

**NEW PURPOSE CODES FOR REPORTING FOREX TRANSACTIONS
RECEIPT PURPOSES**

Group No.	Purpose Group Name	Purpose Code	Description
00	Capital Account	.P0001	Repatriation of Indian investment abroad in equity capital (shares)
		P0002	Repatriation of Indian investment abroad in debt securities.
		P0003	Repatriation of Indian investment abroad in branches
		P0004	Repatriation of Indian investment abroad in subsidiaries and associates
		P0005	Repatriation of Indian investment abroad in real estate
		P0006	Foreign direct investment in India in equity
		P0007	Foreign direct investment in India in debt securities
		P0008	Foreign direct investment in India in real estate
		P0009	Foreign portfolio investment in India in equity shares
		P0010	Foreign portfolio investment in India in debt securities including debt funds
		PO011	Repayment of loans extended to Non-Residents
		P0012	Loans from Non-Residents to India
		POOH	Receipts o/a Non-Resident deposits (FCNRB/NRERA etc.) ADs should report these even if funds are not "swapped" into Rupees.
		P0015	Loans & overdrafts taken by ADs on their own account. (Any amount of loan credited to the NOSTRO account which may not be swapped into Rupees should also be reported)
		P0016	Purchase of a foreign currency against another currency.
		PO017	Sale of intangible assets like patents, copyrights, trade marks etc. by Indian companies
		PO018	Other capital receipts not included elsewhere
01	Exports (of Goods)	P0101	Value of export bills negotiated / purchased/discounted etc. (covered

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			under GR/PP/SOFTEX/EC copy of shipping bills etc.)
		P0102	Realisation of export bills (in respect of goods) sent on collection (full invoice value)
		P0103	Advance receipts against export contracts (export of goods only)
		P0104	Receipts against export of goods not covered by the GR/PP/SOFTEX/EC copy of shipping bill etc.
		P0105	Export bills (in respect of goods) sent on collection.
		P0106	Conversion of overdue export bills from NPD to collection mode
		P0107	Realisation of NPD export bills (full value of bill to be reported)
02	Transportation	P0201	Receipts of surplus freight/passenger fare by Indian shipping companies operating abroad
		P0202	Purchases, on account of operating expenses of Foreign shipping companies operating in India
		P0205	Purchases on account of operational leasing (with crew) - Shipping companies
		P0207	Receipts of surplus freight/passenger fare by Indian Airlines companies operating abroad.
		P0208	Receipt on account of operating expenses of Foreign Airlines companies operating in India
		P0211 *	Purchases on account of operational leasing (with crew) -Airlines companies
		P0213	Receipts on account of other transportation services (stevedoring, demurrage, port handling charges etc). '
03	Travel	P0301	Purchases towards travel (Includes purchases of foreign TCs, currency : notes etc over the counter, by hotels, hospitals, Emporiums, Educational institutions etc. as well as amount received by TT/SWIFT transfers or debit .

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		P0308	FC surrendered by returning Indian tourists.
04	Communication Service	P0401	Postal services
		P0402	Courier services
		P0403	Telecommunication services
		P0404	Satellite services
05	Construction Service	-P0501	Receipts for cost of construction of services projects in India
06	Insurance Service	P0601	Receipts of life insurance premium
		P0602	Receipts of freight insurance - relating to import & export of goods
		P0603	Receipts on account of other general insurance premium
		P0604	Receipts of Reinsurance premium
		P0605	Receipts on account of Auxiliary services { commission on Insurance)
		P0606	Receipts on account of settlement of claims
07	Financial Services	P0701	Financial intermediation except investment banking - Bank charges, collection charges, LC charges, cancellation of forward contracts, commission on financial leasing etc.
		P0702	Investment banking - brokerage, underwriting commission etc.
		P0703	Auxiliary services - charges on operation & regulatory fees, custodial services, depository services etc.
08	Computer & Information Services	P0801	Hardware consultancy
		P0802	Software implementation/consultancy (other than those covered in SOFTEX form)
		P0803	Data base, data processing charges
		P0804	Repair and maintenance of computer and software
		P0805	Mews agency services
		P0806	Other information services- Subscription to newspapers, periodicals, etc.
09	Royalties &	P0901	Franchises services - patents.copy

