

# Capri Global Housing Finance Limited Prevention of Money Laundering & KYC Policy.

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#### Prevention of Money Laundering- PMLA Policy

#### 1) <u>Preamble</u>

In terms of the Guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India on Know Your Customer (KYC) Standards and Anti Money Laundering (AML) measures, NBFCs are required to put in place a comprehensive policy framework covering KYC Standards and AML Measures. The guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India take into account the recommendations made by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) and inter government agency, on AML Standards and on combating financing terrorism. The guidelines also incorporate aspects covered in the Basel Committee document on customer due diligence which is a reflection of the International Financial Community's resolve to assist law enforcement authorities in combating financial crimes. RBI has issued Master Direction-"Know Your Customer (KYC) Directions, 2016" having reference Number DBR.AML.BC.No.81/14.01.001/2015 -16 dated February 25, 2016 ("RBI Master Directions on KYC") and is updated till April 20, 2020.

Reserve Bank of India has made amendments in RBI Master Directions on KYC vide its Circular No. RBI/2019-20/138 DOR.AML.BC. No.27/14.01.001/2019-20 dated January 9, 2020 with a view to leveraging the digital channels for Customer Identification Process (CIP) by Regulated Entities (REs), the Reserve Bank of India has decided to permit Video based Customer Identification Process (V-CIP) as a consent based alternate method of establishing the customer's identity, for customer on-boarding. Further, Reserve Bank of India has issued Internal Money Laundering (ML) and Terrorist Financing (TF) risk assessment by REs - Amendment to Master Direction (MD) on KYC vide its Circular No. RBI/2019-20/221 DOR.AML.BC. No.66/14.01.001/2019-20 dated April 20, 2020 with a view to mitigate and manage the identified Risk. Further, Reserve Bank of India has issued amendments Restriction on Account Operations for Non- Compliance to carry out periodic updation of KYC of existing customers. Keeping in view the current COVID-19 related restrictions vide its Circular No. RBI/2021-22/29 DOR. AML.REC 13/14.01.001/2021-22 dated May 5, 2021.

In terms of the provisions of Prevention of Money-Laundering Act, 2002 and the Prevention of Money-Laundering (Maintenance of Records) Rules, 2005, as amended from time to time by the Government of India as notified by the Government of India, Regulated Entities (REs) are required to follow certain customer identification procedures while undertaking a transaction either by establishing an account-based relationship or otherwise and monitor their transactions. REs shall take steps to implement the provisions of the aforementioned Act and Rules, including operational instructions issued in pursuance of such amendment(s).to Master Direction (MD) on KYC vide its Circular No. DBR AML.BC.No.81/14.01.001/2015-16 dated May 10, 2021. Further, Reserve Bank of India has issued amendments Restriction on Account Operations for Non- Compliance to carry out periodic updation of KYC of existing customers. Keeping in view the current COVID-19 related restrictions is updated vide its Circular No. RBI/2021-22/44 DOR. AML.REC 74/14.01.001/2021-22 dated December 30, 2021.

This Policy document is prepared in line with the RBI Master Directions on KYC and amendments thereto and incorporate the Company's approach to customer identification procedures, customer profiling based on the risk perception and monitoring of transactions on an ongoing basis.

The objective of KYC guidelines is to prevent the Company ("CGHFL") from being used, intentionally or unintentionally, by criminal elements for money laundering activities.

#### 2) <u>Definitions</u>

## Definition of Money Laundering

Section 3 of PMLA Act the Prevention of Money Laundering [PML] Act 2002 has defined the "offence of money laundering" as under:

"Whosever directly or indirectly attempts to indulge or knowingly assists or knowingly is party or is actually involved in any process or activity connected with the proceeds of crime and projecting it as untainted property shall be guilty of offence of money laundering". For the purpose of this Policy, the term money laundering would also cover financial transactions wherethe end use of funds goes for terrorist financing irrespective of the source of the funds.

"Digital KYC "means the capturing live photo of the customer and officially valid document or the proof of possession of Aadhaar, where offline verification cannot be carried out, along with the latitude and longitude of the location where such live photo is being taken by an authorized officer of the Company as per the provisions contained in the Act.

"Digital Signature" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (p) of subsection (1) of section (2) of the Information Technology Act, 2000 (21 of 2000).

"Equivalent e – document "means an electronic equivalent of a document, issued by the issuing authority of such document with its valid digital signature including documents issued to the digital locker account of the customer as per rule 9 of the Information Technology (Preservation and Retention of Information by Intermediaries Providing Digital Locker Facilities) Rules, 2016.

"Know Your Client (KYC) Identifier" means the unique number or code assigned to a customer by the Central KYC Records Registry.

"Central KYC Records Registry" (CKYCR) means an entity defined under Rule 2(1) of the Rules, to receive, store, safeguard and retrieve the KYC records in digital form of a customer

"Designated Director" means a person designated by the RE to ensure overall compliance with the obligations imposed under chapter IV of the PML and the Rules and shall include:

- a. the Managing Director or a whole-time Director, duly authorized by the Board of Directors, if the Regular Entity is a Company,
- b. the Managing Partner, if the Regular Entity is a Partnership Firm,
- c. the Proprietor, if the Regular Entity is a Proprietorship Concern,
- d. the Managing Trustee, if the Regular Entity is a trust,
- e. a person or individual, as the case may be, who controls and manages the affairs of the Regular Entity, if the Regular Entity is an unincorporated association or a body of individuals,
- f. a person who holds the position of senior management or equivalent designated as a 'Designated Director' in respect of Cooperative Banks and Regional Rural Banks.

Definition of term 'Customer': For the purpose of KYC policy, a 'Customer' may be defined as :

- a) a person or entity that maintains an account and/or has a business relationship;
- b) one on whose behalf the account is maintained (i.e. the beneficial owner);
- c) beneficiaries of transactions conducted by professional intermediaries, such as Stock Brokers,

Chartered Accountants, Solicitors etc. as permitted under the law, and any person or entity connected with a financial transaction which can pose significant reputational or other risks to the company

"Suspicious transaction" means a "transaction" as defined below, including an attempted transaction, whether or not made in cash, which, to a person acting in good faith:

- a) gives rise to a reasonable ground of suspicion that it may involve proceeds of an offence specified in the Schedule to the Act, regardless of the value involved
- b) appears to be made in circumstances of unusual or unjustified complexity; or
- c) appears to not have economic rationale or bona-fide purpose; or
- d) gives rise to a reasonable ground of suspicion that it may involve financing of the activities relating to terrorism.

# 3) <u>General</u>

- a) Policy Objectives
  - a. To prevent criminal elements from using the Financial System for money launderingactivities.
  - b. To enable the Company to know/understand the customers and their financial dealings better, which in turn would help the Company to manage risks prudently.
  - c. To put in place appropriate controls for detection and reporting of suspicious activities in accordance with applicable laws/laid down procedures.
  - d. To comply with applicable laws and regulatory guidelines.

To take necessary steps to ensure that the concerned staff are adequately trained inKYC/AML procedures

- b) Compliance of KYC Policy
  - The Company will ensure compliance with KYC Policy through:
- a. Head Compliance being 'Senior Management' for the purpose of KYC compliance.
- b. Allocating responsibility for effective implementation of policies and procedures.
- c. Independent evaluation of the compliance functions of Company's policies and procedures, includinglegal and regulatory requirements.
  - d. Concurrent/internal audit system to verify the compliance with KYC/AML policies and procedures.
  - e. Submission of quarterly audit notes and compliance to the Audit Committee.
  - f. The Company shall ensure that decision-making functions of determining compliance with KYC norms are not outsourced.

# C) Scope

This Policy is applicable to all branches/offices of the Company and is to be read in conjunction withrelated operational guidelines issued from time to time.

# d) Key Elements of the Policy

KYC policy includes the following key elements:

- a. Customer Acceptance Policy;
- b. Customer Identification Procedures;
- c. Monitoring of Transactions;
- d. Risk Management

# e) Obligations under Prevention of Money Laundering [PML] Act 2002

Section 12 of PML Act 2002 places certain obligations on every banking company, financial institution and intermediary which include:

- a. maintaining a record of prescribed transactions;
- b. Furnishing information of prescribed transactions to the specified authority;
- c. Verifying and maintaining records of the identity of its clients;
- d. Preserving records in respect of (a), (b), (c) above for a period of 10 years from the date of cessation of transactions with the clients.

# 4) <u>Customer Acceptance Policy</u>

The Company will:

- a) accept customers after verifying their identity as laid down in Customer Identification Procedures.
- b) carry out classification of customers into various risk categories and based on risk perception decide on acceptance criteria for each category of customers
- c) accept only clients in respect of whom complete KYC procedures has been completed. Client account shall not be opened in case the client fails to submit required documents and
- d) Photocopies of documents submitted by the clients shall be compulsorily verified with original, with signature of person verifying shall be put as proof verification.
- e) not open account in any anonymous or fictitious/ benami name(s);
- f) Not open an account or close an existing account where the company is unable to apply appropriate customer due diligence measures i.e. company is unable to verify the identity and /or obtain documents required as per the risk categorization due to non- cooperation of the customer or non-reliability of the data/information furnished, after giving reasonable notice. The Company shall consider filing an STR, if necessary, when it is unable to comply with the relevant CDD measures in relation to the customer
- g) apply necessary checks before opening a new account so as to ensure that the identity of the customer does not match with any person with known criminal background or with banned entities such as individual terrorists or terrorist organizations etc.
- h) specify the mandatory information to be sought for KYC purpose while opening an account and during the periodic updation, is specified.
- i) Obtain 'Optional'/additional information, with the explicit consent of the customer after the account is opened.
- j) The Company shall apply CDD procedure at the UCIC Level. Thus, if an existing KYC compliant customer of a RE desires to open another account or avail any other product or service with the same Company, there shall be no need for a fresh CDD exercise as far as identification of the customer is concerned.
- k) CGHFL may take a declaration from the customer before extending any additional product/ service, confirming that there has been no change in the KYC information submitted by the customer
- I) CDD (Customers Due diligence) Procedure is followed for all the joint account holders, while opening a joint account.
- m) specify circumstances in which, a customer is permitted to act on behalf of another person/entity.
- n) put in place Suitable system to ensure that the identity of the customer does not match with any personor entity, whose name appears in the sanctions lists circulated by Reserve Bank of India.
- A detailed search to be carried out to find that the Client is not in defaulters / negative list ofregulators. (Search should invariably be carried out from reports generated from any of CIC (CIBIL, CRIF, EXPERIAN or EQUIFAX) and Ministry of Corporate Affairs sponsored website www.watcho.utinvestors.com
- p) that the Customer Acceptance Policy shall not result in denial of banking/financial facility to members of the general public, especially those, who are financially or socially disadvantaged.
- q) Where Permanent Account Number (PAN) is obtained the same shall be verified from the verification facility of the issuing authority
- r) Where an equivalent e-document is obtained from the customer, the Company shall verify the digital signature as per the provisions of the Information Technology Act, 2000 (21 of 2000).
- s) Where Goods and Services Tax (GST) details are available, the GST number shall be verified from the search/verification facility of the issuing authority.
- t) Where The company forms a suspicion of money laundering or terrorist financing, and it reasonably believes that performing the CDD process will tip-off the customer, it shall not pursue the CDD process, and instead file an STR with FIU-IND.

# 5) <u>Customer Identification Procedures</u>

Customer identification means identifying the customer and verifying his/ her identity by using reliable, independent source documents, data or information. CGHFL shall obtain sufficient information necessary to establish, to their satisfaction, the identity of each new customer, whether regular or occasional, and the purpose of the intended nature of financial relationship.

