

**General Circular No. 27/2020**

F. No. 2/4/2020-CL-V  
Government of India  
Ministry of Corporate Affairs

5th Floor, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan,  
Dr. R. P. Road, New Delhi  
Dated: **3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2020**

To  
All Regional Directors,  
All Registrar of Companies,  
All Stakeholders.

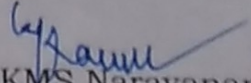
**Subject: Clarification on dispatch of notice under section 62(2) of Companies Act, 2013 by listed companies for rights issues opening upto 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020.**

Sir/Madam,

Reference is drawn to this Ministry's General Circular Number 21/2020 dated 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 regarding clarification on dispatch of notice under section 62(2) of Companies Act, 2013 by listed companies for rights issue opening upto 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2020. Representations have been received for extending the validity of such clarification. The Circular (Number SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL1/CIR/P/2020/136) issued by SEBI on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 has also been considered. In view of this it has been decided that clarification given under para 2 of General Circular 21/2020 dated 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2020, would continue to be applicable for rights issues, in case of listed companies, opening upto 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020. Accordingly, in case of listed companies, which comply with relevant circulars issued by SEBI, inability to dispatch the relevant notice to shareholders through registered post or speed post or courier would not be viewed as violation of section 62(2) of the Act for rights issues opening upto 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020. Other requirements provided in the said General Circular remain unchanged.

2. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
(KMS Narayanan)

Assistant Director (Policy)

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