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All NBFCs

Madam / Dear Sir,

Levy of foreclosure charges/pre-payment penalty on Floating Rate Loans by NBFCs

Please refer to paragraph 30(4) of Chapter VI of Master Direction - Non-Banking Financial Company — Systemically Important Non-Deposit taking Company and Deposit taking Company (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016 and paragraph 30(4) of Chapter V of Master Direction - Non-Banking Financial Company — Non-Systemically Important Non-Deposit taking Company (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016 on waiver of foreclosure charges/prepayment penalty on all floating rate term loans sanctioned to individual borrowers.

2. It is clarified that NBFCs shall not charge foreclosure charges/ pre-payment penalties on any floating rate term loan sanctioned for purposes other than business to individual borrowers, with or without co-obligant(s).

3. The Non-Banking Financial Company - Systemically Important Non-Deposit taking Company and Deposit taking Company (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016 and the Non-Banking Financial Company - Non-Systemically Important Non-Deposit taking Company (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016 have accordingly been updated.

Yours faithfully,

(Manoranjan Mishra)

Chief General Manager