CGHFL shall carry out customers' due diligence based on the risk profile of the customer. Apart from risk profile, the nature of information/documents required would also depend on the type of customer (Individual, Corporate etc.)

CGHFL shall carry out customers' due diligence when it is Selling third party products as agents, selling their own products for more than rupees fifty thousand.

Carrying out transactions for a non-account-based customer, that is a walk-in customer, where the amount involved is equal to or exceeds rupees fifty thousand, whether conducted as a single transaction or several transactions that appear to be connected.

As also, CGHFL shall carry out customers' due diligence when it has reason to believe that a customer (accountbased or walk-in) is intentionally structuring a transaction into a series of transactions below the threshold of rupees fifty thousand.

For customers that are natural persons, CGHFL shall obtain sufficient identification data to verify the identity of the customer, his address/location, and also his recent photograph, documents for verifying signature.

For customers that are legal persons or entities, CGHFL shall (i) verify the legal status of the person/ entity through proper and relevant documents (ii) verify that any person purporting to act on behalf of the legal person/entity is so authorized and identify and verify the identity of that person, (iii) understand the ownership and control structure of the customer and determine who are the natural persons who ultimately control the legal person.

Enhanced Due Diligence: CGHFL shall adopt enhanced due diligence in case of all High- risk customers as also in respect of a customers with specific types of relationships. Indicative list of legal persons requiring an enhanced due diligence are given in <u>Annexure-I</u> for guidance.

Also, indicative list of the nature and type of documents/information that may be relied upon for customer identification is given in the <u>Annexure-III</u> The prior approval of Head- Compliance shall be necessary for accepting any document other than the one listed in <u>Annexure-III</u>

## 5.1 Video based Customer Identification Process (V - CIP)

Video based Customer Identification Process (V-CIP)": an alternate method of customer identification with facial recognition and customer due diligence by an authorised official of the RE by undertaking seamless, secure, live, informed consent based audio-visual interaction with the customer to obtain identification information required for CDD purpose, and to ascertain the veracity of the information furnished by the customer through independent verification and maintaining audit trail of the process. Such processes complying with prescribed standards and procedures shall be treated on par with face-to-face CIP for the purpose of this Master Direction

The Company may undertake live V-CIP, to be carried out by an official of the Company, for establishment of an account-based relationship with an individual customer,

## CGHFL may undertake V-CIP to carry out:

i) CDD in case of new customer on-boarding for individual customers, proprietor in case of proprietorship firm, authorised signatories and Beneficial Owners (BOs) in case of Legal Entity (LE) customers.

Provided that in case of CDD of a proprietorship firm, CGHFL shall also obtain the equivalent e-document of the activity proofs with respect to the proprietorship firm, as mentioned in Section 28 of PML Act apart from undertaking CDD of the proprietor.

ii) Conversion of existing accounts opened in non-face to face mode using Aadhaar OTP based e-KYC authentication as per Section 17 of PML Act

iii) Updation/Periodic updation of KYC for eligible customers.

CGHFL opting to undertake V-CIP, shall adhere to the following minimum standards:

#### 5.2 V-CIP Infrastructure

i) CGHFL should have complied with the RBI guidelines on minimum baseline cyber security and resilience framework for banks, as updated from time to time as well as other general guidelines on IT risks. The technology infrastructure shouldbe housed in own premises of CGHFL, and the V-CIP connection and interaction shall necessarily originate from its own secured network domain. Any technology related outsourcing for the process should be compliant with relevant RBI guidelines. Where cloud deployment model is used, it shall be ensured that the ownership of data in such model rests with the company only and all the data including video recording is transferred to the companies exclusively owned / leased server(s) including cloud server, if any, immediately after the V-CIP process is completed and no data shall be retained by the cloud service provider or third-party technology provider assisting the V-CIP of the Company.

ii) CGHFL shall ensure end-to-end encryption of data between customer device and the hosting point of the V-CIP application, as per appropriate encryption standards. The customer consent should be recorded in an auditable and alteration proof manner.

iii) The V-CIP infrastructure / application should be capable of preventing connection from IP addresses outside India or from spoofed IP addresses

iv) The video recordings should contain the live GPS co-ordinates (geo-tagging) of the customer undertaking the V-CIP and date-time stamp. The quality of the live video in the V-CIP shall be adequate to allow identification of the customer beyond doubt.

v) The application shall have components with face liveness / spoof detection as well as face matching technology with high degree of accuracy, even though the ultimate responsibility of any customer identification rests with CGHFL. Appropriate artificial intelligence (AI) technology can be used to ensure that the V-CIP is robust.

vi) Based on experience of detected / attempted / 'near-miss' cases of forged identity, the technology infrastructure including application software as well as work flows shall be regularly upgraded. Any detected case of forged identity through V-CIP shall be reported as a cyber event under extant regulatory guidelines.

vii) The V-CIP infrastructure shall undergo necessary tests such as Vulnerability Assessment, Penetration testing and a Security Audit to ensure its robustness and end-to-end encryption capabilities. Any critical gap reported under this process shall be mitigated before rolling out its implementation. Such tests should be conducted by suitably accredited agencies as prescribed by RBI. Such tests should also be carried out periodically in conformance to internal / regulatory guidelines.

viii) The V-CIP application software and relevant APIs / webservices shall also undergo appropriate testing of functional, performance, maintenance strength before being used in live environment. Only after closure of any critical gap found during such tests, the application should be rolled out. Such tests shall also be carried out periodically in conformity with internal/ regulatory guidelines.

#### 5.3 V-CIP Procedure:

i) CGHFL shall formulate a clear work flow and standard operating procedure for V-CIP and ensure adherence to it. The V-CIP process shall be operated only by officials of CGHFL specially trained for this purpose. The official should be capable to carry out liveliness check and detect any other fraudulent manipulation or suspicious conduct of the customer and act upon it.

ii) If there is a disruption in the V-CIP procedure, the same should be aborted and a fresh session initiated.

iii) The sequence and/or type of questions, including those indicating the liveness of the interaction, during video interactions shall be varied in order to establish that the interactions are real-time and not pre-recorded.

iv) Any prompting, observed at end of customer shall lead to rejection of the account opening process.

v) The fact of the V-CIP customer being an existing or new customer, or if it relates to a case rejected earlier or if the name appearing in some negative list should be factored in at appropriate stage of work flow.

vi) The authorised official of CGHFL performing the V-CIP shall record audio-video as well as capture photograph of the customer present for identification and obtain the identification information using any one of the following:

- a. OTP based Aadhaar e-KYC authentication
- b. Offline Verification of Aadhaar for identification
- c. KYC records downloaded from CKYCR, in accordance with Section 56 of PML Act, using the KYC identifier

provided by the customer.

d. Equivalent e-document of Officially Valid Documents (OVDs) including documents issued through Digilocker

CGHFL shall ensure to redact or blackout the Aadhaar number in terms of Section 16 of KYC Master Direction.

In case of offline verification of Aadhaar using XML file or Aadhaar Secure QR Code, it shall be ensured that the XML file or QR code generation date is not older than 3 days from the date of carrying out V-CIP.

Further, in line with the prescribed period of three days for usage of Aadhaar XML file / Aadhaar QR code, The company shall ensure that the video process of the V-CIP is undertaken within three days of downloading / obtaining the identification information through CKYCR / Aadhaar authentication / equivalent e-document, if in the rare cases, the entire process cannot be completed at one go or seamlessly. However, CGHFL shall ensure that no incremental risk is added due to this.

vii) If the address of the customer is different from that indicated in the OVD, suitable records of the current address shall be captured, as per the existing requirement. It shall be ensured that the economic and financial

profile/information submitted by the customer is also confirmed from the customer undertaking the V-CIP in a suitable manner.

viii) CGHFL shall capture a clear image of PAN card to be displayed by the customer during the process, except in cases where e-PAN is provided by the customer. The PAN details shall be verified from the database of the issuing authority including through Digi locker.

ix) Use of printed copy of equivalent e-document including e-PAN is not valid for the V-CIP.

x) The authorized official of CGHFL shall ensure that photograph of the customer in the Aadhaar/OVD and PAN/e-PAN matches with the customer undertaking the V-CIP and the identification details in Aadhaar/OVD and PAN/e-PAN shall match with the details provided by the customer.

xi) Assisted V-CIP shall be permissible when banks take help of Banking Correspondents (BCs) facilitating the process only at the customer end. Banks shall maintain the details of the BC assisting the customer, where services of BCs are utilized. The ultimate responsibility for customer due diligence will be with the bank.

xii) All accounts opened through V-CIP shall be made operational only after being subject to concurrent audit, to ensure the integrity of process and its acceptability of the outcome.

xiii) All matters not specified under the paragraph but required under other statutes such as the Information Technology (IT) Act shall be appropriately complied with by CGHFL.

5.4 V-CIP Records and Data Management:

- a)The entire data and recordings of V-CIP shall be stored in a system / system located in India. REs shall ensure that the video recording is stored in a safe and secure manner and bears the date and time stamp that affords easy historical data search. The extant instructions on record management, as stipulated in this MD, shall also be applicable for V-CIP.
- b) The activity log along with the credentials of the official performing the V-CIP shall be preserved. For the purpose of verifying the identity of customers at the time of commencement of an account-based relationship, CGHFL shall at their option, rely on CDD done in Internally and not outsourced. However optionally CDD by a third party can be considered, subject to the following conditions:
  - 1. Records or the information of the customer due diligence carried out by the third party is obtained within two days from the third party or from the Central KYC Records Registry.
  - 2. Adequate steps are taken by CGHFL to satisfy themselves that copies of identification data and other relevant documentation relating to the customer due diligence requirements shall be made available from the third party upon request without delay.
  - 3. The third party is regulated, supervised or monitored for, and has measures in place for, compliance with customer due diligence and record-keeping requirements in line with the requirements and obligations under the Prevention of Money-Laundering Act.
  - 4. The third party shall not be based in a country or jurisdiction assessed as high risk.
  - 5. The ultimate responsibility for CDD, including done by a third party and undertaking enhanced due diligence measures, as applicable, shall rest with the CGHFL.

## 6. <u>Unique Customer Identification Code for Customers (UCIC)</u>

CGHFL shall introduce Unique Customer Identification code identify customers, track the facilities availed, monitor financial transactions in a holistic manner and to have a better approach to risk profiling of customers.

- (a) A Unique Customer Identification Code (UCIC) shall be allotted while entering into new relationships with individual customers as also the existing individual customers by CGHFL.
- (b) The Company shall, at their option, not issue UCIC to all walk-in/occasional customers provided it is ensured that there is adequate mechanism to identify such walk-in customers who have frequent transactions with them and ensure that they are allotted UCIC

Further, while undertaking customer identification, the Company will ensure following ,;

- a) Decision-making functions of determining compliance with KYC norms will not be outsourced.
- b) Introduction will not be sought while opening accounts.
- c) The customers shall not be required to furnish an additional OVD (Officially valid documents), if the OVDsubmitted by the customer for KYC contains both proof of identity and proof of address.
- d) The customers shall not be required to furnish separate proof of address for permanent and current addresses, if these are different. In case the proof of address furnished by the customer is the address where the customer is currently residing, a declaration shall be taken from the customer about her/his local address on which all correspondence will be made by the Company.
- e) The local address for correspondence, for which their proof of address is not available, shall be verified through 'positive confirmation' such as acknowledgment of receipt of letter, visits to the place, or the like.
- f) In case it is observed that the address mentioned as per 'proof of address' has undergone a change, Company shall ensure that fresh proof of address is obtained within a period of six months.

# 7. <u>Monitoring of Transactions</u>

Monitoring of transactions will be conducted taking into consideration the risk profile of the account. Special attention will be paid to all complex, unusually large transactions and all unusual patterns, which have no apparent economic or viable lawful purpose. Transactions that involve large amounts of cash inconsistent with the normal and expected activity of the customer will be subjected to detailed scrutiny.

