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Sub: Operational guidelines for National Pension Scheme Tier II-Tax Saver Scheme, 2020 (NPS-TTS).

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A copy of Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)'s circular No.PFRDA/10/01/1/0003/2018-PDES, dated 17th August 2020 providing operational guidelines for National Pension Scheme Tier-II-Tax Saver Scheme, 2020 (NPS-TTS) is enclosed for information and compliance. The instructions contained in this circular shall apply mutatis mutandis on Railways also.

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Date: 17th August 2020

To
All Stakeholders

Subject: Operational Guidelines for National Pension Scheme Tier II- Tax Saver Scheme, 2020 (NPS – TTS)

In terms of the Government of India Notification No. 45 /2020/F. No.370142/26/2019-TPL dated 7th July 2020, the following operational guidelines are being issued in respect of National Pension Scheme Tier II- Tax Saver Scheme, 2020 (NPS – TTS).

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<td>Any Central Government NPS subscriber.</td>
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<td>03 years from the date of unitization of contributions by CRA</td>
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<td>Account Types</td>
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<td>Investment Choice &amp; Pattern</td>
<td>No investment choice to the subscriber. It will be a composite scheme with the following investment limits for the Pension Funds:</td>
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* Investment guidelines as applicable for E-II
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<td>Choice of Pension Fund</td>
<td>Subscriber can choose any Pension Fund. Subscriber will be allowed to have maximum 03 Pension Funds, <em>separately</em> for NPS-TTS. PF change will be allowed after the lock-in period. Such re-investments will be treated as fresh investments and will be again locked-in for 03 years.</td>
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<td>Withdrawals</td>
<td>No withdrawals will be allowed during the lock-in period. However, in case of death of subscriber, the corpus can be withdrawn by the nominee/legal heir.</td>
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<td>Exit/Premature Closure</td>
<td>In case of closure of Tier-I account due to exit from NPS, contributions to NPS-TTS will not be allowed and NPS-TTS will be closed after completion of lock-in period.</td>
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<td>Minimum/Maximum</td>
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