

**NOTIFICATION**

***Dated: 17th May, 2021***

**G.S.R. 328 (E).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (zg) of sub-section (2) of Section 101 of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 (35 of 2019), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules to amend the Consumer Protection (E-Commerce) Rules, 2020, namely: -

1. (1) These rules may be called the ***Consumer Protection (E-Commerce) (Amendment) Rules, 2021.***

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Consumer Protection (E-Commerce) Rules, 2020, in **Rule 4, for sub-rule (1)**, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) Where an e-commerce entity is a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 (1 of 1956) or under the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013) or a foreign company converted under clause (42) of Section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013) or an office, branch or agency outside India owned or controlled by a person resident in India as provided in sub-clause (iv) of clause (v) of Section 2 of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (42 of 1999), it shall appoint a nodal officer or an alternate senior designated functionary who is resident in India, to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Act or the rules made thereunder.”

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**THIS NOTIFICATION WILL BE INCORPORATED IN  
NEW EDITION OF**

**THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, 2019.**