After due diligence at the appropriate level in the Company, transactions of suspicious nature and/or any other type of transaction notified under PML Act, 2002 will be reported to the appropriate authority and a record of such transactions will be preserved and maintained for a period as prescribed in the Act.

## 8. Risk Management

While the Company has adopted a risk-based approach to the implementation of this Policy. It is necessary to establish appropriate framework covering proper management oversight, systems, controls and other related matters.

The Principal Officer designated by the Company in this regard will have an important responsibility in managing oversight and coordinating with various functionaries in the implementation of KYC/AML policy.

Internal Audit shall specifically check and verify the application of KYC procedures at the branches and comment on the lapses observed in this regard. The compliance in this regard shall be put up before the Audit Committee of the Board at periodic intervals.

- Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Risk Assessment by the Company:
- a. The Company shall carry out Money Laundering (ML) and Terrorist Financing (TF) Risk Assessment exercise periodically to identify, assess and take effective measures to mitigate its money laundering and terrorist financing risk for clients, countries or geographic areas, products, services, transactions or delivery channels, etc. The assessment process should consider all the relevant risk factors before determining the level of overall risk and

the appropriate level and type of mitigation to be applied. While preparing the internal risk assessment, the Company shall take cognizance of the overall sector-specific vulnerabilities, if any, that the regulator/supervisor may share with the Company from time to time.

- b. The risk assessment by the Company shall be properly documented and be proportionate to the nature, size, geographical presence, complexity of activities/structure, etc. of the Company. Further, the periodicity of risk assessment exercise shall be determined by the Board of the Company in alignment with the outcome of the risk assessment exercise & it should be reviewed annually by the company.
- c. The outcome of the exercise shall be put up to the Board or any Committee of the Board to which power in this regard has been delegated and should be available to competent authorities and self-regulating bodies.

The Company shall apply a Risk Based Approach (RBA) for mitigation and management of the identified risk and should have Board approved policies, controls and procedures in this regard. The Company shall implement a CDD programme having regards to the ML/TF risk identified and size of business. The Company shall monitor the implementation of the controls and enhance them if necessary.

# 9. <u>Customer Due Diligence Procedure (CDD)</u>

The true identity and bonafide of the existing customers and new potential customers opening accounts with the Company and obtaining basic background information would be of paramount importance

The Company shall obtain sufficient identification data to verify.

- the identity of customer
- his/her address/location and
- his/her recent photograph.)

## Accounts opened using Aadhaar OTP based e-KYC, in non-face-to-face mode.

Subject to the following conditions:

- i. There must be a specific consent from the customer for authentication through OTP.
- ii. As a risk-mitigating measure for such accounts, CGHFL shall ensure that transaction alerts, OTP, etc., are sent only to the mobile number of the customer registered with Aadhaar. CGHFL shall have a board approved policy delineating a robust process of due diligence for dealing with requests for change of mobile number in such accounts.
- iii. The aggregate balance of all the deposit accounts of the customer shall not exceed rupees one lakh. In case, the balance exceeds the threshold, the account shall cease to be operational, till CDD as mentioned at "(vi)" below is complete.
- iv. The aggregate of all credits in a financial year, in all the deposit accounts taken together, shall not exceed rupees two lakh.
- v. As regards borrowal accounts, only term loans shall be sanctioned. The aggregate amount of term loans sanctioned shall not exceed rupees sixty thousand in a year
- vi. Accounts, both deposit and borrowal, opened using OTP based e-KYC shall not be allowed for more than one year unless identification as per Section 16 or as per Section 18 (V-CIP) is carried out. If Aadhaar details are used under Section 18, the process shall be followed in its entirety including fresh Aadhaar OTP authentication.
- vii. If the CDD procedure as mentioned above is not completed within a year, in respect of deposit accounts, the same shall be closed immediately. In respect of borrowal accounts no further debits shall be allowed.
- viii. A declaration shall be obtained from the customer to the effect that no other account has been opened nor will be opened using OTP based KYC in non-face-to-face mode with any other Company. Further, while uploading KYC information to CKYCR, CGHFL shall clearly indicate that such accounts are opened using OTP based e-KYC.
- ix. CGHFL shall have strict monitoring procedures including systems to generate alerts in case of any noncompliance/violation, to ensure compliance with the above-mentioned conditions.
- 10.1 Customer Due Diligence (CDD) /Risk Categorization of Customers:

All customers shall be categorized on the basis of the risk of money laundering or terrorist financing that they are likely to pose. The classification of customers into various risk categories shall be carried out based on risk perception and on acceptance criteria for each category of customers. The following guidelines shall be adopted while preparing separate guidelines for profiling customers based on risk categorization:

Parameters of risk perception shall clearly be defined in terms of the nature of business activity, location of customer and his clients, mode of payments, volume of turnover, social and financial status, geographical risk covering customers as well as transactions, type of products/services offered, delivery channel used for delivery of products/services, types of transaction undertaken – cash, cheque/monetary instruments, wire transfers, forex transactions, etc. While considering customer's identity, the ability to confirm identity documents through online or other services offered by issuing authorities may also be factored in. etc. to enable categorization of customers into low, medium and high risk; customers requiring very high level of monitoring, e.g. Politically Exposed Persons may, if considered necessary, be categorized even higher;

The risk categorization of a customer and the specific reasons for such categorization shall be kept confidential and shall not be revealed to the customer to avoid tipping off the customer

CGHFL shall put in place process of identifying and applying enhanced due diligence in respect of Politically Exposed Persons (PEPs), customers who are close relatives of PEPs, and accounts of which PEP is the ultimate beneficial owner. Also, in the event of an existing customer or the beneficial owner of an existing account, subsequently becoming a PEP, CGHFL shall obtain senior management approval to continue the business relationship and subject the account to the due diligence measures as applicable to the customers of PEP category including enhanced monitoring on an ongoing basis.

Documentation requirements and other information to be collected in respect of different categories of customers shall be as per perceived risk and keeping in mind the requirements of PML Act, 2002 and guidelines issued by Reserve Bank from time to time;

For the purpose of risk categorization, individuals (other than High Net Worth) and entities whose identities and sources of wealth can be easily identified and transactions in whose accounts by and large conform to the known profile, may be categorized as low risk. Illustrative examples of low-r i s k customers could be Government departments & Government owned companies and statutory bodies etc. In such cases, only the basic requirements of verifying the identity and location of the customer are required to be met.

CGHFL shall categorize risk profile of its customers into 3 (three) basic categories in order with the profile. Thecategory along with the illustrative example are as below:

## (i) Low Risk:

Low Risk customers are those i (other than high net worth) whose identities and sources of income and net worth can be easily identified and the transactions in whose accounts by and large conform to known profile. Low–risk customers shall include

- ✓ Salaried employees whose salary structures are well defined and can be ascertained from Bank credits or documents provided for verification.
- ✓ Self-Employed customers

## (ii) Medium Risk:

The Medium-risk customers shall be categorized on the basis of the customer's background, nature of work activity. Medium risk customer shall typically include

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- Trusts, charities, NGOs and organizations receiving donations,
- Builders and Developers (real estate)
- Money lenders, Chit fund, Nidhi companies, Private financiers/Co-operatives
- Lottery agencies

## (iii) High Risk

The high-risk customers shall be categorized on the basis of the customer's background, nature and location of the activity, country of origin, sources of funds and client profile.

High risk customer shall typically include

- Non-resident customers
- High net-worth individuals above Rs. 50 Cr
- Politically exposed persons (PEPs) are individuals who are or have been entrusted with prominent public functions by a foreign country, including the Heads of States/Governments, senior politicians, senior government or judicial or military officers, senior executives of state-owned corporations and important political party officials.
- Non face to face to customers for Loan amount > Rs. 5 Lacs

# Updation / Periodic Updation of KYC

CGHFL shall adopt a risk-based approach for periodic updation of KYC ensuring that the information or data collected under CDD is kept up-to-date and relevant, particularly where there is high risk. However, periodic updation shall be carried out at least once in every two years for high-risk customers, once in every eight years for medium risk customers and once in every ten years for low-risk customers from the date of opening of the account / last KYC updation.

However, apart from such periodic updation, there may be instances of KYC updation at the instance of the RE where the customer provides any updated information. The Amendments clarify that the same process of periodic updation shall be applicable in case of any other KYC updation by the RE.

The half yearly review would be carried out to access which account is nearing the timelines as above and Re-KYC to be initiated

# Risk Categorization Review

There should be periodical review of risk categorization of accounts followed by enhanced due diligence measures. Such review of risk categorization of customers should be carried out at least once in every six months for all customer on below mention Parameters.

## Periodically Risk Review Parameters.

- Residence Status change. (NRI Customer)
- High Net Worth Individual above 50 Cr
- Trusts, charities, NGOs, and organizations receiving donations.
- Politically exposed persons (PEPs) of are individuals who are or have been entrusted with prominent public functions by a foreign country, including the Heads of States/Governments, senior politicians, senior government or judicial or military officers, senior executives of state-owned corporations and important political party officials.
- Non face to face to customers for loan amount > 5 lacs

# a) Individual Customers:

i. No change in KYC information: In case of no change in the KYC information, a self-declaration from the customer in this regard shall be obtained through customer's email-id and mobile number registered with the Company, Customers mobile number registered with the company/mobile application of Company / letter.

ii.Change in address: In case of a change only in the address details of the customer, a self-declaration of the new address shall be obtained from the customer through customer's email-id and mobile number registered with the Company / letter. and the declared address shall be verified through positive confirmation within two months, by means such as address verification letter, contact point verification, deliverables etc.

Further, CGHFL, at their option, may obtain a copy of OVD or deemed OVD or the equivalent e-documents thereof, as defined in Section 3(a) (X), for the purpose of proof of address, declared by the customer at the time of periodic updation. Such requirement, however, shall be clearly specified by the CGHFL in their internal KYC policy duly approved by the Board of Directors of CGHFL or any committee of the Board to which power has been delegated.

Aadhaar OTP based e-KYC in non-face to face mode may be used for periodic updation. To clarify, conditions stipulated in Section 17 are not applicable in case of updation / periodic updation of KYC through Aadhaar OTP based e-KYC in non-face to face mode. Declaration of current address, if the current address is different from the address in Aadhaar, shall not require positive confirmation in this case. Company shall ensure that the mobile number for Aadhaar authentication is same as the one available with them in the customer's profile, in order to prevent any fraud.

# b) Customers other than individuals:

- i. No change in KYC information: In case of no change in the KYC information of the LE customer, a self- declaration in this regard shall be obtained from the LE customer through its email id registered with the Company. Mobile application of the company, letter from an official authorized by the LE in this regard, board resolution etc. Further, CGHFL shall ensure during this process that Beneficial Ownership (BO) information available with them is accurate and shall update the same, if required, to keep it as up-to-date as possible.
- ii. Change in KYC information: In case of change in KYC information, CGHFL shall undertake the KYC process equivalent to that applicable for on-boarding a new LE customer.
- c) Additional measures: In addition to the above, CGHFL shall ensure that,
  - i.The KYC documents of the customer as per the current CDD standards are available with them. This is applicable even if there is no change in customer information but the documents available with the Company are not as per the current CDD standards. Further, in case the validity of the CDD documents available with the Company has expired at the time of periodic updation of KYC, CGHFL shall undertake the KYC process equivalent to that applicable for onboarding a new customer.
  - ii. Customer's PAN details, if available with the Company, is verified from the database of the issuing authority at the time of periodic updation of KYC.
  - iii. Acknowledgment is provided to the customer mentioning the date of receipt of the relevant document(s), including self-declaration from the customer, for carrying out periodic updation. Further, it shall be ensured that the

information / documents obtained from the customers at the time of periodic updation of KYC are promptly updated in the records / database of the Company and an intimation, mentioning the date of updation of KYC details, is provided to the customer.

