

**Checklist on New Provision of Companies Act,2013 ( Relevant sections)**

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***SECTION 73 : Prohibition on Acceptance of Deposits from Public.***

**Applicability : Every company ( Excluding Banking Co. & NBFCs as defined in RBI Act, 1934 or a housing finance company and to other company as the Central Government may, after consultation with the RBI )**

		YES/NO	N/A
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Check</b> whether the company is Banking Company or NBFC as defined in RBI Act, 1934 or a housing finance company registered with the National Housing Bank Act 1987 (53 of 1987), and to such other company as the Central Government may, after consultation with the RBI?</p> <p align="center">If <b>YES</b>, Section 73 is not applicable on such Companies.</p> <p align="center">If <b>NO</b>, then Provisions of Section 73 is Applicable on such Company</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Check</b> whether the company has INVITED, ACCEPTED or RENEWED Deposits from the PUBLIC ?</p> <p align="center">If <b>YES</b>, Then.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Check</b> whether the company deposited minimum <b>15%</b> of the amount of its deposits maturing during a financial year and the financial year next following, and kept in a scheduled bank in a separate bank account to be called as deposit repayment reserve account ?</p> <p align="center">If <b>NO</b> , Then such invitation or Acceptance is <b>VOID</b>.</p> <p align="center">If <b>YES</b>, Then</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4</b>	<p><b>Check</b> whether the company has fulfilled the following conditions or Not ?</p> <p>(i) Whether the company had passed the resolution in General Meeting or not ?</p> <p>(ii) Whether the company accepts deposits from its members on such terms and conditions of agreement , including the provision of security, if any, or for the repayment of such deposits with interest, as may be agreed upon between the company and its members ?</p> <p>(iii) Whether the company obtained a statement showing the financial position of the company ? And same circulate to its members or not ? including therein , the credit rating obtained, the total number of depositors and the amount due towards deposits in respect of any previous deposits accepted by the company and such other particulars in such form and in such manner as may be prescribed.</p> <p>(iv) Whether the Company filled a copy of the circular along with such statement with the Registrar within <b>30</b> days before the date of issue of the circular ?</p> <p>(v) Whether the Company provide <b>insurance</b> on such deposit in such manner and to such extent as may be prescribed ?</p> <p>(vi) Whether the company has committed any default in the repayment of deposits accepted either before or after the commencement of this Act or payment of interest on such deposits ?</p> <p>(vii) Whether the company provide any security, for the due repayment of the amount of deposit or the interest thereon (including the creation of such charge on the property or assets of the company) ?</p> <p>(viii) Whether the Company used the deposit repayment reserve account for any purpose other than repayment of deposits ?</p> <p>If any, abovementioned conditions are not fulfilled by the company then such Company is in <b>Default</b></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Check whether any money received by the company falls in any of the following Cases ?</b></p> <p>(i) Any amount received from the Central Government or a State Government ?</p> <p>(ii) Any amount received from foreign Governments, foreign or international banks, multilateral financial institutions ?</p> <p>(iii) Any amount received as a loan or facility from any banking company or from the State Bank of India or any of its subsidiary banks or from a banking institution notified by the Central Government ?</p> <p>(iv) Any amount received as a loan or financial assistance from Public Financial Institutions notified by the Central Government ?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<p>6</p>	<p><b>Check whether the company had taken Deposits which is Repayable on Demand ?</b></p> <p>→ If <b>NO</b> Then OK → If <b>YES</b> Then .....</p> <p>Check such Deposits is within the period of ← <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">More than 6 Months &amp; Less than 36 Months</span></p> <p>AND If such deposits is for <b>Less than 6 months</b> then the following conditions has been fulfilled or not ?</p> <p>(a) such deposits shall not exceed <b>10%</b> of the aggregate of the paid up share capital and free reserves of the company.</p> <p>(b) such deposits are repayable not earlier than three months from the date of such deposits or renewal thereof .</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>7</p>	<p>Check whether the <b>company</b> has ACCEPT or RENEW Deposits from its MEMBERS ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If NO Then OK If YES Then .....</p> <p>Then amount of such deposits together with the amount of other deposits outstanding as on the date of acceptance or renewal of such deposits does not exceeds <b>25%</b> of the aggregate of the paid-up share capital and free reserves of the company ?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>8</p>	<p>Check whether the <b>Eligible company</b> has ACCEPT or RENEW Deposits from ---</p> <p>(a) its MEMBERS ? Then amount of such deposits together with the amount of other deposits outstanding as on the date of acceptance or renewal of such deposits exceeds <b>10%</b> of the aggregate of the paid-up share capital and free reserves of the company ?</p> <p>(b) other than members ? Then amount of such deposits together with the amount of other deposits outstanding as on the date of acceptance or renewal of such deposits exceeds <b>25%</b> of the aggregate of the paid-up share capital and free reserves of the company ?</p> <p>Defination of Eligible company :- means a public company as referred to in sub-section (1) of section 76, having a net worth of not less than one hundred crore rupees or a turnover of not less than five hundred crore rupees and which has obtained the prior consent of the company in general meeting by means of a special resolution and also filed the said resolution with the Registrar of Companies before making any invitation to the Public for acceptance of deposits:</p> <p><b>NOTE : No company or any eligible company shall invite or accept or renew any deposit in any form, carrying a rate of interest or pay brokerage thereon at a rate exceeding the maximum rate of interest or brokerage prescribed by the Reserve Bank of India for acceptance of deposits by NBFCs .</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>9</p>	<p>Check whether the company or eligible company appointed <b>trustee for depositors</b> or not ?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Check whether the company maintain <b>Registers of Deposits</b> at its registered office or not ?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>11</p>	<p>Check whether the company or eligible company has created any <b>charge</b> against the assets of the company or not ?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>

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**SECTION 91 : Power to close register of members or debentureholders or other security holders**

**A company may close the register of members or the register of debentureholders or the register of other security holders for any period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate 45 days in each year, but not exceeding thirty days at any one time, subject to giving of previous notice of at least seven days or such lesser period as may be specified by Securities and Exchange Board for listed companies or the companies which intend to get their securities listed,**

**Corresponding Section - 154**

<b>APPLICABLE TO ALL COMPANIES</b>		<b>YES/NO</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Check</b> Whether the company has closed its Register of Members or the Register of Debentureholders or the register of other security holders during the financial year or not ?  <b>If YES . Then</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2</b>	<b>Check</b> Whether the Company give atleast <b>7 days</b> prior <b>Notice</b> to its members or not ? <b>If YES . Then OK</b> <b>If NO. There is Default</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3</b>	<b>Check</b> Whether the Company closes its register of members or the register of debentureholders or the register of other security holders for the period of <b>45 Days</b> or more in a financial year ?  If Registers are closed for a period less than equal to 45 Days <b>Then OK</b> If Registers are closed for a period more than 45 Days <b>Then, There is Default</b> <b>Note :</b> A company may close the register of members or the register of debentureholders or the register of other security holders for any period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate <b>45 days</b> in each year, but not exceeding <b>30 days</b> at any one time.  <b>IF ANY DEFAULT ARISE, PENALTY LEVIABLE AS BELOW :-</b> <b>Punishment to the COMPANY :</b> <b>&amp;</b> <b>Punishment to every officer in default :</b> <b>FINE</b> Minimum <b>Rs. 5,000</b> for every Day subject to Maximum <b>Rs. 1 Lakh</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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