

Donation made by NRI to the NGOs or Charitable organizations.

Under the current FCRA, 1976 provisions, NRIs are not mentioned under the head “Foreign Source”. So, any contribution made by a citizen of India living in another country, from his personal savings, through the normal banking channels, is not treated as foreign contribution. However, as a precautionary measure, while accepting any donations from such NRIs, it is advisable to obtain his passport details to ascertain that he/she is an Indian passport holder.

Please note that the above opinion of ours may not be construed to be conclusive legal status on the issue. It is advised that appropriate Acts, Rules and other pronouncements may be referred. Proper legal advice may be sought before applying the above opinion.

Yours sincerely,

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