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The Chairpersons/ CEOs of all Scheduled Commercial Banks/ Regional Rural Banks/ Local Area Banks/ All India Financial Institutions/ all NBFCs/ All Primary (Urban) Cooperative Banks /State and Central Co-operative Banks (StCBs / CCBs) /All Payment System Providers/ System Participants and Prepaid Payment Instrument Issuers/ All authorised persons including those who are agents of Money Transfer Service Scheme

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Anti-Money Laundering (AML)/ Combating of Financing of Terrorism (CFT) - Standards

Please refer to our letter <u>DBR. AML. No. 1637/14.01.001/2015-16 dated July 30, 2015</u> on risks arising from the deficiencies in AML/CFT regime of certain jurisdictions.

2. <u>Financial Action Task Force (FATF)</u> has updated its Public Statement and document '<u>Improving Global AML/CFT Compliance: on-going process</u>' on October 23, 2015 (copies enclosed). The statement and document can be accessed from the following URL also: http://www.fatf-gafi.org/publications/high-riskandnon-

cooperativejurisdictions/documents/public-statement-october-2015.html

and

http://www.fatf-gafi.org/publications/high-riskandnon-cooperativejurisdictions/documents/fatf-compliance-october-2015.html

- 3. All Regulated Entities (REs) are advised to take note of the FATF Public Statement and FATF document and be guided accordingly.
- 4. This, however, does not preclude REs from legitimate trade and business transactions with the countries and jurisdictions mentioned in the statement.

Yours faithfully,

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