- iv. In order to ensure customer convenience, Company may consider making available the facility of periodic updation of KYC at any branch, in terms of their internal KYC policy duly approved by the Board of Directors of the Company or any committee of the Board to which power has been delegated.
- v. CGHFL shall adopt a risk-based approach with respect to periodic updation of KYC. Any additional and exceptional measure, which otherwise are not mandated under the above instructions, adopted by the Company such as requirement of obtaining recent photograph, requirement of physical presence of the customer, requirement of periodic updation of KYC only in the branch of the Company where account is maintained, a more frequent periodicity of KYC updation than the minimum specified periodicity etc., shall be clearly specified in the internal KYCpolicy duly approved by the Board of Directors of the Company or any committee of the Board to which power has been delegated.
- vi. CGHFL shall ensure that their internal KYC policy and processes on updation / periodic updation of KYC are transparent and adverse actions against the customers should be avoided, unless warranted by specific regulatory requirements.
- d) The company shall advise the customers that in order to comply with the PML Rules, in case of any update in the documents submitted by the customer at the time of establishment of business relationship / account-based relationship and thereafter, as necessary; customers shall submit to the REs the update of such documents. This shall be done within 30 days of the update to the documents for the purpose of updating the records at CGHFL end.

In case of existing customers, CGHFL shall obtain the Permanent Account Number or equivalent e-document thereof or Form No.60, by such date as may be notified by the Central Government, failing which CGHFL shall temporarily cease operations in the account till the time the Permanent Account Number or equivalent e-document thereof or Form No. 60 is submitted by the customer.

Provided that before temporarily ceasing operations for an account, the CGHFL shall give the customer an accessible notice and a reasonable opportunity to be heard. Further, CGHFL shall include, in its internal policy, appropriate relaxation(s) for continued operation of accounts for customers who are unable to provide Permanent Account Number or equivalent e-document thereof or Form No. 60 owing to injury, illness or infirmity on account of old age or otherwise, and such like causes. Such accounts shall, however, be subject to enhanced monitoring.

Provided further that if a customer having an existing account-based relationship with a CGHFL gives in writing to the RE that he does not want to submit his Permanent Account Number or equivalent e-document thereof or Form No.60, CGHFL shall close the account and all obligations due in relation to the account shall be appropriately settled after establishing the identity of the customer by obtaining the identification documents as applicable to the customer.

Explanation – For the purpose of this Section, "temporary ceasing of operations" in relation an account shall mean the temporary suspension of all transactions or activities in relation to that account by the CGHFL till such time the customer complies with the provisions of this Section. In case of asset accounts such as loan accounts, for the purpose of ceasing the operation in the account, only credits shall be allowed.

"Certified Copy " - Obtaining a certified copy by CGHFL shall mean comparing the copy of the proof of possession of Aadhar number where offline verification cant not be carries out or officially valid document so produced by the customer with the original and recording the same on the copy by the authorized officer of the CGHFL as per the provisions contained in the Act

10.2 Part I - CDD Procedure in case of Individuals

Company shall obtain the following documents from an individual while establishing an account- b as ed relationship or or while dealing with the individual who is a beneficial owner, authorised signatory or the power of attorney holder related to any legal entity:

- a. one certified copy of an OVD or the equivalent e-documents there off as mentioned in <u>Annexure III</u> containing details of identity and address;
- b. the Aadhar number where.
  - The customer is desirous of receiving any benefit or subsidy under any scheme notified under section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016); or
  - ii. The customer decides to submit his Aadhar number voluntarily the company shall notify under first proviso to sub-section (1) of section 11A of the PML Act;
  - or

(aa) the proof of possession of Aadhaar number where offline verification can be carried out , or

(ab) the proof of possession of Aadhaar number where offline verification cannot be carried out or any OVD or the equivalent e-document thereof containing the details of his identity and address; or

(ac) the KYC identifier with an explicit consent to download records from CKYC and

the Permanent Account Number or the equivalent e-document thereof or Form No 60 as defined in Income – tax Rules ,1962, and

c. such other documents including in respect of the nature of business and financial status of the customer, or the equivalent e-documents thereof as may be required by the company

Provided that where customer has summitted

- i. Aadhaar number under clause (a) above CGHFL should notified under first proviso to sub-section (1) of section 11A of the PML Act CGHFL shall carry out authentication of the customers Aadhar Number using e- KYC authentication facility provided by the Unique Identification Authority of India. Further in such case, if customer wants to provide a current address different from the address as per the identify information available in the Central Identities Datta Repository he may gave a self declaration to that effect to the company
- ii. Proof of possession of Aadhar under clause (aa) above where offline verification can be carried out CGHFL Shall carry out offline verification
- iii. An equivalent e- document of any OVD CGHFL shall verify the digital signature as per the provisions of theInformation Technology Act 2000(21 of 2000) and any rules issues thereunder and take a live photo as specified under <u>Annexure-I</u>
- iv. Any OVD or proof of possession of Aadhaar number under clause (ab) above where offline verification cannot be carried out CGHFL shall carry out verification through digital KYC as specified under <u>Annexure-I</u>
- v. KYC Identifier under clause (ac) above, the RE shall retrieve the KYC records online from the CKYCR in accordance with Section 56

Provided that for a period not beyond such date as may be notified by the Government for class of CGHFL, instead of carrying out digital KYC, CGHFL pertaining to such class may obtain a certified copy of the proof of possession of Aadhar number or the OVD and a recent photograph where an equivalent e-document is not submitted.

Provided further that in case e-KYC authentication cannot be performed for an individual desirous of receiving any benefit or subsidy under any scheme notified under section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 owing to injury, illness or infirmity on account of old age or otherwise, and similar causes, CGHFL shall, apart from obtaining the Aadhaar number, perform identification preferably by carrying out offline verification or alternatively by obtaining the certified copy of any other OVD or the equivalent e-document thereof from the customer. CDD done in this manner shall invariably be carried out by an official of the RE and such exception handling shall also be a part of the concurrent audit as mandated in Section 8. REs shall ensure to duly record the cases of exception, customer details, name of the designated official authorizing the exception and additional details, if any. The database shall be subjected to periodic internal audit/inspection by the Company and shall be available for supervisory review.

Explanation 1: The Company shall, where its customer submits a proof of possession of Aadhaar Number

containing Aadhaar Number, ensure that such customer redacts or blacks out his Aadhaar number through appropriate means where the authentication of Aadhaar number is not required as per proviso (i) above.

Explanation 2: Biometric based e-KYC authentication can be done by bank official/business correspondents/business facilitators.

Explanation 3: The use of Aadhaar, proof of possession of Aadhaar etc., shall be in accordance with the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 and the regulations made thereunder

<u>E-KYC</u> service of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)

The e-KYC service of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) will be accepted as a valid process for KYC verification under the PML Rules, as

- a. the information containing demographic details and photographs made available from UIDAI as a result of e-KYC process is treated as an 'Officially Valid Document', and
- b. transfer of KYC data, electronically to the CGHFL from UIDAI, is accepted as valid process for KYC verification.

Provided Company shall obtain authorization from the individual user authorizing UIDAI by way of explicit consent to release his/her identity/address through biometric authentication to the Company.

Company shall print/download directly, the prospective customer's e-Aadhaar letter from the UIDAI portal or e- KYC procedure as mentioned above shall be adopted, if such a customer knows only his/her Aadhaar number or if the customer carries only a copy of the e-Aadhaar downloaded from a place/source elsewhere.

A copy of the marriage certificate issued by the State Government or Gazette notification indicating change in nametogether with a certified copy of the 'officially valid document' in the existing name of the person shall be obtained for proof of address and identity, while establishing an account-based relationship or while undertaking periodic updation exercise in cases of persons who change their names on account of marriage or otherwise.

Offline verification shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause(pa) of section 2 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016).

CGHFL Shall carry out offline verification of a customer if he is desirous of undergoing Aadhaar offline verification for identification purpose.

## E-KYC Authentication

In cases where successful authentication has been carried out, other OVD and photograph need not be submitted by the customer.

Provided further that in case e-KYC authentication cannot be performed for an individual desirous of receiving any benefit or subsidy under any scheme notified under section 7 of PML Act the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 of PML Act owing to injury, illness or infirmity on account of old age or otherwise, and similar causes, CGHFL shall, apart from obtaining the Aadhaar number, perform identificationpreferably by carrying out offline verification or alternatively by obtaining the certified copy of any other OVD or the equivalent e- document thereof from the customer. CDD done in this manner shall invariably be carried out by an official of the CGHFL and such exception handling shall also be a part of the concurrent audit as mandated in Section 8 of PML Act. CGHFL shall ensure to duly record the cases of exception handling in a centralized exception database. The database shall contain the details of grounds of granting exception, customer details, name of the designated official authorizing the exception and additional details, if any. The database shall be subjected to periodic internal audit/inspection by the CGHFL and shall be available for supervisory review

Explanation 1: CGHFL shall, where its customer submits a proof of possession of Aadhaar Number containing Aadhar Number ensure that such customer to redacts or blacks out his Aadhaar number through appropriate means where the authentication of Aadhaar number is not required as per proviso (i) above

Explanation 2: The use of Aadhaar, proof of possession of Aadhaar etc., shall be in accordance with the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 and the regulations made thereunder

If an existing KYC compliant customer of a Company desires to open another account with the same Company, there shall be no need for a fresh CDD exercise.

## 10.3 Part II - CDD Measures for Sole Proprietary firms

For opening an account in the name of a sole proprietary firm, a certified copy of an OVD as mentioned in Annexure III containing details of identity and address of the individual (proprietor) shall be obtained.

In addition to the above, any two of the documents or the equivalent e - documents there of as prescribed in annexure II as a proof of business activity in the name of the proprietary firm shall also be obtained:

- a) Registration certificate including Udyam Registration Certificate (URC) issued by the Government
- b) Certificate/licence issued by the municipal authorities under Shop and Establishment Act.
- c) Sales and income tax returns.
- d) CST / VAT / GST certificate.
- e) Certificate/registration document issued by Sales Tax/Service Tax/Professional Tax authorities.
- f) IEC (Importer Exporter Code) issued to the proprietary concern by the office of DGFT or Licence/certificate of practice issued in the name of the proprietary concern by any professional body incorporated under a statute
- g) Complete Income Tax Return (not just the acknowledgement) in the name of the sole proprietor where the firm's income is reflected, duly authenticated/acknowledged by the Income Tax authorities
- h) Utility bills such as electricity, water, landline telephone bills, etc

In cases where the Company is satisfied that it is not possible to furnish two such documents, Company may, at their discretion, accept only one of those documents as proof of business/activity.

Provided Company undertakes contact point verification and collect such other information and clarification as would be required to establish the existence of such firm and shall confirm and satisfy itself that the business activity has been verified from the address of the proprietary concern.

#### 10.4 Part III- CDD Measures for Entities other than Individuals/ Sole Proprietary firms

- a. For opening an account of a company, one certified copy of each of the documents or the equivalente documents as per Annexure II shall be obtained:
- b. For opening an account of a partnership firm, one certified copy of each of the documents or the equivalent e documents as per Annexure III shall be obtained:
- c. For opening an account of a trust, one certified copy of each of the documents or the equivalent e documents as per Annexure III shall be obtained:
- d. For opening an account of an unincorporated association or a body of individuals, one certified copy of each of the documents as per Annexure III shall be obtained:

#### 10.5 Identification of Beneficial Owner

Beneficial Owner (BO):

a. Where the customer is a company, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has/have a controlling ownership interest or who exercises control through other means.

