



COVID-19 Alert - List of Key Notifications

In order to provide relief and relaxation due to the disruptions caused on account of COVID-19, a number of notifications and advisories have been issued by the Central Government, various State Governments and regulatory bodies.

We have listed below the key notifications which have been issued by the Central Government and various regulatory authorities till date. The list does not include notifications relating to income tax, Goods and Service Tax as well as foreign trade.

S No.	Notification	Date of Issue	Link
<i>Notifications issued by the Central Government</i>			
1.	Clarification issued by Ministry of Power regarding letters of credit	April 6, 2020	https://powermin.nic.in/sites/default/files/webform/notices/Final_Clarification_to_the_orders_of_MoP_letter_dtd_06042020.pdf
2.	Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package: Insurance Scheme with Forms	April 3, 2020	https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/pdfjoiner.pdf
3.	3rd Addendum to Lockdown measures	April 2, 2020	https://mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/3rd%20Addendum%20dated%202.4.2020%20to%20Lockdown%20measures_0.pdf
4.	Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) requests States/Union Territories to implement lockdown measures in letter and spirit	April 1, 2020	https://mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/PR_MHArequestsStatesUTstoimplementLockdown_01042020%20_0.pdf
5.	Relaxation provided to units / co-developers / developers of SEZ	March 30, 2020	https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=1609247
6.	Union Labour Ministry notifies amendment in employee provident fund (EPF) Scheme to allow withdrawal of non-refundable advance by EPF members in the event of outbreak of pandemic	March 29, 2020	https://pib.gov.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=200775

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7.	Consolidated Guidelines of MHA on Lockdown measures on containment of COVID-19	March 28, 2020	https://mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/PR_ConsolidatedGuidelinesofMHA_28032020_0.pdf
8.	Second Addendum to MHA Order on Lockdown Measures	March 27, 2020	https://mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/PR_SecondAddendum_27032020_0.pdf
9.	MHA order with addendum to Guidelines Dated 24.3.2020	March 25, 2020	https://mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/MHA%20order%20with%20addendum%20to%20Guidelines%20Dated%2024.3.2020_0.pdf
10.	Government of India issues Orders prescribing lockdown for containment of COVID19 Epidemic in the country	March 24, 2020	https://mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/PR_NationalLockdown_26032020_0.pdf
11.	NDMA Order	March 24, 2020	https://mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/ndma%20order%20copy_0.pdf
12.	Guidelines	March 24, 2020	https://mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/Guidelines_0.pdf
13.	MHA Order	March 24, 2020	https://mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/MHAorder%20copy_0.pdf
14.	Office Memorandum issued by Ministry of New and Renewable Energy regarding force majeure	March 20, 2020	https://mnre.gov.in/img/documents/uploads/file_f-1584701308078.pdf
15.	Office Memorandum issued by Ministry of Finance regarding force majeure	February 19, 2020	https://doe.gov.in/sites/default/files/Force%20Majeure%20Clause%20-FMC.pdf
<i>Notifications issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs</i>			
1.	Companies Fresh Start Scheme, 2020	March 30, 2020	http://www.mca.gov.in/Ministry/pdf/Circular12_30032020.pdf
2.	LLP Settlement Scheme, 2020- Modification	March 30, 2020	http://www.mca.gov.in/Ministry/pdf/Circular13_30032020.pdf
3.	Introduction of the "Companies Fresh Start Scheme, 2020" and revised the "LLP Settlement Scheme, 2020"	March 30, 2020	http://www.mca.gov.in/Ministry/pdf/Press_30032020.pdf

