

**RESERVE BANK OF INDIA
(Foreign Exchange Department)
(Central Office)
Mumbai – 400001**

Notification No. FEMA 6 (R)/(5)/2026-RB

February 23, 2026

Foreign Exchange Management (Export and Import of Currency) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (ga) of sub-section (2) of Section 47 of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (42 of 1999), the Reserve Bank of India makes the following amendments to the Foreign Exchange Management (Export and Import of Currency) Regulations, 2015 ([Notification No. FEMA 6 \(R\)/RB-2015 dated December 29, 2015](#)) (hereinafter referred to as 'the Principal Regulations'), namely: —

1. Short title & Commencement:

- i. These Regulations may be called the Foreign Exchange Management (Export and Import of Currency) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026.
- ii. They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the [Official Gazette](#).

2. Insertion of Annex:

In the Principal Regulations, after the existing regulations, the following Annex shall be inserted, namely:

Annex

CURRENCY DECLARATION FORM (CDF)

[See Regulation 6]

Instructions for passengers:

1. This form need not be completed in cases where the aggregate value of the foreign exchange brought in by the passenger in the form of currency notes, bank notes, or travellers' cheques does not exceed U.S.\$ 10,000/- or its equivalent and/or the value of foreign currency notes does not exceed U.S.\$ 5,000 or its equivalent.
2. Passengers are advised to produce this form to a bank authorised to deal in foreign exchange or money changer at the time of conversion of foreign exchange into Indian rupees or reconversion of rupees into foreign exchange.
3. Visitors to India may please note that in case they do not wish to encash all the foreign exchange declared below they should retain this form with them for production to the Customs at the time of their departure from India to enable them to take with them the unutilised balance.
4. Details of travellers' cheques/currency notes need not be furnished.
5. Foreign tourists need not indicate their address.

(To be completed by passenger)

I _____
hereby, declare that the following foreign exchange is in my possession at the time of my arrival in India:

(Aggregate value only)

	Name of the currency	Currency notes	Travelers' Cheques	Total
1				
2				
3				

Signature _____
Passport No. _____
Nationality _____

To be completed by Customs Officer

This is to certify that the above named person has brought with him foreign exchange as indicated above.

Date _____

(Stamp and Signature of Customs Officer)

(Space for endorsement)

Date	Distinctive Number of Encashment Certificate	Amount changed	Stamp and Signature of Bank or Money changer
1	2	3	4

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Note:

The Principal Regulations were published in the Official Gazette vide GSR No.1004(E) dated December 29, 2015 in Part II, Section 3, sub-section (i) and subsequently amended vide:

- i. [G.S.R. No. 151\(E\) dated 26.02.2019](#)
- ii. [No. FEMA 6 \(R\)/\(2\)/2020-RB dated 11.08.2020 \(published in the Gazette on 18.08.2020\)](#)
- iii. [No. FEMA 6 \(R\)/\(3\)/2020-RB dated 03.12.2020 \(published in the Gazette on 04.12.2020\)](#)
- iv. [No. FEMA 6 \(R\)/\(4\)/2025-RB dated 28.11.2025 \(published in the Gazette on 02.12.2025\)](#)