S.R.No. 223(E) dated 18.03.2003

G.S.R.No. 225(E) dated 18.03.2003

G.S.R.No. 558(E) dated 22.07.2003

G.S.R.No. 835(E) dated 23.10.2003

G.S.R.No. 899(E) dated 22.11.2003

G.S.R.No. 12(E) dated 07.01.2004

G.S.R.No. 278(E) dated 23.04.2004

G.S.R.No. 454(E) dated 16.07.2004

G.S.R.No. 625(E) dated 21.09.2004

G.S.R.No. 799(E) dated 08.12.2004

G.S.R.No. 201(E) dated 01.04.2005

G.S.R.No. 202(E) dated 01.04.2005

G.S.R.No. 504(E) dated 25.07.2005

- G.S.R.No. 505(E) dated 25.07.2005
- G.S.R.No. 513(E) dated 29.07.2005
- G.S.R.No. 738(E) dated 22.12.2005
- G.S.R.No. 29(E) dated 19.01.2006
- G.S.R.No. 413(E) dated 11.07.2006
- G.S.R.No. 712(E) dated 14.11.2007
- G.S.R.No. 713(E) dated 14.11.2007
- G.S.R.No. 737(E) dated 29.11.2007
- G.S.R.No. 575(E) dated 05.08.2008
- G.S.R.No. 896(E) dated 30.12.2008
- G.S.R.No. 851(E) dated 01.12.2009
- G.S.R.No. 341 (E) dated 21.04.2010
- G.S.R.No. 821 (E) dated 10.11.2012
- G.S.R.No. 606(E) dated 03.08.2012
- G.S.R.No. 795(E) dated 30.10.2012
- G.S.R.No. 796(E) dated 30.10.2012
- G.S.R. No. 797(E) dated 30.10.2012
- G.S.R.No. 945 (E) dated 31.12.2012
- G.S.R. No.946(E) dated 31.12.2012
- G.S.R. No.38(E) dated 22.01.2013
- G.S.R.No.515(E) dated 30.07.2013
- G.S.R.No.532(E) dated 05.08.2013
- G.S.R. No.341(E) dated 28.05.2013
- G.S.R.No.344(E) dated 29.05.2013
- G.S.R. No.195(E) dated 01.04.2013
- G.S.R.No.393(E) dated 21.06.2013
- G.S.R.No.591(E) dated 04.09.2013
- G.S.R.No.596(E) dated 06.09.2013
- G.S.R.No.597(E) dated 06.09.2013
- G.S.R.No.681(E) dated 11.10.2013
- G.S.R.No.682(E) dated 11.10.2013
- G.S.R. No.818(E) dated 31.12.2013
- G.S.R. No.805(E) dated 30.12.2013
- G.S.R.No.683(E) dated 11.10.2013

- G.S.R.No.189(E) dated 19.03.2014
- G.S.R.No.190(E) dated 19.03.2014
- G.S.R.No.270(E) dated 07.04.2014
- G.S.R.No. 361 (E) dated 27.05.2014
- G.S.R.No.370(E) dated 30.05.2014
- G.S.R.No.371(E) dated 30.05.2014
- G.S.R.No. 435 (E) dated 08.07.2014
- G.S.R.No. 400 (E) dated 12.06.2014
- G.S.R.No. 436 (E) dated 08.07.2014
- G.S.R.No. 487 (E) dated 11.07.2014
- G.S.R.No. 632 (E) dated 02.09.2014
- G.S.R.No. 798 (E) dated 13.11.2014
- G.S.R.No. 799 (E) dated 13.11.2014
- G.S.R.No. 800 (E) dated 13.11.2014
- G.S.R.No. 829 (E) dated 21.11.2014
- G.S.R.No. 906(E) dated 22.12.2014
- G.S.R.No. 914 (E) dated 24.12.2014
- G.S.R.No. 30 (E) dated 14.01.2015
- G.S.R.No. 183 (E) dated 12.03.2015
- G.S.R.No. 284 (E) dated 13.04.2015
- G.S.R.No. 484 (E) dated 11.06.2015

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