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4.	Functioning of National Company Law Tribunal during the lockdown period	March 28, 2020	http://www.mca.gov.in/Ministry/pdf/Notification_30032020.pdf
5.	Clarification on contribution to PM CARES Fund as eligible corporate social responsibility (CSR) activity under item no. (viii) of the Schedule VII of Companies Act, 2013.	March 28, 2020	http://www.mca.gov.in/Ministry/pdf/Circular_29032020.pdf
6.	Special Measures under Companies Act, 2013 (CA-2013) and Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 in view of COVID-19 outbreak	March 24, 2020	http://www.mca.gov.in/Ministry/pdf/Circular_25032020.pdf
7.	Clarification on spending of CSR funds for COVID-19	March 23, 2020	http://www.mca.gov.in/Ministry/pdf/Covid_23032020.pdf
8.	Preventive measures to contain the spread of COVID-19.	March 20, 2020	http://mca.gov.in/Ministry/pdf/COVID_20032020.pdf
9.	Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Amendment Rules, 2020-Relaxation for conducting board meetings through video conferencing	March 19, 2020	http://www.mca.gov.in/Ministry/pdf/Rules_19032020.pdf
<i>Notifications issued by the Competition Commission of India</i>			
1.	Measures in view of threat of COVID -19 pandemic	March 30, 2020	https://www.cci.gov.in/sites/default/files/whats_newdocument/30thcircular.pdf
2.	Measures in view of threat of COVID-19 pandemic	March 23, 2020	https://www.cci.gov.in/sites/default/files/whats_newdocument/scan1.pdf
3.	Precautionary measures adopted by the Commission in view of COVID-19	March 17, 2020	https://www.cci.gov.in/sites/default/files/whats_newdocument/pm.pdf
<i>Notifications issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)</i>			
1.	Rupee Drawing Arrangement – Remittance to the Prime Minister’s Citizen Assistance	April 3, 2020	https://rbidocs.rbi.org.in/rdocs/notification/PDFs/NOT2087A69F5158C174585A46C69B78BD96DBD.PDF

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	and Relief in Emergency Situations (PM-CARES) Fund		
2.	Change in market hours	April 3, 2020	https://rbidocs.rbi.org.in/rdocs/PressRelease/PDFs/PR217505F099303E56405F8A4B1CE8CFA4541C.PDF
3.	Relaxation in realisation and repatriation of export proceeds	April 1, 2020	https://rbidocs.rbi.org.in/rdocs/notification/PDFs/206APDIR71005D031FF2461BAD5E81AF6FA82395.PDF
4.	Further measures for dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic	April 1, 2020	https://rbidocs.rbi.org.in/rdocs/PressRelease/PDFs/PR2167BA409AC37FA8460497BA0C9B283E5DD9.PDF
5.	Extension of Fixed Rate Reverse Repo and MSF window	March 30, 2020	https://rbidocs.rbi.org.in/rdocs/PressRelease/PDFs/PR214747A1D18A5C1A49E296B9D85EB9E065DE.PDF
6.	COVID-19 – Regulatory Package (Revised)	March 27, 2020	https://rbidocs.rbi.org.in/rdocs/notification/PDFs/NOTI186B27003E9DB3D4FB49BDDF955F4289D68.PDF
7.	Annual Closing of Government Accounts – Transactions of Central / State Governments – Special Measures for the Current Financial Year (2019-20)	March 27, 2020	https://rbidocs.rbi.org.in/rdocs/notification/PDFs/NOT194747D1C660D7342E1AD556F2D441702EF.PDF
8.	Legal Entity Identifier: Extension of deadline	March 27, 2020	https://rbidocs.rbi.org.in/rdocs/notification/PDFs/NOT185246CB2BC78DA4F7188740B5528CA73D2.PDF
9.	COVID-19- Operational and Business Continuity Measures	March 16, 2020	https://rbidocs.rbi.org.in/rdocs/notification/PDFs/NT1728EEC42EF697147629A2261A4EAF2D3DD.PDF
<i>Notifications issued by the Securities And Exchange Board Of India (SEBI)</i>			
1.	Relaxation in compliance with requirements pertaining to alternative investment funds and venture capital funds	March 30, 2020	https://www.sebi.gov.in/web/?file=https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebi_data/attachdocs/mar-2020/1585569549964.pdf#page=1&zoom=page-width,-15,842
2.	Relaxation in compliance with requirements pertaining to portfolio	March 30, 2020	https://www.sebi.gov.in/web/?file=https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebi_data/attachdocs/mar-

