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/574In exercise of the powers conferred by section 47 of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (42 of 1999), the Reserve Bank makes the following regulations in respect of manner of receipt and payment in foreign exchange, namely:--

1. Short title and commencement .-(i) These regulations may be called as the Foreign Exchange Management (Manner of Receipt and Payment) Regulations, 2000.

(ii) They shall come into effect on 1st day of June, 2000.

2. Definitions .-In these regulations, unless the context requires otherwise,--

(i) "Act" means the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (42 of 1999); (ii) "authorised dealer" means a person authorised as an authorised dealer under sub-section (1) of section 10 of the Act; (iii) "authorised bank" means a bank, other than an authorised dealer, authorised by the Reserve Bank to accept deposits from person resident outside India; (iv) "FCNR/NRE account" means an

FCNR or NRE account opened and maintained in accordance with the Foreign Exchange Management (Deposits) Regulations, 2000;(v)"permitted currency" means a foreign currency which is freely convertible;(vi)the words and expressions used but not defined in these regulations shall have the same meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. Manner of receipt in foreign exchange .-(1) Every receipt in foreign exchange by an authorised dealer, whether by way of remittance from a foreign country [*] or by way of reimbursement from his branch or correspondent outside India against payment for export from India, or against any other payment, shall be as mentioned below:**

Group	Manner of receipt of foreign exchange
<p>(1) Member countries in the Asian Clearing Union [(except Nepal and Bhutan and Islamic Republic of Iran)] [Substituted for the words "(except Nepal)" by Notification No. G.S.R. 479 (E) dated 15.2.2013 (w.e.f. 1.6.2000)] namely, [Bangladesh,] [Substituted for the words "Bangladesh, Islamic Republic of Iran;" by Notification No. G.S.R. 479 (E) dated 15.2.2013 (w.e.f. 27.12.2010)] Myanmar, [Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Republic of Maldives] [Substituted for the words "Pakistan and Sri Lanka;" by Notification No. G.S.R. 479 (E) dated 15.2.2013 (w.e.f. 30.10.2009)]</p>	<p>(a) Payment for all eligible current transactions by debit to the [Asian Clearing Union dollar account and or Asian Clearing Union euro account] [Substituted for the words "Asian Clearing Union dollar account;" by Notification No. G.S.R. 479 (E) dated 15.2.2013 (w.e.f. 26.12.2008)] in India of a bank of the member country in which the other party to the transaction is resident or by credit to the Asian Clearing Union dollar account of the authorised dealer maintained with the correspondent bank in the member country; and (b) Payment in any permitted currency in all other cases.</p>
<p>(1A) [[Inserted by Notification No. G.S.R. 479 (E) dated 15.2.2013 (w.e.f. 27.12.2010)] Nepal and Bhutan</p>	<p>Payment in accordance with the provision of Notification No. FEMA 17/2000-RB, dated May 3, 2000, as amended from time to time.</p>
<p>(1B) Islamic Republic of Iran</p>	<p>(a) Payment for all eligible current transactions, in any permitted currency and in accordance with the directions issued by the Reserve Bank to the authorised dealers from time to time; and (b) Payment in any permitted</p>

- (2) [All countries other than those mentioned in (1), (1A) and (1B)] [Substituted for the words "All countries other than those mentioned in (1);" by Notification No. G.S.R. 479 (E) dated 15.2.2013 (w.e.f. 27.12.2010)]
- currency in all other cases.]
- (a) Payment in rupees from the account of a bank situated in any country other than a member country of Asian Clearing Union or [Nepal or Bhutan or Islamic Republic of Iran] [Substituted for the words "Nepal or Bhutan;" by Notification No. G.S.R. 479 (E) dated 15.2.2013 (w.e.f. 27.12.2010)] or (b) Payment in any permitted currency.

[(1-A) In respect of exports from India to Myanmar, payment may be received in any freely convertible currency or through ACU mechanism from Myanmar.] [Inserted by G.S.R. 53(E), dated 11.1.2005 (w.r.e.f. 19.11.2004).](2) In respect of an export from India, payment shall be received in a currency appropriate to the place of final destination as mentioned in the declaration from irrespective of the country of residence of the buyer.

