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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Reporting Format under Project FINnet

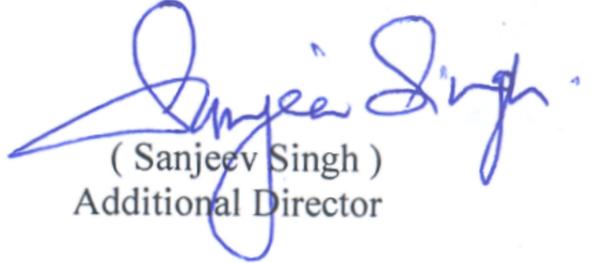
The Prevention of Money laundering Act (PMLA) and the Rules there under require every reporting entity (banking company, financial institution and intermediaries) to furnish to FIU-IND Cash Transaction reports (CTRs), Suspicious Transaction Reports (STRs), Counterfeit Currency Reports (CCRs) and Non Profit Organization Transaction Reports (NTRs).

2. The earlier prescribed multiple data files reporting format is being replaced by a new single XML file format. FIU-IND has prepared a comprehensive reporting format guide to describe the specifications of prescribed reports to FIU-IND.
3. The reporting formats specified in the reporting format guide are:
 - (i) Account based reporting format (ARF) for reporting of account based CTRs, STRs and NTRs
 - (ii) Transactions based reporting format (TRF) for reporting of transaction based CTRs, STRs and NTRs
 - (iii) CCR reporting format (CRF) for reporting of counterfeit currency reports (CCRs)
4. The reporting guide presents details of the XML schema and provides implementation guidance to the reporting entities in preparation and submission of reports. In addition, fixed width text file format specifications specified earlier are also revised as version 2.0 to assist reporting entities in migration to the XML format specifications.
5. FIU-IND has developed a Report Generation Utility and Report Validation Utility to assist reporting entities in the preparation of the prescribed reports. Reporting entities, which have necessary technical capabilities, may generate XML reports directly from their systems. Reporting entities are encouraged to shift to the fixed width data structure version 2.0 before generating XML reports at their end.
6. The following documents have been placed in the 'Downloads' section of the FIU-IND website (<http://fiuindia.gov.in>).
 - (i) Reporting Format Guide
 - (ii) XML Schemas: AccountBasedReport.xsd, TransactionBasedReport.xsd, CCRBasedReport.xsd, FIU-INDSchemaLibrary.xsd and DataQualityReport.xsd

(iii) User Guides: Report Generation Utility User Guide and Report Validation Utility User Guide

7. You may kindly advise the reporting entities to carefully go through the reporting formats. It would be necessary for the reporting entities to initiate urgent steps to build capacity to generate reports, which are compliant with the XML format specifications. The date of transition from the old reporting format to the new reporting format will be communicated to the reporting entities separately.

This issues with the approval of Director (FIU-IND).


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