

## CERTIFICATION REGARDING CORRESPONDENT ACCOUNTS FOR FOREIGN BANKS

*The information contained in this Certification is sought pursuant to Sections 5318(j) and 5318(k) of Title 31 of the United State Code, as added by sections 313 and 319(b) of the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-56).*

This Certification should be completed by any **foreign bank** that maintains a **correspondent account** with any U.S. bank or broker-dealer in securities (a **covered financial institution** as defined in 31 CFR 1010.605(e)). An entity that is not a foreign bank is not required to complete this Certification.

A **foreign bank** is a bank organized under foreign law and located outside of the United States (see definition at 31 CFR 1010.100(u)). A **bank** includes offices, branches, and agencies of commercial banks or trust companies, private banks, national banks, thrift institutions, credit unions, and other organizations chartered under banking laws and supervised by banking supervisors of any state (see definition at 31 CFR 103.11(c)).

A **correspondent account** for a foreign bank is any account to receive deposits from, make payments or other disbursements on behalf of a foreign bank, or handle other financial transactions related to the foreign bank.

*Special instructions for foreign branches of U.S. banks:* A branch or office of a U.S. bank outside the United State is a foreign bank. Such a branch or office is not required to complete this Certification with respect to Correspondent Accounts with U.S. branches and offices of the same U.S. bank.

*Special instructions for covering multiple branches on a single Certification:* A foreign bank may complete one Certification for its branches and offices outside the United States. The Certification must list all of the branches and offices that are covered and must include the information required in Part C for **each** branch or office that maintains a Correspondent Account with a Covered Financial Institution. Use attachment sheets as necessary.

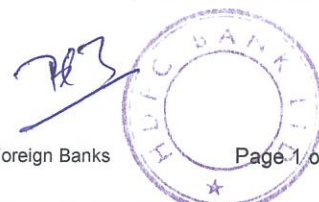
**A.** The undersigned financial institution, **HDFC BANK LIMITED** ("**Foreign Bank**") hereby certifies as follows:

**B. Correspondent Accounts Covered by this Certification:** Check **one** box.

- This Certification applies to **all** accounts established for Foreign Bank (**HDFC BANK LIMITED**) by Covered Financial Institutions.
- This Certification applies to Correspondent Accounts established by (name of Covered Financial Institution(s)) for Foreign Bank.

**C. Physical Presence/Regulated Affiliate Status:** Check **one** box and complete the blanks.

- Foreign Banks maintains a **physical presence** in any country as specified. That means each of the Foreign Banks as listed in the annexure-I:
- Has a place of business at the street address mentioned in annexure-I hereto, where Foreign Bank employs one or more individuals on a full-time basis and maintains operating records related to its banking activities.
  - Is authorized to conduct business activities in the countries where its place of business is located.





- Is an affiliate of HDFC Bank Limited, having physical presence at the following street address: **HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Lower Parel West, Mumbai-400013, INDIA** and such other addresses in the countries as per annexure-1 attached here with.
- The above address is in the countries as mentioned in the annexure-I hereto, where Foreign Bank is authorized to conduct banking activities.
- Foreign Bank is subject to inspection by the Banking Authorities as mentioned in annexure-I, (insert Banking Authority) hereto, that licensed Foreign Bank to conduct banking activities.

Foreign Bank does not have a physical presence in any country, but Foreign Bank is a **regulated affiliate**. That means:

- Foreign Bank is an affiliate of a depository institution, credit union, or a foreign bank that maintains a physical presence at the following street address: \_\_\_\_\_, where it employs one or more persons on a full-time basis and maintains operating records related to its banking activities.
- The above address is in \_\_\_\_\_ (insert country), where the depository institution, credit union, or foreign bank is authorized to conduct banking activities.
- Foreign Bank is subject to supervision by \_\_\_\_\_, (insert Banking Authority), the same banking authority that regulates the depository institution, credit union, or foreign bank.  
**: NOT APPLICABLE**

Foreign Bank does **not** have a physical presence in a country and is **not** a regulated affiliate.  
**: NOT APPLICABLE**

**D. Indirect Use of Correspondent Accounts:** Check box to certify.

No Correspondent Account maintained by a Covered Financial Institution may be used to indirectly provide banking services to certain foreign banks. Foreign Bank hereby certifies that it does **not** use any Correspondent Account with a Covered Financial Institution to indirectly provide banking services to any foreign bank that does not maintain a physical presence in any country and that is not a regulated affiliate.

