Reserve Bank of India (Trade Relief Measures) Directions, 2026

The RBI, vide circular RBI/2025-26/263 DOR.STR.REC.No.455/21.04.048/2025-26 dated March 31, 2026, has announced measures to mitigate the burden of debt servicing brought about by geopolitical tensions caused by West Asian crisis and to ensure the continuity of viable businesses

Objective / Eligibility Criteria:

1. All exporters banking with Citibank India are eligible to avail these relief measures

2. Citibank will act only when the borrower submits such requests. Citibank India will evaluate if the borrower's business is impacted by trade disruptions caused by global headwinds. Citibank may ask for additional information for assessment.

Extension of tenor for Export Credit:

1. Citibank India may permit an enhanced credit period of up to 450 days for pre-shipment and post-shipment export credit disbursed till Jun 30, 2026.

For packing credit facilities availed by exporters on or before the date of issuance of these Directions by RBI, where dispatch did not occur, Citibank India may allow liquidation of such facilities from any legitimate alternate sources, including domestic sale proceeds of such goods or substitution of contract with proceeds of another export order.