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Corporate Laws

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## Foreign Trade Relief Measures – Lifeline to Exporters

### Background & Context

The Reserve Bank of India ("RBI") vide Press Release No. 2025-2026/1510 dated November 14, 2025 had taken certain measures to mitigate the impact of trade disruptions on exports on account of global headwinds. In view of the continued uncertainty on account of the ongoing conflict in the Middle East, the Reserve Bank of India vide its Press Release No. 2025-2026/2362 dated March 31, 2026 has decided to continue with the relaxations provided to exporters in terms of;

1. Realisation and repatriation of full export value of goods / software / services exported from India; and
2. Enhancement in the period for realisation of both pre-shipment and post-shipment export credit.

The continued relaxations with timelines are as follows:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Press Release dated November 14, 2025	Press Release dated March 31, 2026
1.	Realisation and repatriation of full export value of goods/software/services	Extension in the time period for realisation and repatriation of full export value of goods/software/services exported from India from <b>nine months to fifteen months</b> from the date of export from India.	Time period of realisation and repatriation of export proceeds enhanced to fifteen (15) months, <b>will continue till any further instructions from the RBI.</b>
2.	Relaxation in the repayment of export credit	Enhancement in maximum credit period from one year to 450 days for pre-shipment and post-shipment export credit disbursed till <b>March 31, 2026.</b>	Enhancement in maximum credit period from one year to 450 days for pre-shipment and post-shipment export credit disbursed till <b>June 30, 2026.</b>

### KCM Comments

The Reserve Bank of India has been pro-active in reviewing the global scenario and has been providing continued support to the struggling export sector through various measures. The indefinite extension in time period of realisation and repatriation of export proceeds gives the exporters more breathing space in terms of negotiating terms of payments with their suppliers. In tandem, the extension in time period for repayment of pre and post-shipment credit supports the exporters in fulfilling their export orders even in times of extended credit terms or delayed realisation of export proceeds.

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