

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(Department of Revenue)
(CENTRAL BOARD OF DIRECT TAXES)
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 28th July, 2025

No. 126/2025

G.S.R. 503(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 295 read with clause (4E) of section 10 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961), the Central Board of Direct Taxes hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Income-tax Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Income-tax (Twentieth Amendment) Rules, 2025.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Income-tax Rules, 1962, in rule 21AK, —
 - (a) in sub-rule (1), clause (b),-
 - (i) in the opening portion, after the words “offshore derivative instruments”, the words “or over-the-counter derivatives” shall be inserted;

- (ii) in sub-clause (i), after the words “by the International Financial Services Centres Authority”, the words “or any Foreign Portfolio Investor being a unit of an International Financial Services Centre” shall be inserted;
- (b) in sub-rule (2), after the words "offshore banking unit", the words “or the Foreign Portfolio Investor” shall be inserted.

(c) in the *Explanation*, -

- (i) in clause (v), for the words “a purchaser and a seller; and”, the words “a purchaser and a seller;” shall be substituted;
- (ii) in clause (vi), the word “and” shall be inserted at the end; and
- (iii) after clause (vi,) the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-
- ‘(vii), "Foreign Portfolio Investor" means a person registered under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) Regulations, 2019 made under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (15 of 1992).’

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Note: -The Income-tax Rules, 1962 were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, section 3, sub-section (i) *vide* number S.O. 969 (E), dated the 26th March, 1962 and was last amended *vide* number G.S.R. 322 (E), dated the 19.05.2025.