

#### INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES CENTRES AUTHORITY Government of India

GIFT SEZ, GIFT City Gandhinagar

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## CIRCULAR

# Subject: Global In-House Centres (GIC) in the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC)

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (Global In-house Centres) Regulations, 2020 have been notified in the Official Gazette on November 13, 2020.

2. For registration as a Global In-House Centre, an application in the format prescribed at Annexure-1 may be submitted to International Financial Services Centres Authority(IFSCA). It may be noted that approval under the SEZ Act 2005 shall have to be obtained separately from the Development Commissioner SEZ following due procedure.

3. Post registration as a Global In-House Centre, the registered entity shall be required to follow the reporting requirements as specified at Annexure-2.

4. This circular is issued in pursuance of the above mentioned regulations.

5. A copy of this circular is available on the website of IFSCA at <u>www.ifsca.gov.in</u>.

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All Global In-House Centres (GIC) in the International Financial Services Centre

#### Annexure-1

#### Global In-House Centres (GIC) in IFSC

### Application for setting up a GIC in SEZ - IFSC : List of required information/ documents

S.No.	Parameters	Comments
1. Det	tails of the Applicant	
1.1	Name of Applicant	
1.2	Address of the registered	
	office of the Applicant	
1.3	Address of the headquarters	
	of the Applicant	
1.4	Industry of the applicant	
1.5	Legal form of the applicant	
1.6	Contact coordinates of the of	
	the Applicant:	
	a) Contact number (s)	
	of the applicant	
	b) Email address of the	
	applicant	
1.7	Contact coordinates of the	
	primary coordinator of the	
	applicant or for	
	correspondence:	
	a) Name, contact	
	number and email of	
	the primary	
	coordinator (s)	
1.8	Date of incorporation/	
	establishment of the	
	Applicant	
2. De	tails of the Parent of the Apj	plicant
2.1	Name of the Parent	
2.2	Date of incorporation/	
	establishment of the Parent	
2.3	Legal form of the Parent	

2.4	Address of the registered	
	office of the Parent	
2.5	Address for correspondence	
	and principal place of	
	business of the Parent	
2.6	Contact coordinates of the of	
	the parent:	
	a) Contact number (s)	
	of the applicant	
	b) Email address of the	
	applicant	
2.7	Contact coordinates of the	
	primary coordinator of the	
	parent or for	
	correspondence:	
	a) Name, contact	
	number and email of	
	the primary	
	coordinator (s)	
2.8	Is the Parent a Financial	
	Service Provider? (Yes/No)	
	If Yes, then:	
	a) Is the parent based	
	in a Financial Action	
	Task Force (FATF)	
	compliant	
	jurisdiction?	
3. Bu	siness proposed to be under	taken by the Applicant
Ple	ase provide a business plan inclu	ding following information. (Use additional pages, if required)
3.1	Company profile (in brief)	
3.2	Targeted activities to be	
	carried out including but not	

	limited to Products and	
	Services offered	
3.3	Details of entities within the	
	Financial Services Group to	
	which services are proposed	
	to be rendered	
3.4	Are all the Financial Services	
	Group entities that are	
	served by the applicant's	
	IFSC unit, based in a FATF	
	compliant jurisdiction(s)?	
	(Yes/No)	
	a) If No, then please	
	provide details of the	
	entities that are	
	present in non-FATF	
	compliant	
	jurisdiction	
3.5	Business plan including	
	estimated Revenue and	
	Expenditure (including	
	capital expenditure) for the	
	next 5 years.	
3.6	Estimated number of	
	employees over the next 5	
	years	
3.7	Organization chart of IFSC	
	GIC unit	
3.8	Briefly describe how the	
	operations in IFSC unit will	
	be staffed and supervised by	
	the parent or any	
	intermediate entity	

4.	Annual membership:			
	Following annual membership fee is applicable for the GICs			
	GICs with less than 2,500 employees : USD 5,000			
	GICs with 2,501-5,000 employees : USD 7,500			
	GICs with more than 5,000 employees: USD 10,000			
	Please credit the annual fee to following account			
	International Financial Services Centres Authority Fund			
	Account number : 70833210000014			
	IFSC Code : SYNB0007083			
	Branch name and address: Canara Bank, GIFT City, Gandhinagar branch, Gandhinagar, Gujarat 382355			
	For first year, fee should be paid along with the application. For subsequent years, the fee should be credited before 15 <sup>th</sup> of April every year.			
	Documentary Requirements			
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We further agree that we shall comply with and be bound by the Guidelines and Regulations issued by the International Financial Services Centres Authority and the guidelines/instructions as may be announced by the International Financial Services Centres Authority from time to time.

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Post registration as a Global In-House Centre, the registered entity shall be required to submit the following documents annually:

- 1. Annual financial statements of the GIC unit
- 2. List of the financial services group entities served by the IFSC GIC during the year
- 3. Confirmation of compliance with the regulations as issued under International Financial Services Centres Authority (Global In-house Centres) Regulations, 2020