Explanation- For the purpose of this sub-clause-

1. Controlling ownership interest" means ownership of/entitlement to more than 10 percent of the shares or capital or profits of the company

2. Control" shall include the right to appoint majority of the directors or to control the management or policy decisions including by virtue of their shareholding or management rights or shareholders agreements or voting agreements;

b. Where the customer is a partnership firm, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has/have ownership of/entitlement to more than 10 percent of capital or profits of the partnership or who exercises control through other means.

Explanation - For the purpose of this sub-clause, "control" shall include the right to control the management or policy decision.

c. Where the client is an unincorporated association or body of individuals, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has/have ownership of or entitlement to more than fifteen percent (15%) of the property or capital or profits of such unincorporated association or body of individuals;

Explanation: Term 'body of individuals' includes societies.

Where no natural person is identified under (a) or (b) or (c) above, the beneficial owner is the relevant natural person who holds the position of Senior Managing official.

d. Where the Customer is a trust, the identification of beneficial owner(s) shall include identification of the author of the Trust, the Trustee, the beneficiaries with fifteen percent (10%) or more interest in the Trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the Trust through a chain of control or ownership;

Identification of Beneficial Owner:

For opening an account of a Legal Person who is not a natural person, the beneficial owner(s) shall be identified

and all reasonable steps in terms of Rule 9(3) of the Rules to verify his/her identity shall be undertaken

keeping in view the following:

a. Where the customer or the owner of the controlling interest is (i) an entity listed on a stock exchange in India, or
 (ii) it is an entity resident in jurisdictions notified by the Central Government and listed on stock
 exchanges in such jurisdictions, or

(iii) it is a subsidiary of such listed entities; it is not necessary to identify and verify the identity of any shareholder or beneficial owner of such entities.

b. In cases of trust/nominee or fiduciary accounts whether the customer is acting on behalf of another person as trustee/nominee or any other intermediary is determined. In such cases, satisfactory evidence of the identity of the intermediaries and of the persons on whose behalf they are acting, as also details of the nature of the trust or other arrangements in place shall be obtained.

## 10.6 On-going Due Diligence

Company shall undertake on-going due diligence of customers to ensure that its transactions are consistent with their knowledge about the customers, customers' business and risk profile; and the source of funds. Any cases in 60+ DPD to be revisited to check customers business continuity, source of fund to repay the loan EMI, status of any property mortgaged etc.

## 10.7 Enhanced Due Diligence Procedure

Accounts of non-face-to-face customers (Other than Aadhaar OTP based on – boarding): Company shall include additional procedures i.e., certification of all the documents presented, calling for additional documents and the first payment to be Effected through the customer's KYC complied account with another Company/Financial Institution, for enhanced due diligence of non-face to face customers.

## Enhanced Due Diligence (EDD) (for non-face-to-face customer on-boarding): -

EDD Facilitates the CGHFL to establish relationship with the customer without meeting the customer physically or through V-CIP. Such non-face-to-face modes for the purpose of this Section includes use of digital channels such as CKYCR, Digi Locker, equivalent e-document, etc., and non-digital modes such as obtaining copy of OVD certified by additional certifying

authorities as allowed for NRIs and PIOs. Following EDD measures shall be undertaken by REs for non-face-to face customer onboarding (other than customer onboarding in terms of Section 17):

- a) CGHFL has introduced the process of V-CIP, the same shall be provided as the first option to the customer for remote on boarding. It is reiterated that processes complying with prescribed standards and procedures for V-CIP shall be treated on par with face-to-face CIP.
- b) In order to prevent frauds, alternate mobile numbers shall not be linked post CDD with such accounts for transaction OTP, transaction updates, etc. Transactions shall be permitted only from the mobile number used for account opening. CGHFL shall have a board approved policy delineating a robust process of due diligence for dealing with requests for change of registered mobile number.
- c) CGHFL shall verify the current address through positive confirmation before allowing operations in the account. Positive confirmation may be carried out by means such as address verification letter, contact point verification, deliverable s, etc.
- d) CGHFL shall obtain PAN from the customer and the PAN shall be verified from the verification facility of the issuingauthority.
- e) First transaction in such accounts shall be a credit from existing KYC-complied bank account of the customer.
- f) Such customers shall be categorized as high-risk customers and accounts opened in non-face to face mode shall be subjected to enhanced monitoring until the identity of the customer is verified in face-to-face manner or through V-CIP.

## 10. Record Management: -

- a) CGHFL maintain all necessary records of transactions between the CGHFL and the customer, both domestic and international, for at least five years from the date of transaction;
- b) Preserve the records pertaining to the identification of the customers and their addresses obtained while opening the account and during the course of business relationship, for at least five years after the business relationship is ended.
- c) Make available swiftly, the identification records and transaction data to the competent authorities upon request;
- d) introduce a system of maintaining proper record of transactions prescribed under Rule 3 of Prevention of Money Laundering (Maintenance of Records) Rules, 2005 (PML Rules, 2005);
- e) Maintain all necessary information in respect of transactions prescribed under PML Rule 3 so as to permit reconstruction of individual transaction, including the following:
- i. `the nature of the transactions;
- ii. the amount of the transaction and the currency in which it was denominated;
- iii. the date on which the transaction was conducted; and
- iv. the parties to the transaction.
- evolve a system for proper maintenance and preservation of account information in a manner that allows data to be retrieved easily and quickly whenever required or when requested by the competent authorities;
- g) maintain records of the identity and address of their customer, and records in respect of transactions referred to in Rule 3 in hard or soft format

Explanation. – For the purpose of this Section, the expressions "records pertaining to the identification", "identification records", etc., shall include updated records of the identification data, account files, business correspondence and results of any analysis undertaken.

CGHFL shall ensure that in case of customers who are non-profit organizations, the details of such customers are registered on the DARPAN Portal of NITI Aayog. If the same are not registered, CGHFL shall register the details on the DARPAN Portal. CGHFL shall also maintain such registration records for a period of five years after the business relationship between the customer and the CGHFL has ended or the account has been closed, whichever is later.

## 11. Politically Exposed Persons (PEPs)

Politically Exposed Persons" (PEPs) are individuals who are or have been entrusted with prominent public functions by a

foreign country, including the Heads of States/Governments, senior politicians, senior government or judicial or military officers, senior executives of state-owned corporations and important political party officials."

# Accounts of Politically Exposed Persons (PEPs): -

CGHFL shall have the option of establishing a relationship with PEPs (whether as customer or beneficial owner) provided that, apart from performing normal customer due diligence:

- a. CGHFL have in place appropriate risk management systems to determine whether the customer or the beneficialowner is a PEP;
- b. Reasonable measures are taken by the CGHFL for establishing the source of funds / wealth;
- c. the approval to open an account for a PEP shall be obtained from the senior management;
- d. all such accounts are subjected to enhanced monitoring on an on-going basis;
- e. in the event of an existing customer or the beneficial owner of an existing account subsequently becominga PEP, approval of Head Compliance is obtained to continue the business relationship;

These instructions shall also be applicable to family members or close associates of PEPs. Explanation: For the purpose of this Section, "Politically Exposed Persons" (PEPs) are individuals who are or have been entrusted with prominent public functions by a foreign country, including the Heads of States/Governments, senior politicians, senior government or judicial or military officers, senior executives of state-owned corporations and important political party officials.

## 12. Hiring of Employees and Employee training

- a) Adequate screening mechanism including Know your employee/ Staff policy as an integral part of personnel recruitment/hiring process shall be put in place.
- b) Employee training programme will be put in place so that the members of staff are adequately trained in AML/CFT policy. The focus of the training shall be different for frontline staff, compliance staff and staff dealing with new customers. The front desk staff will be specially trained to handle issues arising from lack of customer education. Proper staffing of the audit function with persons adequately trained and well-versed in AML/CFT policies of the Company, regulation and related issues will be ensured.
- c) CGHFL shall endeavour to ensure that the staff dealing with / being deployed for KYC/AML/CFT matters have: high integrity and ethical standards, good understanding of extant KYC/AML/CFT standards, effective communication skills and ability to keep up with the changing KYC/AML/CFT landscape, nationally and internationally.
- d) CGHFL shall also strive to develop an environment which fosters open communication and high integrity amongst the staff.

## 13. Adherence to Know Your Customer (KYC) guidelines

- a) Persons authorised by Company for collecting the deposits and its brokers/agents or the like, shall be fully compliant with the KYC guidelines as applicable
- b) All information shall be made available to the Reserve Bank of India to verify the compliance with the KYC guidelines and accept full consequences of any violation by the persons authorised by the Company
- c) The books of accounts of persons authorised by Company including brokers/agents or the like, so far as they relate to brokerage functions of the company, shall be made available for audit and inspection whenever required.

## 14. Customer Education

The Company recognizes the need to spread awareness on KYC, Anti Money Laundering measures and the rationale behind them amongst the customers and shall take suitable steps for the purpose.

## 15. Introduction of New Technologies

The Company shall identify and assess the ML/TF risks that may arise in relation to the development of new

products and new business practices, including new delivery mechanisms, and the use of new or developing technologies for both new and preexisting products. Further, the company shall ensure:

(a) to undertake the ML/TF risk assessments prior to the launch or use of such products, practices, services, technologies; and

(b) adoption of a risk-based approach to manage and mitigate the risks through appropriate EDD measures and transaction monitoring, etc

# 16. KYC for the existing accounts

While the KYC guidelines will apply to all new customers, the same would be applied to the existing customers on the basis of materiality and risk. However, transactions in existing accounts would be continuously monitored for any unusual pattern in the operation of the accounts.

# 17. <u>Appointment of Designated Director:</u>

CGHFL has appointed Mr. Rajesh Sharma, Managing Director (email: rajesh.sharma@capriglobal.in) as the 'Designated Director' who will be responsible for overall compliance with the obligation imposed under Chapter IV of the Act.

In addition to communicating to the FIU-IND, CGHFL shall communicate the name, designation, address and contact details of Designated Director and Principal Officer to the Reserve Bank.

18. <u>Requirements /obligations under International Agreements - Communications from International Agencies: -</u> Obligations under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) (UAPA) Act, 1967: -

- a) CGHFL shall ensure that in terms of Section 51A of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) (UAPA) Act, 1967 and amendments thereto, they do not have any account in the name of individuals/entities appearing in the lists of individuals and entities, suspected of having terrorist links, which are approved by and periodically circulated by the United Nations Security Council (UNSC). The details of the two lists are as under
  - i. The "ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List", established and maintained pursuant to Security Council resolutions 1267/1989/2253, which includes names of individuals and entities associated with the AlQaida is available at <u>https://scsanctions.un.org/ohz5jen-al-qaida.htm</u>l
  - The "Taliban Sanctions List", established and maintained pursuant to Security Council resolution 1988 (2011), which includes names of individuals and entities associated with the Taliban is available at <u>https://scsanctions.un.org/3ppp1en-taliban.html</u>

CGHFL shall also ensure to refer to the lists as available in the Schedules to the Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism (Implementation of Security Council Resolutions) Order, 2007, as amended from time to time. The aforementioned lists, i.e., UNSC Sanctions Lists and lists as available in the Schedules to the Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism (Implementation of Security Council Resolutions) Order, 2007, as amended from time to time, shall be verified on daily basis and any modifications to the lists in terms of additions, deletions or other changes shall be taken into account by the CGHFL for meticulous compliance.

- b) Details of accounts resembling any of the individuals/entities in the lists shall be reported to FIU-IND apart from advising Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) as required under UAPA notification dated February 2, 2021 (Annex II of this Master Direction).
- c) Freezing of Assets under Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: The procedure laid down in the UAPA Order dated February 2, 2021 (Annex II of this Master Direction), shall be strictly followed and meticulous compliance with the Order issued by the Government shall be ensured. The list of Nodal Officers for UAPA is available on the website of MHA.

