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F.No. 21022/23(03)/2015-FCRA-III
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya
(Foreigners Division)

1st Floor, NDCC-II, Building, Jai Singh Road,
New Delhi - 110001, Dated, the 16 June, 2016

ORDER

Whereas a request for grant of exemption from the operation of provisions of the FCRA, 2010 to accept foreign contribution in cash or kind to undertake research activities has been received in respect of Swachh Bharat Kosh Trust from Department of Expenditure.


2. Whereas, the Swachh Bharat Kosh(SBK) is as an autonomous body registered under the Registration of Societies Act of 1860.

3. Whereas, the Competent Authority has approved exemptions from the provisions of the FCRA, 2010 from the date of registration of the Trust i.e. 24th April, 2015.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 50 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010, Central Government hereby exempts the Swachh Bharat Kosh Trust from the operation of provisions of FCRA, 2010 from 24th April, 2015 to accept foreign contribution in cash or kind subject to the condition as under :

- i) All foreign contributions would be received in an exclusive designated bank account only.
- ii) A separate set of accounts and records in respect of the foreign contribution received and utilized would be maintained.
- iii) Due diligence will be exercised to ascertain the bonafides of the contributors prior to receiving any contributions in the fund.
- v) The accounts will be compulsorily audited by CAG.

5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


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