**E. Ownership Information:** Check box 1 or 2 below, if applicable.

1. **Form FR Y-7 is on file.** Foreign Bank has filed with the Federal Reserve Board a current Form FR Y-7 and has disclosed its ownership information on Item 4 of Form FR Y-7.  
**: (NOT APPLICABLE).**

2. **Foreign Bank's shares are publicly traded.** Publicly traded means that the shares are traded on an exchange or an organized over-the-counter market that is regulated by a Foreign securities authority as defined in section 3(a) (50) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78c (a) (50)).

If **neither** box 1 nor 2 of Part E is checked, complete Item 3 below, if applicable.

3. Foreign Bank has no **owner(s)** except as set forth below. For purposes of this Certification, **owner** means any person who, directly or indirectly, (a) owns, controls, or has power to vote 25 percent or more of any class of voting securities or other voting interests of Foreign Bank; or (b) controls in any manner the election of a majority of the directors (or individuals exercising similar functions) of Foreign Bank. For purposes of this Certification, (i) **person** means any individual, bank, corporation, partnership, limited liability company or any other legal entity; (ii) **voting securities or other voting interests** means securities or other interests that entitle the

holder to vote for or select directors (or individuals exercising similar functions); and (iii) members of the same family 2 shall be considered one **person**.

Name	Address
NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE

**F. Process Agent:** complete the following.

The following individual or entity: **“Depository Management Corporation”** is a resident of the United States at the following street address: **570 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10022**, and is authorized to accept service of legal process on behalf of Foreign Bank from the Secretary of the Treasury or the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Section 5318(k) of title 31, United States Code.

**G. General**

Foreign Bank hereby agrees to notify in writing each Covered Financial Institution at which it maintains any Correspondent Account of any change in facts or circumstances reported in this Certification. Notification shall be given within 30 calendar days of such change.

Foreign Bank understands that each Covered Financial Institution at which it maintains a correspondent Account may provide a copy of this Certification to the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General of the United States.

Foreign Bank further understands that the statements contained in this Certification may be transmitted to one or more departments or agencies of the United States of America for the purpose of fulfilling such departments’ and agencies’ governmental functions.

I, **Bhavesh Zaveri** (name of signatory), certify that I have read and understand this Certification, that the statements made in this Certification are complete and correct, and that I am authorized to execute this Certification on behalf of Foreign Bank.

**HDFC BANK LIMITED**

[Name of Foreign Bank]

  
[Signature]



**BHAVESH ZAVERI**

[Printed Name]

**Executive Director**

Executed on this **19th day of February 2024**

**Received and reviewed by:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

For: \_\_\_\_\_

[Name of Covered Financial Institution] Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Annexure: I**

**Branches of HDFC Bank Ltd having physical presence in India and Overseas:**

Sr. No	Complete Name	Complete Address of the Branch/Office	Country where branch is authorized to conduct banking activities	Name of the Banking authority that supervises and inspects the banking activities of the branch
1.	HDFC Bank Limited	HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Lower Parel West, Mumbai-400013, INDIA	India	Reserve Bank of India
2	HDFC Bank Limited-GIFT city-IFSC Banking Unit (IBU)	HDFC Bank Limited IFSC Banking Unit (IBU), 402-403/404, 4th Floor, Brigade International Financial Centre (BIFC), Building No.14A, Block 14; Zone 1, Gift SEZ, GIFT City, Gandhinagar – 382 355, India	India	International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)
3.	HDFC Bank Ltd	HDFC Bank Limited Bahrain Financial Harbour, Tower West 49th Floor, Building No. 1459, Block 346, Road No 4626, Manama, Bahrain	Bahrain	Central Bank of Bahrain
4.	HDFC Bank Ltd	HDFC Bank Limited Suite 1707, Gateway, Tower 1, 25, Canton Road, TST, Kowloon Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Hong Kong Monetary Authority
5.	HDFC Bank Ltd	HDFC Bank Limited Dubai International Financial Center, level 27, Office 2701, Tower 2, Al Fattan Currency House, DIFC, PO Box 241586, Dubai (UAE)	United Arab Emirates	Dubai Financial Services Authority

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