RBI/2013-14/127 A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 7

July 8, 2013

To,

All Authorised Dealer Category - I Banks

Madam / Sir,

Risk Management and Inter Bank Dealings

Attention of Authorized Dealers Category – I (AD Category – I) banks is invited to the <u>A.P.(DIR Series) Circular No.129 dated May 21, 2012</u> regarding participation in Currency Futures / Exchange Traded Currency Options markets.

- 2. On a review of the evolving market conditions, it has been decided that AD Category I banks should not carry out any proprietary trading in the currency futures / exchange traded currency options markets. In other words, any transaction by the AD Category I banks in these markets will have to be necessarily on behalf of their clients.
- 3. These instructions shall come in to effect immediately and shall be in force till further orders.
- 4. The directions contained in this circular have been issued under sections 10(4) and 11(1) of the Foreign Exchange Management Act 1999 (42 of 1999) and are without prejudice to permissions/approvals, if any, required under any other law.

Yours faithfully,

(Rudra Narayan Kar)

Chief General Manager-in-Charge