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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA



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Housing Finance Companies

Madam/ Dear Sir,

Review of Risk Weights for Housing Finance Companies (HFCs)

Please refer to [Master Direction – Non-Banking Financial Company – Housing Finance Company \(Reserve Bank\) Directions, 2021 dated February 17, 2021](#), as updated from time to time. On a review, it has been decided to carry out the following modifications:

- (i) **Risk weighted assets for undisbursed amount of housing loans/other loans –**
In order to address a potential anomaly in computation of risk weighted assets for undisbursed amount of housing loans/other loans vis-à-vis that for an equivalent disbursed amount of similar exposures, it has been decided that the risk weighted assets computed for undisbursed amount of housing loans/other loans as per step 1 and step 2 of paragraph 6.3.1 of the Master Direction *ibid*, shall be capped at the risk weighted asset computed on a **notional basis** for equivalent amount of disbursed loan.
- (ii) **Risk weight for Commercial Real Estate – Residential Building –** With reference to Sr. No. 3(d)(i)(a) under paragraph 6.2, the risk weight of fund-based and non-fund based exposures to 'Commercial Real Estate-Residential Building', which are classified **as standard**, shall be 75 per cent. For exposures under this category, which are **not classified as standard**, the risk weight shall be as per the

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category 'Other Assets (Others)' as indicated at Sr. No. 6(d) of paragraph 6.2 of the Master Direction *ibid* (which presently is at 100 per cent).

2. The above instructions shall be applicable from the date of issue of this circular. All other instructions of the Master Direction *ibid* remain unchanged.

Yours faithfully,

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