



### Relief under FCRA 2010 to entities with cancelled registration due to non filing of Annual Returns electronically.

GOI vide notification dtd 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015 had made it mandatory for all association registered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act having certificate of registration or have obtained prior permission to file their Annual returns only in electronic format on web portal [www.fcraonline.nic.in](http://www.fcraonline.nic.in) failing which their registration would stand cancelled.

In view of representation made and in exercise of powers conferred on under sec. 50 of FCRA,2010 a one time exemption has been granted to allow such associations whose certificate of registration was cancelled due to non filing of Annual Returns in the timeframe earlier given **to apply for fresh application for registration within 60 days for cancellation from issuance of notification** vide No.II/21002/58(79)/2019-FCRA(MU)dt.18-03-2020.

To further provide relief to the entities during the COVID-19 lockdown, **it has been decided to further extend the initial period of 60 days from 26-05-2020 to 26-07-2020** to enable associations and NGOs to apply for fresh registration after electronic submission of

missing Annual Returns on portal along with prescribed penalty vide Notification dated 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

*Source: Refer to link for notification below.*

<https://fcraonline.nic.in/home/index.aspx>

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