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	managers		2020/1585567277330.pdf#page=1&zoom=page-width,-16,792
3.	Temporary relaxation in processing of documents pertaining to foreign portfolio investor	March 30, 2020	https://www.sebi.gov.in/web/?file=https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebi_data/attachdocs/mar-2020/1585563635131.pdf#page=1&zoom=page-width,-16,800
4.	Continuation of Phase II of Unified Payments Interface with Application Supported by Block Amount	March 30, 2020	https://www.sebi.gov.in/web/?file=https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebi_data/attachdocs/mar-2020/1585561611506.pdf#page=1&zoom=page-width,-16,776
5.	Extension of deadline for implementation of the circular on Stewardship Code for all mutual funds and all categories of alternative investment funds	March 30, 2020	https://www.sebi.gov.in/web/?file=https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebi_data/attachdocs/mar-2020/1585560612547.pdf#page=1&zoom=page-width,-16,792
6.	Relaxation from compliance with certain provisions of the circulars issued under SEBI (Credit Rating Agencies) Regulations, 1999 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and moratorium permitted by the Reserve Bank of India.	March 30, 2020	https://www.sebi.gov.in/web/?file=https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebi_data/attachdocs/mar-2020/1585558030057.pdf#page=1&zoom=page-width,-16,55
7.	Relaxation from compliance with certain provisions of the SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011	March 27, 2020	https://www.sebi.gov.in/web/?file=https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebi_data/attachdocs/mar-2020/1585299620430.pdf#page=1&zoom=page-width,-15,842
8.	Further relaxations from compliance with certain provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the SEBI circular dated January 22, 2020 relating to Standard Operating	March 26, 2020	https://www.sebi.gov.in/web/?file=https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebi_data/attachdocs/mar-2020/1585215155260.pdf#page=1&zoom=page-width,-15,842

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	Procedure		
9.	SEBI Notification COVID 19	March 24, 2020	https://www.sebi.gov.in/web/?file=https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebi_data/attachdocs/mar-2020/1585081043275.pdf#page=1&zoom=page-width,-15,842
10.	Relaxation in compliance with requirements pertaining to mutual funds	March 23, 2020	https://www.sebi.gov.in/web/?file=https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebi_data/attachdocs/mar-2020/1584979729127.pdf#page=1&zoom=page-width,-15,842
11.	Relaxation from compliance to real estate investment trusts and infrastructure investment trusts	March 23, 2020	https://www.sebi.gov.in/web/?file=https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebi_data/attachdocs/mar-2020/1584956391544.pdf#page=1&zoom=page-width,-16,792
12.	Relaxation from compliance with certain provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and certain SEBI Circulars due to the COVID-19 – continuation	March 23, 2020	https://www.sebi.gov.in/web/?file=https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebi_data/attachdocs/mar-2020/1584955961862.pdf#page=1&zoom=page-width,-15,741
13.	Relaxation from compliance with certain provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 due to the COVID-19	March 19, 2020	https://www.sebi.gov.in/web/?file=https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebi_data/attachdocs/mar-2020/1584600148932.pdf#page=1&zoom=page-width,-15,842
<i>Notifications issued by the IRDAI</i>			
1.	Additional time allowed to file regulatory returns	April 4, 2020	https://www.irdai.gov.in/ADMINCMS/cms/Circulars_Layout.aspx?page=PageNo4089
2.	Instructions to life insurers	April 4, 2020	https://www.irdai.gov.in/ADMINCMS/cms/Circulars_Layout.aspx?page=PageNo4090
3.	COVID-19 related instructions	March 30, 2020	https://www.irdai.gov.in/ADMINCMS/cms/whatsNew_Layout.aspx?page=PageN



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4.	Relaxation of timelines for certain provisions of the IRDAI (Re-insurance) Regulations, 2018	March 28 , 2020	https://www.irdai.gov.in/ADMINCMS/cms/whatsNew_Layout.aspx?page=PageNo4079&flag=1
5.	COVID-19 Global pandemic related instructions to life insurers	March 23, 2020	https://www.irdai.gov.in/ADMINCMS/cms/whatsNew_Layout.aspx?page=PageNo4075&flag=1
6.	Guidelines on handling of COVID-19 claims	March 4, 2020	https://www.irdai.gov.in/ADMINCMS/cms/whatsNew_Layout.aspx?page=PageNo4057&flag=1

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