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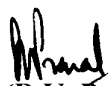
Press Note No. 2(2013 Series)

Subject: *Foreign Direct Investment Policy – definition of ‘group company’*

1.0 The Government has decided to incorporate the following definition of ‘group company’ in the FDI Policy contained in ‘Circular 1 of 2013 - Consolidated FDI Policy’, effective from 05-04-2013:

2.1	Definitions
2.1.15 bis	“Group company” means two or more enterprises which, directly or indirectly, are in a position to: (i) exercise twenty-six per cent, or more of voting rights in other enterprise; or (ii) appoint more than fifty per cent, of members of board of directors in the other enterprise.

2.0 The above decision will take immediate effect.


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Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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