4. Payment for export in certain cases .-Notwithstanding anything contained in regulation 3, payment for export may also be received by the exporter as under, namely:--

(i) in the form of a bank draft, cheque, pay order, foreign currency notes/travellers cheque from a buyer during his visit to India, provided the foreign currency so received is surrendered within the specified period to the authorised dealer of which the exporter is a customer; (ii) by debit to FCNR/NRE account maintained by the buyer with an authorised dealer or an authorised bank in India; (iii) in rupees from the credit card servicing bank in India against the charge slip signed by the buyer where such payment is made by the buyer through a credit card; (iv) from a rupee account held in the name of an Exchange House with an authorised dealer if the amount does not exceed two lakh rupees per export transaction; (v) in accordance with the directions issued by the Reserve Bank to authorised dealers, where the export is covered by the arrangement between the Central Government and the Government of a foreign country or by the credit arrangement entered into by the Exim Bank with a financial institution in a foreign state; (vi) ["in the form of precious metals, i.e., gold/silver/platinum equivalent to value of jewellery exported by Gem and Jewellery units in Special Economic Zones and Export Oriented Units on the condition that the sale contract provides for the same and the value is declared in the relevant GR/SDF/PP forms.]

5. Manner of payment in foreign exchange .-(1) A payment in foreign exchange by an authorised dealer, whether by way of remittance from India or by way of reimbursement to his branch or correspondent outside India [*] against payment for import into India, or against any other payment, shall be as mentioned below:**

Group	Manner of receipt of foreign exchange
(1) Member countries in the Asian Clearing Union [(except Nepal, Bhutan and Islamic Republic of Iran)] namely, [Bangladesh, Myanmar, [Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Republic of Maldives].	(a) Payment for all eligible current transactions by credit to the [Asian Clearing Union dollar account and or Asian Clearing Union euro account] in India of a bank of the member country in which the other party to the transaction is resident or by debit to the [Asian Clearing Union dollar account and or Asian Clearing Union euro account] of an authorised dealer with the correspondent bank in the other member country, and (b) Payment in any permitted currency in other cases.
(1A) Nepal and Bhutan	Payment in accordance with the provisions of Notification No. FEMA 17/2000-RB, dated May, 3, 2000, as amended from time to time.
(1B) Islamic Republic of Iran	(a) Payment for all eligible current transactions, in any permitted currency and in accordance with the directions issued by the Reserve Bank to the authorised dealers from time to time; and (b) Payment in any permitted currency in all other cases.
(2) [All countries other than those mentioned in (1), (1A) and (1B)]	(a) Payment in rupees to the account of a resident of any country other than a member country of Asian Clearing Union or [Nepal or Bhutan or Islamic Republic of Iran]; or (b) Payment in any permitted currency.
[(1-A) In respect of imports into India from Myanmar, payment may be made in any freely convertible currency or through the ACU mechanism to Myanmar.] [Inserted by G.S.R. 53(E), dated 11.1.2005 (w.r.e.f. 19.11.2004).] (2) In respect of import into India,--(a) where the goods are shipped from a member country of Asian Clearing Union (other than Nepal) but the supplier is resident of a country other than a member country of Asian Clearing Union, payment may be made in a manner specified for countries in Group (2) of regulation 5; (b) in all other cases, payment shall be made in a currency appropriate to the country of shipment of goods. (c) [Any other mode of payment in accordance with the directions issued by the Reserve Bank of India to authorised dealers from time to time.] [Inserted by Notification No. G.S.R. 935(E), dated 7.11.2015 (w.e.f. 5.5.2000).]	

6. Manner of payment in certain cases .-Notwithstanding anything contained in regulation 5-

(1) where an import is covered by the special arrangement between the Central Government and the Government of a foreign state, the payment for import shall be made in accordance with the directions issued by the Reserve Bank to authorised dealer; (2) subject to the provisions of sub-regulation (1), a person resident in India may make payment in foreign exchange through an international card held by him: Provided that--(a) the transaction for which the payment is so made is in conformity with the provisions of the Act, rules and regulations made thereunder; and (b) in the case of import for which the payment is so made, the import is also in conformity with the provisions of the Export-Import Policy for the time being in force.