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	License Fees		rights, trade marks, industrial processes, franchises etc.
		P0902	Receipts for use, through licensing arrangements, of produced originals or prototypes (such as manuscripts and films)
10	Other Business Services	P1001	Merchanting Services – net receipts (from sale and purchase of goods without crossing the border).
		P1002	Trade related services - Commission on exports/imports.
		P1003	Operational leasing services (other than financial leasing and without operating crew) including charter hire
		P1004	Legal services
		P1005	Accounting, auditing, book keeping and tax consulting services
		P1006	Business and management consultancy and public relations services
		P1007	Advertising, trade fair, market research and public opinion polling services
		P1008	Research & Development services
		P1009	Architectural, engineering and other technical services
		P1010	Agricultural, mining and on -site processing services - protection against insects & disease, increasing of harvest yields, forestry services, mining services like analysis of ores etc.
		P1011	Inward remittance for maintenance of offices in India
		P1012	Distribution services
		P1013	Environmental services
		P1019	Other services not included elsewhere
11	Personal, Cultural & Recreational services.	P1101	Audio-visual and related services -services and associated fees related to production of motion pictures, rentals, fees received by actors, directors, producers and fees for distribution rights.
		P1102	Personal, cultural services such as those related to museums, libraries, archives and sporting activities and fees for correspondence courses of Indian Universities/Institutes

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12	Government, not included elsewhere (G.n.i.e.)	P1201	Maintenance of foreign embassies in India
		P1203	Maintenance of international institutions such as offices of IMF mission, World Bank, UNICEF etc. in India.
13	Transfers	P1301	Inward remittance from Indian nonresidents towards family maintenance and savings
		P1302	Personal gifts and donations
		P1303	Donations to religious and charitable institutions in India
		P1304	Grants and donations to governments and charitable institutions established by the governments
		P1306	Receipts / Refund of taxes
14	Income	P1401	Compensation of employees
		P1403	Inward remittance towards interest on loans extended to non-residents (ST/MT/LT loans)
		P1404	Inward remittance of interest on debt securities - debentures / bonds /FRNsetc,
		P1405	Inward remittance towards interest receipts of ADs on their own account (on investments.)
		P1406	Repatriation of profits to India
		P1407	Receipt of dividends by Indians
15	Others	P1501	Refunds / rebates on account of imports
		P1502	Reversal of wrong entries, refunds of amount remitted for non-imports
		P1503	Remittances (receipts) by residents under international bidding process.
		P1590	Receipts below \$10,000 (say Rs 5,00,000)

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PAYMENT PURPOSES**

Group No.	Purpose Group Name	Purpose Code	Description
00	Capital Account	S0001	Indian investment abroad -in equity capital (shares)
		S0002	Indian investment" abroad -in debt securities
		S0003	Indian investment abroad -in branches
		S0004	Indian investment abroad -in subsidiaries and associates
		S0005	Indian investment abroad -in real estate
		S0006	Repatriation of Foreign Direct Investment in India- in equity shares
		S0007	Repatriation of Foreign Direct Investment in India- in debt securities
		S0008	Repatriation of Foreign Direct Investment in India- in real estate
		S0009	Repatriation of Foreign Portfolio Investment in India- in equity shares
		S0010	Repatriation of Foreign Portfolio Investment in India- in debt securities
		S0011	Loans extended to Non-Residents
		S0012	Repayment of loans received from Non-Residents (Long & medium term loans)
		S0013	Repayment of short term loans received from Non-Residents
		S0014	Repatriation of Non-Resident Deposits (FCNRB/N.RERA etc)
		S0015	Repayment of loans & overdrafts taken by ADs on their own account.
		S0016	Sale of a foreign currency against another foreign currency
		S0017	Purchase of intangible assets like patents, copyrights, trade marks etc.
		S0018	Other capital payments not included Elsewhere
01	Imports	S0101	Advance payment against imports
		S0102	Payment towards imports- settlement of invoice
		S0103	Imports by diplomatic missions

