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RBI releases Draft Rupee Interest Rate Derivatives (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2019 under section 45 W of the RBI Act, 1934

The Reserve Bank of India today released <u>Draft Rupee Interest Rate Derivatives</u> (<u>Reserve Bank</u>) <u>Directions 2019</u>. Comments on the draft directions are invited from banks, market participants and other interested parties by April 26, 2019.

Feedback on the draft directions may be forwarded to:

The Chief General Manager, Reserve Bank of India Financial Markets Regulation Department 1st Floor, Main Building Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, Mumbai – 400001

Or by <u>email</u> with subject line "Feedback on Draft Rupee Interest Rate Derivatives (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2019".

Background

Reserve Bank of India in its <u>Statement on Developmental and Regulatory Policies</u> <u>dated February 7, 2019</u> announced that RBI will issue a simplified comprehensive guidelines to rationalise regulations for interest rate derivatives (IRDs) to achieve consistency and ease of access with the eventual objective of fostering a thriving environment for management of interest rate risk in the Indian economy.

Accordingly, a draft Rupee Interest Rate Derivatives (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2019 is being issued for feedback.

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