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## The United Co-operative Bank Ltd., Ahmedabad – Penalised

The Reserve Bank of India has imposed a monetary penalty of ₹5.00 lakh (Rupees five lakh only) on the The United Co-operative Bank Ltd., Ahmedabad, in exercise of powers vested in it under the provisions of Section 47(A)(1)(b) read with Section 46(4) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (As applicable to Co-operative Societies), for violation of Reserve Bank of India's instructions on Know your customer (KYC) norms, share linking norms, individual exposure ceiling, unsecured advances, submission of Cash Transaction Report (CTR) statements and the provision of Sections 9, 20 and 46 of the Act observed during the course of bank's inspection as on March 31, 2010.

The Reserve Bank of India had issued a show cause notice to the bank, in response to which the bank submitted a written reply. After considering the facts of the case and the bank's reply in the matter, the Reserve Bank of India came to the conclusion that the violation was substantiated and warranted imposition of the penalty.

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