Dated: 27th October, 2020

NOTICE

Trading Members are hereby informed that the Exchange has received a Circular from SEBI Vide Ref. No.SEBI/HO/MIRSD/DOP/CIR/P/2020/191, dated October 01, 2020 regarding Relaxation in timelines for compliance with regulatory requirements. The contents of the said circular are reproduced hereunder for information of trading members.

Quote: -

SEBI/HO/MIRSD/DOP/CIR/P/2020/191

October 01, 2020

To,

- **1.** All Recognised Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations (including those in International Financial Services Centres)
- 2. Trading members / Clearing Members through Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations (including those in International Financial Services Centres)
- **3.** KYC Registration Agency

Madam / Sir,

Subject: Relaxation in timelines for compliance with regulatory requirements

- 1. In view of the situation arising due to COVID-19 pandemic, lockdown imposed by the Government and representations received from Stock Exchanges, SEBI had earlier provided relaxations in timelines for compliance with various regulatory requirements by the trading members / clearing members / depository participants, vide circular nos. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/DOP/CIR/P/2020/61 dated April 16, 2020. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/DOP/CIR/P/2020/62 dated April 16, 2020, and SEBI/HO/MIRSD/DOP/CIR/P/2020/68 dated April 21, 2020. Later, vide circular nos. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/DOP/CIR/P/2020/82 dated May 15, 2020. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/DOP/CIR/P/2020/101 dated June 19, 2020 and SEBI/HO/MIRSD/DOP/CIR/P/2020/141 dated July 29, 2020, timelines / period of exclusion was further extended for certain compliance requirements.
- 2. In view of the prevailing situation due to Covid-19 pandemic and representation received from the Stock Exchanges, it has been decided to further extend the timelines for compliance with the regulatory requirements by the trading members / clearing members, mentioned in the SEBI circulars, as under:

| Compliance requirements for which | S. No. for which | Extended timeline / |
|---|------------------|---------------------|
| timelines were extended vide SEBI | timeline is | Period of exclusion |
| circular | extended | |
| SEBI/HO/MIRSD/DOP/CIR/P/2020/61 | | |
| dated April 16, 2020. | | |
| Maintaining call recordings of orders / | XI | December 31, 2020 |
| instructions received from clients. | | |

| Compliance requirements for which | S. No. for which | Extended timeline / |
|---|------------------|---------------------------|
| timelines were extended vide SEBI | timeline is | Period of exclusion |
| circular | extended | |
| SEBI/HO/MIRSD/DOP/CIR/P/2020/62 | | |
| dated April 16, 2020. | | |
| KYC application form and supporting | III | Period of exclusion shall |
| documents of the clients to be uploaded | | be from March 23, 2020 |
| on system of KRA within 10 working | | till December 31, |
| days. | | 2020. |
| Compliance requirements for which | S. No. for which | Extended timeline / |
| timelines were extended vide SEBI | timeline is | Period of exclusion |
| circular | extended | |
| SEBI/HO/MIRSD/DOP/CIR/P/2020/141 | | |
| dated July 29, 2020. | | |
| Cyber Security & Cyber Resilience | - | December 31, 2020 |
| Audit for the year ended March 31, | | |
| 2020. | | |

- 3. Stock Exchanges / Clearing Corporations are directed to bring the provisions of this circular to the notice of their members and also disseminate the same on their websites. All other conditions specified in the aforementioned circulars shall continue to remain applicable till the period of relaxation.
- 4. This circular is issued in exercise of powers conferred under Section 11(1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, to protect the interests of investors in securities and to promote the development of, and to regulate the securities markets.

Yours faithfully

Narendra Rawat General Manager

Market Intermediaries Regulation and Supervision Department

Unquote: -

Trading Members are requested to take note of the aforesaid guidelines of SEBI and act accordingly.

Dhiraj Chakraborty Compliance Officer