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The Chief Executive Officers of All Primary (Urban) Co-operative Banks

Madam/Dear Sir,

Secondary Market Transactions in Government Securities - Intra-day short selling

Please refer to our <u>circular UBD.BPD.PCB.Cir.39/09.29.00/2002-03 dated March</u> <u>13, 2003</u>, in terms of which Urban Co-operative Banks were permitted to trade in Government Securities on the Stock Exchanges, but were not permitted to undertake short selling of Government securities, even on an intra-day basis.

2. It has been decided to permit well managed Urban Co-operative Banks, who are members of NDS-OM and have regular concurrent audit of their treasury operations, to undertake intra-day short selling of Government Securities. Accordingly, Urban Co-operative Banks, fulfilling the following conditions are required to seek permission from the Regional Offices concerned to undertake such transactions.

- a) NDS-OM Membership.
- b) Net Worth of ₹ 25 crore, CRAR of 9% or more and net NPA of not more than 3%.
- c) Sound risk management practices and mandatory concurrent audit of their Treasury Operations.

3. Urban Co-operative Banks are advised to adhere to the instructions/directions as prescribed by Internal Debt Management Department of Reserve Bank of India for intra-day short selling of Government Securities from time to time.

Yours faithfully,

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