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To all Licensed Banks

**Operating Guidelines for Importation of Essential Goods under Indian Credit Facilities**

This has reference to the above Operating Guidelines issued by the Treasury by the letter No MF/ICFCU/02/2022 dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 and subsequent amendments to the said guidelines dated 7<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

2. In order to avoid and ambiguity and enhance the clarity, the following sections of the said guidelines are deleted hereby;

Section	Amendment
Introduction	The following sentence is deleted. "The importers are required to secure their order by placing a deposit at the General Treasury through their respective banks and once the imports are arrived and cleared by the customs, the Indian suppliers shall be paid with equal Indian Rupees through the SBI."
Section 5 (Transaction and Conversion Rate)	Entire Section 5 is deleted
Section 6 to 11	Renumbered as the section 5 is now entirely deleted.

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