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# MHA - EXTENSION OF THE VALIDITY OF FCRA REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

## *Applicability:*

*Applicable to organizations or associations that are registered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) in India*

The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, has issued a public notice regarding the extension of the validity of FCRA (Foreign Contribution Regulation Act) registration certificates for the following categories of FCRA registered entities:-

- The validity of registration certificates of entities whose validity was extended till March 31, 2024, as per the Public Notice dated September 25, 2023, and whose renewal application is pending, will now be extended until June 30, 2024, or until the date of disposal of the renewal application, whichever is earlier.
- The validity of FCRA entities whose 5-year validity period is expiring between April 1, 2024, and June 30, 2024, and have applied or will apply for renewal before the expiry date, will be extended up to June 30, 2024, or until the date of disposal of the renewal application, whichever is earlier.
- In case the application for renewal of the certificate of registration is refused, the validity of the certificate shall be deemed to have expired on the date of refusal of the renewal application. Consequently, the association shall not be eligible to receive or utilize foreign contributions.
- All FCRA registered associations are advised to take note of the extension criteria mentioned above. It is crucial for them to ensure timely renewal of their registration certificates to avoid any disruptions in receiving or utilizing foreign contributions.
- This decision has been taken with the approval of the Competent Authority. It is imperative for all concerned parties to be aware of these updates and take appropriate action accordingly.

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