

No. II/21022/36(58)/2021-FCRA-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
Foreigners Division, FCRA Wing

First Floor, MDC National Stadium,  
New Delhi-11 001 Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2021,

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Subject: - Procedure for opening and operating the designated "FCRA Account" as provided under the amended Section 17(1) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010**

This is in continuation of the Ministry of Home Affairs' Public Notice No. II/21022/23(35)/2019-FCRA-III dated 13.10.2020 regarding procedure for opening and operating the designated "FCRA Account" as provided under the amended Section 17(1) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010.

2. Keeping in view the exigencies arising out of COVID-19 situation and to ensure smooth transition to the amended FCRA regime, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 50 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010, the Central Government makes the following amendments in the above-mentioned Public Notice: -

The existing FCRA account holders have now to open the "FCRA Account" in the New Delhi Main Branch (NDMB) of the State Bank of India, 11 Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001 up to 30th June, 2021 or earlier. After that date they shall not be eligible to receive FC in any account other than the "FCRA Account" opened in the NDMB.

3. All the persons/NGOs/Associations who already have been granted certificate of registration or prior permission by Central Government may take note that they shall not receive any FC in any account other than the designated "FCRA Account" opened at NDMB of the SBI, 11, Sansad Marg, New Delhi - 110 001 from the date of opening of such account OR 1st July, 2021, whichever is earlier.

  
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