Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Economic Affairs

New Delhi, dated August 19, 2008

NOTIFICATION

8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds, 2003

No. F 4(10)-W&M/2003: The Government of India hereby notifies that with effect from the date of this Notification, the following modifications shall be effected in Notification No. F.4 (10)-W & M/2003 dated 21st March 2003 (Notification).

1. For the existing paragraph number 12 of the Notification the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely,

"The Bonds in the form of Bond Ledger Account shall not be transferable except as provided herein."

2. For the existing paragraph number 15 of Notification the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely,

"The Bonds shall not be tradable in the secondary market. However, the Bonds shall be eligible as collateral for loans from scheduled banks, and the holders of the said Bonds shall be entitled to create pledge or hypothecation or lien in favour of scheduled banks in accordance with Section 28 of the Government Securities Act, 2006 and Regulations 21 and 22 of Government Securities Regulations, 2007."

By Order of the President of India

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