# 19. <u>Obligations under Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and their Delivery System (Prohibition of Unlawful</u> <u>Activities) Act, 2005 (WMD Act, 2005):</u>

- a) The Company shall ensure meticulous compliance with the "Procedure for Implementation of Section 12A of the Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and their Delivery Systems (Prohibition of Unlawful Activities) Act, 2005" laid down in terms of Section 12A of the WMD Act, 2005 vide Order dated September 1, 2023, by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India (Annex III of this Master Direction).
- b) In accordance with paragraph 3 of the aforementioned Order, REs shall ensure not to carry out transactions in case the particulars of the individual / entity match with the particulars in the designated list.
- c) Further, The Company shall run a check, on the given parameters, at the time of establishing a relation with a customer and on a periodic basis to verify whether individuals and entities in the designated list are holding any funds, financial asset, etc., in the form of bank account, etc.
- d) In case of match in the above cases, the company shall immediately inform the transaction details with full particulars of the funds, financial assets or economic resources involved to the Central Nodal Officer (CNO), designated as the authority to exercise powers under Section 12A of the WMD Act, 2005. A copy of the communication shall be sent to State Nodal Officer, where the account / transaction is held and to the RBI. It may be noted that in terms of Paragraph 1 of the Order, Director, FIU-India has been designated as the CNO.
- e) The company shall may refer to the designated list, as amended from time to time, available on the portal of FIU-India.
- f) In case there are reasons to believe beyond doubt that funds or assets held by a customer would fall under the purview of clause (a) or (b) of sub-section (2) of Section 12A of the WMD Act, 2005, CGHFL shall prevent such individual/entity from conducting financial transactions, under intimation to the CNO by email, FAX andby post, without delay.
- g) In case an order to freeze assets under Section 12A is received by the REs from the CNO, REs shall, without delay, take necessary action to comply with the Order.
- h) The process of unfreezing of funds, etc., shall be observed as per paragraph 7 of the Order. Accordingly, copy of application received from an individual/entity regarding unfreezing shall be forwarded by company along with full details of the asset frozen, as given by the applicant, to the CNO by email, FAX and by post, within two working days.

The Company shall verify every day, the 'UNSCR 1718 Sanctions List of Designated Individuals and Entities', as available at <u>https://www.mea.gov.in/Implementationof-</u> UNSC-Sanctions-DPRK.htm, to take into account any modifications to the list in terms of additions, deletions or other changes and also ensure compliance with the 'Implementation of Security Council Resolution on Democratic People's Republic of Korea Order, 2017', as amended from time to time by the Central Government.

In addition to the above, REs shall take into account – (a) other UNSCRs and (b) lists in the first schedule and the fourth schedule of UAPA, 1967 and any amendments to the same for compliance with the Government orders on implementation of Section 51A of the UAPA and section 12A of the WMD Act.

The Company shall undertake countermeasures when called upon to do so by any international or intergovernmental organisation of which India is a member and accepted by the Central Government.

## 20. Jurisdictions that do not or insufficiently apply the FATF Recommendations

(a) FATF Statements circulated by Reserve Bank of India from time to time, and publicly available information, for identifying countries, which do not or insufficiently apply the FATF Recommendations, shall be considered.

CGHFL shall apply enhanced due diligence measures, which are effective and proportionate to the risks, to business relationships and transactions with natural and legal persons (including financial institutions) from countries for which this is called for by the FATF.

(b) Special attention shall be given to business relationships and transactions with persons (including legal persons and other financial institutions) from or in countries that do not or insufficiently apply the FATF Recommendations and jurisdictions included in FATF Statements. Explanation: The processes referred to in (a) & (b) above do not preclude CGHFL from having legitimate trade and business transactions with the countries and jurisdictions mentioned in the FATF statement.

(c) The background and purpose of transactions with persons (including legal persons and other financial institutions) from jurisdictions included in FATF Statements and countries that do not or insufficiently apply the FATF Recommendations shall be examined, and written findings together with all documents shall be retained and shall be made available to Reserve Bank/other relevant authorities, on request.

CGHFL is encouraged to leverage latest technological innovations and tools for effective Implementation of namescreening to meet the sanctions requirements.

21. Principal Officer [Money Laundering Reporting Officer] – "Principal Officer" means an officer nominated by the Company, responsible for furnishing information as per rule 8 of the Rules.

The Company will designate a senior officer as Principal Officer who shall be responsible for implementation of and compliance with this policy. The illustrative duties of Principal Officer will be as follows:

- Monitoring the implementation of the Company's KYC/AML Policy.
- Reporting of transactions and sharing of the information as required under law
- Maintaining liaison with law enforcement agencies.
- Ensuring submission of periodical reports to the top Management / Board.

CGHFL has appointed Mr. Satish Shimpi - Associate Director as the 'Principal Officer' designate who will be responsible for ensuring compliance, monitoring transactions and sharing of information as required under the Law/regulation. He will also be responsible to ensure that proper steps are taken to fix accountability for serious lapses and intentional contraventions of the KYCguidelines.

Name of the 'Principal Officer' – Mr. Satish Shimpi Designation - Associate Director Telephone: 022-43548200 / 022-66518011 Fax: 022-22019051 Website - <u>www.capriglobal.in</u> E- Mail - Satish.Shimpi@capriglobal.in

## 22. Reporting Requirements to Financial Intelligence Unit - India

The Company shall furnish to the Director, Financial Intelligence Unit-India (FIU-IND), information referred to in Rule3 of the PML (Maintenance of Records) Rules, 2005 in terms of Rule 7 thereof.

While furnishing information to the Director, FIU-IND, delay of each day in not reporting a transaction or delay of each day in rectifying a mis-represented transaction beyond the time limit as specified in the Rule shall be constituted as a separate violation. Company will not put any restriction on operations in the accounts where an STR has been filed.Company shall keep the fact of furnishing of STR strictly confidential. Company will ensure that there is no tipping off to the customer at any level.

Every Company, its directors, officers, and all employees shall ensure that the fact of maintenance of records referred to in rule 3 of the PML (Maintenance of Records) Rules, 2005 and furnishing of the information to the Director is confidential. However, such confidentiality requirement shall not inhibit sharing of information under Section 4(b) of this Master Direction of any analysis of transactions and activities which appear unusual, if any such analysis has been done

Robust software, throwing alerts when the transactions are inconsistent with risk categorization and updated profile of the customers shall be put in to use as a part of effective identification and reporting of suspicious transactions.

The account shall be monitored and when there is suspicion of money laundering or financing of terrorism activities or other high-risk scenarios, the identity of the customer shall be established through the production of an OVD and Permanent Account Number or Form No 60 as the case may be

CGHFL shall adhere to requirements of reporting Cash Transactions Reports (CTR) & Suspicious Transactions Report(STR)

, maintenance of records of transactions & preservation of information, reporting to FIU-IND

The Principal Officer shall be responsible for reporting of Suspicious transactions & Cash transactions of Rs.10 lakhs & above. The Indicative List of Suspicious Transactions is provided in Annex III for guidance in defining any transaction as suspicious in nature

# 23. <u>Maintenance of records of transactions</u>:

CGHFL shall maintain proper record of transactions prescribed under Rule 3, as mentioned below:

- a. all cash transactions of the value of more than rupees ten lakhs or its equivalent in foreign currency;
- b. all series of cash transactions integrally connected to each other which have been valued below rupees ten lakh or its equivalent in foreign currency where such series of transactions have taken place within a month and the aggregate value of such transactions exceeds rupees ten lakhs;
- c. all cash transactions where forged or counterfeit currency notes or bank notes have been used as genuine and where any forgery of a valuable security has taken place;
- d. all suspicious transactions whether or not made in cash and in manner as mentioned in the Rules framed by Government of India under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002.

#### Maintenance & Preservation of Records :

CGHFL shall preserve account information related documents for at least five years from the date of cessation of transaction between CGHFL and the client, all necessary records of transactions, both domestic or international, which will permit reconstruction of individual transactions (including theamounts and types of currency involved if any) so as to provide, if necessary, evidence for prosecution of persons involved in criminal activity.

CGHFL shall ensure that records pertaining to the identification of the customer and his address (e.g. copies of documents like passports, identity cards, driving licenses, PAN, utility bills etc.) obtained while opening the account and during the course of business relationship, are properly preserved for at least five years after the business relationship is ended.

The Principal Officer of the Company shall ensure that information relating to cash & suspicious transactions are reported to the Director, Financial Intelligence Unit – India (FIU – IND) at the following address: Director, FIU-IND,

Financial Intelligence Unit-India,

6th Floor, Hotel Samrat, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021

The following reporting requirements shall be adhered to

- a. The cash transaction report (CTR) for each month should be submitted to FIU-IND by 15<sup>th</sup> of the succeeding month. While filing CTR, individual transactions below rupees fifty thousand may not be included;
- b. The Suspicious Transaction Report (STR) should be furnished within 7 days of arriving at a conclusion that any transaction, whether cash or non-cash, or a series of transactions integrally connected are of suspicious nature. The Principal Officer should record his reasons for treating any transaction or a series of transactions as suspicious. It should be ensured that there is no undue delay in arriving at such a conclusion once a suspicious transaction is received from a branch or any other office. Such report should be made available to the competent authorities on request;
- c. CCR(Counterfeit Currency Report) to be furnished to FIU-IND relating to all cash transactions where forged or counterfeit currency notes or bank notes have been used as genuine or where any forgery of a valuable security

or a document has taken place facilitating the transactions.

d. The Principal Officer will be responsible for timely submission of CTR, STR and CCR to FIU-IND.

# Information to be preserved:

CGHFL shall maintain the following information in respect of transactions referred to in Rule 3:

- a. the nature of the transactions;
- b. the amount of the transaction and the currency in which it was denominated;
- c. the date on which the transaction was conducted; and
- d. the parties to the transaction.

# Maintenance & Preservation of Records:

CGHFL shall preserve account information related documents for at least ten years from the date of cessation of transaction between CGHFL and the client, all necessary records of transactions, both domestic or international, which will permit reconstruction of individual transactions (including theamounts and types of currency involved if any) so as to provide, if necessary, evidence for prosecution of persons involved in criminal activity.

CGHFL shall ensure that records pertaining to the identification of the customer and his address (e.g. copies of documents like passports, identity cards, driving licenses, PAN, utility bills etc.) obtained while opening the account and during the course of business relationship, are properly preserved for at least ten years after the business relationship is ended.

- a) Reporting requirement under Foreign e Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) and Common Reporting Standards (CRS) Institution as defined in Income Tax Rule 114F and if so, shall take following steps for complying with the reporting requirements:
  - i. Register on the related e-filling portal of Income Tax Department as Reporting Financial Institutions at the link https://incometaxindiaefiling.gov.in/ post login --> My Account --> Register as Reporting Financial Institution.
  - ii. Submit online reports by using the digital signature of the 'Designated Director' by either uploading the Form 61 B or 'NIL' report, for which, the schema prepared by Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) shall be referred to.

Explanation - HFCs shall refer to the spot reference rates published by Foreign Exchange Dealers' Association of India (FEDAI) on their website at http://wwwfedai.org.in/ RevaluationRates.aspx for carrying out the due diligence procedure for the purposes of identifying reportable accounts in terms of Rule 114H of Income Tax Rules

- iii. Develop Information Technology (IT) framework for carrying out due diligence procedure and for recording and maintaining the same, as provided in Rule 114H of Income Tax Rules.
- iv. Develop a system of audit for the IT framework and compliance with Rules 114F, 114G and 114H of IncomeTax Rules.
- v. Constitute a "High Level Monitoring Committee" under the Designated Director or any other equivalent functionary to ensure compliance.
- b) Ensure compliance with updated instructions/ rules/ guidance notes/ Press releases/ issued on the subject by Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)from time to time and available on the web site http://www.incometaxindia.gov.in/Pages/default.aspx. The company may take note of following

i. updated Guidance Note on FATCA and CRS

ii. a press release on 'Closure of Financial Accounts' under Rule 114H (8).

