Reserve Bank of India Exchange Control Department Central Office Mumbai – 400 001

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Foreign Exchange Management (Acquisition and transfer of immovable property outside India)(Amendment) Regulations, 2003

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (h) of sub-section(3) of Section 6 and Section 47 of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (42 of 1999), and in partial modification of its Notification No: FEMA.7/2000-RB dated May 3, 2000, the Reserve Bank of India makes the following Regulations to amend the Foreign Exchange Management (Acquisition and transfer of immovable

property outside India) Regulations, 2000, namely,

1. Short title and commencement

(i) These Regulations may be called the Foreign Exchange Management (Acquisition and

transfer of immovable property outside India) (Amendment) Regulations, 2003.

(ii) These shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment of the Regulations

In the Foreign Exchange Management (Acquisition and transfer of immovable property outside India) Regulations, 2000, in Regulation 5, after Sub-Regulation (2) of the following shall be

added, namely;

"(3) Reserve Bank may, on an application made to it, permit a company incorporated in India having overseas offices, to acquire immovable property outside India for its business and for

residential purposes of its staff, subject to such terms and conditions as may be considered

necessary."

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