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Subject: Legal Guardianship Certificate issued under the National Trust Act, 1999 empowering the disabled persons with autism, cerebral palsy, mental retardation and multiple disabilities

ALL BRANCHES/OFFICES

The National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999 was specifically passed by the Parliament in order to provide for appointment of legal guardians for persons with disability as is covered under the said Act.

The above Act provides for appointment of legal guardians for persons with disability, by the Local Level Committees set up under the Act. A legal guardian so appointed can open and operate the bank account as long as he remains the legal guardian. It may also be noted that the provisions of Mental Health Act, 1987 also allows appointment of Guardian by District Courts

The Reserve Bank of India has therefore advised Banks to rely upon the Guardianship Certificate issued either by the District Court under Mental Health Act or by the Local Level Committees under the above Act for the purposes of opening/operating bank accounts.

All branches / offices of the Bank are to ensure strict compliance of the above instructions and provide proper guidance, so that the legal guardians of the disabled persons appointed for the purpose, do not face any difficulties in this regard.

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