In addition to the above, other United Nations Security Council Resolutions (UNSCRs) circulated by the Reserve Bank in respect of any other jurisdictions/ entities from time to time shall also be taken note of OTHER RESPECTIVE MEASURES

c) Combating Financing Terrorism:

CGHFL shall ensure that before opening any new account , name/s of the proposed customer does not appear inthe updated list of individuals/entities in the United Nations website at the following link : <a href="http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1267/consolist.shtml">http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1267/consolist.shtml</a>.

Further, CGHFL shall scan all existing accounts to ensure that no account is held by or linked to any of the entities or individuals included in the list. Full details of accounts bearing resemblance with any of the individuals/entities in the list shall immediately be intimated to RBI and FIU-IND.

d) Other Instructions:

Company shall maintain the confidentiality of information as provided in Section 45NB of RBI Act 1934. CDD

# 24. Secrecy Obligations and Sharing of Information

a) The Company shall maintain secrecy regarding the customer information which arises out of the contractual relationship between the RE and customer.

b) Information collected from customers for the purpose of opening of account shall be treated as confidential and details thereof shall not be divulged for the purpose of cross selling, or for any other purpose without the express permission of the customer.

c) While considering the requests for data/information from Government and other agencies, REs shall satisfy themselves that the information being sought is not of such a nature as will violate the provisions of the laws relating to secrecy in the transactions.

d) The exceptions to the said rule shall be as under:

- I. Where disclosure is under compulsion of law
- ii.Where there is a duty to the public to disclose,
- iii. the interest of RE requires disclosure and
- iv. Where the disclosure is made with the express or implied consent of the customer.

## Compliance with the provisions of Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010

The Company shall ensure adherence to the provisions of Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 and Rules made thereunder. Further, banks shall also ensure meticulous compliance with any instructions / communications on the matter issued from time to time by the Reserve Bank based on advice received from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India

## Procedure and sharing KYC information with Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCR)

- a) Government of India has authorised the Central Registry of Securitizations Asset Reconstruction and Security Interest of India (CERSAI), to act as, and to perform the functions of the CKYCR vide Gazette Notification No. S.O. 3183(E) dated November 26, 2015.
- b) In terms of provision of Rule 9(1A) of PML Rules, the CGHFL shall capture customer's KYC records and upload onto CKYCR within 10 days of commencement of an account-based relationship with the customer.
- c) Operational Guidelines for uploading the KYC data have been released by CERSAI.
- d) CGHFL shall capture the KYC information for sharing with the CKYCR in the manner mentioned in the Rules, as per the KYC templates prepared for 'Individuals' and 'Legal Entities' (LEs), as the case may be. The templates may be revised from time to time, as may be required and released by CERSAI.
- e) The 'live run' of the CKYCR started from July 15, 2016 in phased manner beginning with new 'individual accounts'. Accordingly, Company required to start uploading the KYC data pertaining to all new individual accounts opened on or after from April 1, 2017, with CKYCR in terms of the provisions of the Rules ibid.
- f) CGHFL shall upload KYC records pertaining to accounts of LEs opened on or after April 1, 2021, with CKYCR in terms of the provisions of the Rules ibid. The KYC records have to be uploaded as per the LE Template released by CERSAI.

- g) Once KYC Identifier is generated by CKYCR, CGHFL shall ensure that the same is communicated to the individual / LE asthe case may be.
- h) In order to ensure that all KYC records are incrementally uploaded on to CKYCR, CGHFL shall upload/update the KYC data pertaining to accounts of individual customers and LEs opened prior to the above- m e n t i o n e d dates as per (e) and (f) respectively at the time of periodic updation as specified in Section 38 of this Master Direction, or earlier, when the updated KYC information is obtained/received from the customer.

Also, whenever the CGHFL obtains additional or updated information from any customer, CGHFL shall within seven days or within such period as may be notified by the Central Government, furnish the updated information to CKYCR, which shall update the KYC records of the existing customer in CKYCR. CKYCR shall thereafter inform electronically all the reporting entities who have dealt with the concerned customer regarding updation of KYC record of the said customer. Once CKYCR informs CGHFL regarding an update in the KYC record of an existing customer, the CGHFL shall retrieve the updated KYC records from CKYCR and update the KYC record maintained by the CGHFL

- i) CGHFL shall ensure that during periodic updation, the customers are migrated to the current CDD standard.
- j) Where a customer, for the purposes of establishing an account-based relationship, submits a KYC Identifier to Company, with an explicit consent to download records from CKYCR, then such RE shall retrieve the KYC records online from the CKYCR using the KYC Identifier and the customer shall not be required to submit the same KYC records or information or any other additional identification documents or details, unless –

(i) there is a change in the information of the customer as existing in the records of CKYCR;

- (ii) the KYC record or information retrieved is incomplete or is not as per the current applicable KYC norms;
- (iii) the validity period of downloaded documents has lapsed; or
- (iv) the CGHFL considers it necessary in order to verify the identity or address (including current address) of the customer, or to perform enhanced due diligence or to build an appropriate risk profile of the customer

## 25. <u>Review & Amendment to the Policy</u>

This Policy shall be reviewed periodically at least on annual basis, by the Risk Management Committee and Board. Any changes or modification on the Policy would be presented for approval of the Board on recommendation of the Risk Management Committee. The changes required due to business exigencies or due to regulatory /audit requirements can be approved by the Managing Director/Executive Director of the Company and such changes made to be brought to the attention of the Risk Management Committee and Board of the first meeting following amendment.

#### ANNEXURE I Customer Identification requirementsIndicative Guidelines)

1) Trusts/Nominees or Fiduciary Accounts

There exists the possibility that trust/nominee or fiduciary accounts can be used to circumvent the customer identification procedures. It shall be determined whether the customer is acting on behalf of another person as trustee/nominee or any other intermediary. If so, receipt of satisfactory evidence of the identity of the intermediaries and of the persons on whose behalf they are acting shall be insisted, as also shall obtain details of the nature of the trust or other arrangements in place. Due diligence in such cases shall be enhanced. CGHFL shalltake reasonable precautions to verify the identity of the trusts and the settlers of the trust (including any person settling assets into the trust), grantors, protectors, beneficiaries and signatories. Beneficiaries shall be identified when they are defined. In the case of 'foundation', steps shall betaken to verify the founder managers / directors and the beneficiaries, if defined.

2) Transactions with companies and firms:

CGHFL shall be vigilant against business entities being used by individuals as a "front" for transactions. CGHFL shall examine control structure of the entity, determine the source of funds and identify the natural per sons who have a controlling interest and who comprise the management. These requirements shall be moderated according to the risk perception i.e. in the cases of public limited company it will not be necessary to identity all the shareholders.

3) Transactions through the professional intermediaries:

CGHFL does not hold "pooled" accounts managed by professional intermediaries on behalf of entities like mutual funds, pension funds etc. However, in cases where CGHFL rely on the "Customers Due Diligence" (CDD) done by an intermediary, they shall satisfy themselves that the intermediary is regulated and supervised and has adequate systems in place to comply with the KYC requirement. CGHFL shall take the responsibility for knowing the customer.

Company shall ensure while opening client accounts through professional intermediaries, that :

a) Clients shall be identified when client account is opened by a professional intermediary on behalf of a single client.

b) The company shall have option to hold 'pooled' accounts managed by professional intermediaries on behalf of entities like mutual funds, pension funds or other types of funds.

c) The company shall not open accounts of such professional intermediaries who are bound by any client confidentiality that prohibits disclosure of the client details to the RE.

d) All the beneficial owners shall be identified where funds held by the intermediaries are not co-mingled at the level of Company, and there are 'subaccounts', each of them attributable to a beneficial owner, or where such funds are co-mingled at the level of Company, the Company shall look for the beneficial owners.

e) The company shall, at their discretion, rely on the 'customer due diligence' (CDD) done by an intermediary, provided that the intermediary is a regulated and supervised entity and has adequate systems in place to comply with the KYC requirements of the customers.

f) The ultimate responsibility for knowing the customer lies with the company

4) Transactions with Politically Exposed Persons (PEPs) resident outside India:

Politically exposed persons are individuals who are or have been entrusted with prominent public functions in a foreign country i.e. Heads of States or of Government, senior politicians, senior govt./judicial/military officers, senior executives of state owned corporation. It would be necessary to gather sufficient information on any person who is connected with the customer in any capacity and check all the information available on the person in the public domain. Identity of such person may be verified and information about sources of funds may be obtained before accepting PEP as a customer. Similarly the utilization of funds provided by CGHFL may be verified to ensure that funds are utilized for the purpose for which it is given. The decision to accept PEP as customer shall be approved by VP and above. Such customers shall be subject to enhanced monitoring on an

ongoing basis. The above norms shall be applicable in the case of family members or close relatives of PEPs.

5) Accounts of non-face to face customers:

In the case of non-face to face customers, apart from applying the usual customer identification procedures, certification of all documents presented shall be insisted upon and if necessary, additional documents shall be called for.

# Annexure 11

# Digital KYC Process

- A. CGHFL shall develop an application for digital KYC process which shall be made available at customer touch points for undertaking KYC of their customers and the KYC process shall be undertaken only through this authenticated application of CGHFL.
- B. The access of the Application shall be controlled by CGHFL & it should be ensured that the same is not used by unauthorized persons. The Application shall be accessed only through login-id and password or Live OTP or Time OTP controlled mechanism given by CGHFL to its authorized officials.
- C. The customer, for the purpose of KYC, shall visit the location of the authorized official of CGHFL or vice-versa. The original OVD shall be in possession of the customer.
- D. CGHFL must ensure that the Live photograph of the customer is taken by the authorized officer and the same photograph is embedded in the Customer Application Form (CAF). Further, the system Application of CGHFL shall put a water- mark in readable form having CAF number, GPS coordinates, authorized official's name, unique employee Code (assigned by CGHFL) and Date (DD:MM: YYYY) and time stamp (HH:MM: SS) on the captured livephotograph of the customer.
- E. The Application of CGHFL shall have the feature that only live photograph of the customer is captured and no printed or video-graphed photograph of the customer is captured. The background behind the customer while capturing live photograph should be of white colour and no other person shall come into the frame while capturing the live photograph of the customer.
- F. Similarly, the live photograph of the original OVD or proof of possession of Aadhaar where offline verification cannot be carried out (placed horizontally), shall be captured vertically from above and water-marking in readable form as mentioned above shall be done. No skew or tilt in the mobile device shall be there while capturing the live photograph of the original documents.
- G. The live photograph of the customer and his original documents shall be captured in proper light so that they are clearly readable and identifiable.
- H. Thereafter, all the entries in the CAF shall be filled as per the documents and information furnished by the customer. In those documents where Quick Response (QR) code is available, such details can be auto populated by scanning the QR code instead of manual filing the details. For example, in case of physical Aadhaar/e- Aadhaar downloaded from UIDAI where QR code is available, the details like name, gender, date of birth and address can be auto-populated by scanning the QR available on Aadhaar/e-Aadhaar.

