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The Ministry of Corporate Affairs vide notification dated February 11, 2021 issued Producer Companies Rules, 2021

- MCA Affairs vide notification dated February 11, 2021 issued Producer Companies Rules, 2021.
- In suppression —In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 378H and sub-section (1) of section 378ZL read with sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 469 of the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013), and in supersession of the Producer Companies (General Reserve) Rules, 2003, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Central Government hereby makes Producer Companies Rules, 2021.
- These rules shall apply to a Producer Company as referred in clause (l) of section 378A of the Companies Act, 2013.

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The Securities Exchange Board of India vide circular dated February 05, 2021 has issued Master Circular for Depositories

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- The Master Circular consists of four sections i.e. Beneficial Owner (BO) Accounts, Depository Participants (DP) Related, Issuer related and Depositories Related. Efforts have been made to include provisions of circulars/ communications relevant to each sections. However, cross referencing of circulars/ communications amongst the sections may exist. Users may refer other sections also for compliance to provisions applicable to them.



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- This Master Circular shall supersede previous Master Circular SEBI/HO/MRD/DP/CIR/P/118 dated October 25, 2019.
- SEBI has made major key changes in the earlier issued Master Circular for Depositories.

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The Securities Exchange Board of India vide circular dated February 09, 2021 has issued Revised disclosure formats under Regulation 7 of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015

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- In light of amendments to the PIT Regulations effecting the inclusion of member of the promoter group, and designated person in place of employee, in Regulation 7 of PIT Regulations; and on the basis of feedback received from market participants and stock exchanges, the relevant disclosure formats (Forms B to D) have been suitably revised.
- The updated/revised formats are annexed to this circular. The other conditions stipulated in the aforesaid circulars shall remain unchanged.
- This circular is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 11(1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 read with regulations 4(3) and 11 of the PIT Regulations and to protect the interests of investors in securities and to promote the development of, and to regulate the securities market.

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