- I. Once the above-mentioned process is completed a One Time Password (OTP) message containing the text that 'Please verify the details filled in form before sharing OTP' shall be sent to customer's own mobile number. Upon successful validation of the OTP, it will be treated as customer signature on CAF. However, if the customer does not have his/her own mobile number, then mobile number of his/her family/relatives/known persons may be used for this purpose and be clearly mentioned in CAF. In any case, the mobile number of authorized officer registered with CGHFL shall not be used for customer signature. CGHFL must check that the mobile number used in customer signature shall not be the mobile number of the authorized officer
- J. The authorized officer shall provide a declaration about the capturing of the live photograph of customer and the original document. For this purpose, the authorized official shall be verified with One Time Password (OTP) which will be sent to his mobile number registered with CGHFL. Upon successful OTP validation, it shall be treated as authorized officer's signature on the declaration. The live photograph of the authorized official shall also be captured in this authorized officer's declaration.
- K. Subsequent to all these activities, the Application shall give information about the completion of the process and submission of activation request to activation officer of CGHFL and also generate the transactionid/reference-id number of the process. The authorized officer shall intimate the details regarding transactionid/reference-id number to customer for future reference.
- L. The authorized officer of CGHFL shall check and verify that:- (i) information available in the picture of document is matching with the information entered by authorized officer in CAF. (ii) live photograph of the customer matches with the photo available in the document.; and (iii) all of the necessary details in CAF including mandatory field are filled properly.
- M. On Successful verification, the CAF shall be digitally signed by authorized officer of CGHFL who will take a print of CAF, get signatures/thumb-impression of customer at appropriate place, then scan and upload the same in system. Original hard copy may be returned to the customer.



## <u>Annexure III</u>

Customer Identification Procedure (Indicative List of Documents To Be obtained from different Types of Customers or the equivalent e-documents thereof shall be obtained:)

PAN Card	PAN Card (mandatory to collect)		
Officially Valid Documents (OVD) for Individuals (Identity / Address Proof )	Officially Valid Document for KYC purpose (any one certified copy of the following document shall be collected)	Identity Proof	Address Proof
/ beneficial	Passport, the validity of which has not expired	Yes	Yes
owner/authorised signatory/power of attorney holder/guarantor/sell er.	Driving license with photograph which has not expired.	Yes	Yes
	Election /Voters identification card issued by the Election Commission of India	Yes	Yes
	Aadhaar Card/ Aadhaar letter issued by UIDAI / E-Aadhaar Letter	Yes	Yes
	Job card issued by NREGA duly signed by the officer of the State Government and letter issued by the National Population Register containing details of names and address.	Yes	Yes
( IIrrent Address	Where the OVD furnished by the customer does not have updated documents or the equivalent e-documents thereof shall be deemed limited purpose of proof of address:		
(Add proof of permanent residence mentioned above in OVDs to be collected	Utility bill which is not more than 2 months old of any service provider (electricity, telephone/Internet, post-paid mobile phone,piped gas/ LPG book with latest receipt, water bill)	No	Yes
along with current	Latest Property or Municipal Tax Receipt	No	Yes
address proof/declaration (	Pension or Family Pension payment orders (PPOs) issued to retired employees by Government Departments or Public Sector Undertakings, if they contain the address	No	Yes
	Letter of Allotment of accommodation from employer issued by Stateor Central Government departments, statutory or regulatory bodies, public sector undertakings, scheduled commercial banks, financial institutions and listed companies	No	Yes
	Leave and License Agreement with employers like State or Central Government departments, statutory or regulatorybodies, public sector undertakings, scheduled commercial banks, financial institutions and listed companies, allotting official accommodation	No	Yes
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	OVD Documents for Proprietary Firm (Identity and Address Proof)	For Proprietary Firm: In addition to the above, any two of the following documents or the equivalent e- documents there of as a proof of business- activity in the name of the proprietary firm shall also be obtained: (i) Registration certificate including Udyam Registration Certificate (URC) issued by the Government. (ii) Certificate- license issued by the municipal authorities under Shop and Establishment Act. (iii) Sales and Income Rax returns. (iv) GST Registration Certificate. (v) Certificate-registration document issued by Sales Tax-Service Tax-Professional Tax authorities. (vi) IEC (Importer Exporter Code) issued to the proprietary concern by the office of DGFT or License-certificate of practice issued in the name of the proprietary concern by any professional body incorporated under a statute. (vii) Complete Income Tax Return (not just the acknowledgement) in the name of the sole proprietor where the firm's income is reflected, duly authenticated- acknowledged by the Income Tax authorities. (viii) Utility bills such as electricity, water, landline telephone bills, etc. Note: In case if not possible to provide two such documents, we can accept any one documents as proof of business on the basis of positive credit PD
	OVD Documents	For Company-Legal Entities:
	for Company (Identity and Address Proof)	I. Certificate of incorporation
		II. Memorandum and Articles of Association
		III. Permanent Account Number of the company
		IV. A resolution from the Board of Directors and power of attorney granted to its managers, officers or employees to transact on its behalf
		V. Documents, as specified in Section 16, relating to beneficial owner, the managers, officers or employees, as the case may be, holding an attorney to transact on the company's behalf
		VI. the names of the relevant persons holding senior management position; and
		VII. the registered office and the principal place of its business, if it is different
	OVD Documents for Partnership	For Partnership Firm:
		(i) Registration certificate
	Firm (Identity and Address Proof	(ii) Partnership deed
		(iii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) of the Partnership Firm
		(iv) Documents, as specified relating to beneficial owner, managers, officers, or employees, as the case may be holding an attorney to transact on its behalf
		(v) The names of all the partners
		(vi) Address of the registered office, and the principal place of its business, if it is different
	OVD Documents for Trust (Identity and Address Proof)	For Trust:
		(i) Registration certificate
		(ii) Trust deed
		(iii) Permanent Account Number or Form No.60 of the trust
		(iv) Documents, as specified in Point No. (I), relating to beneficial owner, managers, officers or employees, as the case may be, holding an attorney to transact on its behalf
		(v) the names of the beneficiaries, trustees, settlor, protector, if any and authors of the trust

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		(vi) the address of the registered office of the trust; and (vii)list of trustees and documents, as specified in Section 16, for those discharging the role as trustee and authorized to transact on behalf of the trust.
	Date of Birth (DOB) Proof	<ul> <li>Only for Individuals (copy of any one of the following):</li> <li>Aadhaar Card</li> <li>Passport</li> <li>PAN Card</li> <li>Driving License with photograph</li> <li>Voter's identity Card issued by Election Commission of India Affidavit in lieu of ageproof, where borrower whose income or property ownership is not considered under the proposal and is without any valid DOB proof (CGHFL draft)</li> </ul>
	KYC Documents forentities Name of the company Principal placeof business Mailing address of the company, Telephone/Fax Number	<ul> <li>Registered Partnership Concerns (certified copy of each of the following documents):         <ul> <li>Registration certificate.</li> <li>Registered/partnership deed.</li> <li>PAN of partnership firm.</li> <li>One copy of an OVD containing details of identity and address, one recent photographsand PAN or form 60 of the partners to transact on its behalf.</li> <li>Utility Bills with name and address; not more than 60 days old</li> <li>Documents, as specified in Section 16, relating to beneficial owner, managers, officersor employees as the case may be holding an attorney to transact on its behalf</li> <li>Companies (certified copy of each of the following documents):</li> <li>Certificate of incorporation/ commencement of business</li> <li>MOA and AOA duly signed by the authorized signatory or company secretary PAN of thecompany.</li> <li>A resolution form the board of director and power of attorney granted to its directors, managers, officers or employees as the case may be holding an attorney to transact on its behalf.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Documents, as specified in Section 16, relating to beneficial owner, managers, officersor employees as the case may be holding an attorney granted to its directors, managers, officers or employees to transact on its behalf.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>and PAN or form 60 of the directors, managers, officers or employees, as the case maybe, holding an attorney to transact on its behalf.</li> <li>Utility Bills with name and address; not more than 60 days old</li> <li>Any of the documents for identity of each the directors/ authorized officials (as given above for individuals) and their addresses Recent passport size Photographs of directors/authorized officials.</li> </ul>
Documents for any Non-Individual Entity to be applicant/s	<ul> <li>In case of Proprietorship firms, the Proprietor to be applicant/ co-applicant and the firm is not required to be taken on loan structure.</li> <li>Where income considered of Partnership firms/ Pvt Ltd Companies, same to be taken as Applicant/ Corporate Guarantor. Where income of such business entities not considered, it is not required to take entity as Applicant/ Guarantor</li> <li>Partnership Firms:</li> <li>Partnership Authority Letter signed by all partners (CGHFL draft)</li> <li>Companies:</li> </ul>
	• Board Resolution signed by at-least 2 directors OR any 1 Director & Company Secretary (CGHFL draft).
Accounts of trusts& foundations	<ul> <li>Certificate of registration, if registered</li> <li>Trust deed</li> <li>Permanent Account Number of the Trust</li> <li>Documents, as specified in Section 16, relating to beneficial owner, managers, officers, or employees as the case may be holding an attorney to transact on its behalf.</li> <li>the names of the beneficiaries, trustees, settlor, protector, if any and authors of the trust</li> </ul>
An unincorporated association (Includes Unregistered trusts/partnership firms)or a body of individuals ((includes societies)	<ul> <li>Resolution of the managing body of such association or body of individuals</li> <li>Permanent Account Number or Form No. 60 of the unincorporated association or a body of individuals.</li> <li>Power of attorney granted to transact on its behalf</li> <li>Documents, as specified in Section 16, relating to beneficial owner, managers officers or employees, as the case may be, holding an attorney to transact on its behalf</li> <li>Such information as may be required by the Company to collectively establish the legal existence of such an association or body of individuals</li> </ul>
Juridical persons not specifically covered in the earlier part, such as societies, universities andlocal	<ul> <li>Document showing name of the person authorised to act on behalf of the entity</li> <li>Documents, as specified in Section 16, of the person holding an attorney to transact on its behalf</li> <li>Such documents as may be required by the Company to establish the legal existence of such an of such an entity or juridical person</li> </ul>
bodies like village Panchayats	Provided that in case of a trust, the CGHFL shall ensure that trustees disclose their status at the time of commencement of an account-based relationship or when carrying out transactions as specified in clauses (b), (e) and (f) of Section 13 of this MD.

#### Annexure IV: An Indicative List of Suspicious Activities

1) Transactions Involving Large Amounts of Cash

Company transactions that are denominated by unusually large amounts of cash, rather than normally associated with the normal commercial operations of the company, e.g. cheques,

2) Transactions that do not make Economic Sense

Transactions in which assets are withdrawn immediately after being deposited unless the business activities of the customer's furnishes a plausible reason for immediate withdrawal.

3) Activities not consistent with the Customer's Business

Accounts with large volume of credits whereas the nature of business does not justify such credits.

4) Attempts to avoid Reporting/Record-keeping Requirements

A customer who is reluctant to provide information needed for a mandatory report, to have the report filed or to proceed with a transaction after being informed that the report must be filed.

Any individual or group that coerces/induces or attempts to coerce/induce a CGHFL employee not to file any reports or any other forms.

An account where there are several cash transactions below a specified threshold level to a avoid filing of reports that may be necessary in case of transactions above the threshold level, as the customer intentionally splits the transaction into smaller amounts for the purpose of avoiding the threshold limit.

5) Unusual Activities

Funds coming from the countries/centers which are known for money laundering.

6) Customer who provides Insufficient or Suspicious Information

A customer/company who is reluctant to provide complete information regarding the purpose of the business, priorbusiness relationships, officers or directors, or its locations.

A customer/company who is reluctant to reveal details about its activities or to provide financial statements.A

customer who has no record of past or present employment but makes frequent large transactions.

7) Certain actions of Employees arousing Suspicion

An employee whose lavish lifestyle cannot be supported by his or her salary. Negligence of employees/willfulblindness 1s reported repeatedly.