Group No.	Purpose Group Name	Purpose Code	Description
		S0104	Intermediary trade
		S0190	Imports below Rs. 500.000- (For use by ECD offices)
02	Transportation	S0201	Payments for surplus freight/passenger fare by foreign shipping companies operating in India.
		S0202	Payment for operating expenses of Indian shipping companies operating abroad.
		S0203	Freight on imports - Shipping companies
		S0204	Freight on exports - Shipping companies
		S0205	Operational leasing (with crew) -Shipping companies
		S0206	Booking of passages abroad -Shipping companies
		S0207	Payments for surplus freight/passenger fare by foreign Airlines companies operating in India,
		S0208	Operating expenses of Indian Airlines companies operating abroad
		S0209	Freight on imports - Airlines companies
		S0210	Freight on exports - Airlines companies
		S0211	Operational leasing (with crew) -Airlines companies
		S0212	Booking of passages abroad - Airlines companies
		S0213	Payments on account of stevedoring, demurrage, port handling charges etc.
03	Travel	S0301	Remittance towards Business travel.
		S0302	Travel under basic travel quota (BTQ)
		S0303	Travel for pilgrimage
		S0304	Travel for medical treatment
		S0305 -	Travel for education (including fees, hostel expenses etc.)
		S0306	Other travel (international credit cards)
04	Communica-tion Service	S0401	Postal services
		S0402	Courier services
		S0403	Telecommunication services
		S0404	Satellite services

Group No.	Purpose Group Name	Purpose Code	Description
05	Construction Service	S0501	Construction of projects abroad by Indian companies including import of goods at project site
		S0502	Payments for cost of construction etc. of projects executed by foreign companies in India.
06	Insurance Service	S0601	Payments for Life insurance premium
		S0602	Freight insurance - relating to import & export of goods
		S0603	Other general insurance premium
		S0604	Reinsurance premium
		S0605	Auxiliary services (commission on insurance)
		S0606	Settlement of claims
07	Financial Services	S0701	Financial intermediation except investment banking - Bank charges, collection charges, LC charges, cancellation of forward contracts, commission on financial leasing etc.
		S0702	Investment banking - brokerage, underwriting commission etc.
		S0703	Auxiliary services - charges on operation & regulatory fees, custodial services, depository services etc.
08	Computer & Information Services	S0801	Hardware consultancy
		S0802	Software implementation/consultancy
		S0803	Data base, data processing charges
		S0804	Repair and maintenance of computer And software
		S0805	sew's agency services
		S0806	Other information services-Subscription to newspapers, periodicals
09	Royalties & License Fees	S0901	Franchises services - patents, copyrights, trade marks, industrial processes, franchises etc.
		S0902	Payment for use, through licensing arrangements, of produced originals or prototypes (such as manuscripts and films)
10	Other	S1001	Merchandising services –net payments (from Sale &

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	Business Services		purchase of goods without crossing the border).
		S1002	Trade related services - commission on exports / imports
		S1003	Operational leasing services (other than financial leasing) without operating crew, including charter hire
		S1004	Legal services
		S1005	Accounting, auditing, book keeping and tax consulting services
		S1006	Business and management consultancy and public relations Services
		S1007	Advertising, trade fair, market research and public opinion polling Service
		S1008	Research & Development services
		S1009	Architectural, engineering and other technical services
		S1010	Agricultural, mining and on-site processing services - protection against insects & disease, increasing of harvest yields, forestry services, mining services like analysis of ores etc.
		S1011	Payments for maintenance of offices Abroad
		S1012	Distribution services
		S1013	Environmental services
		S1019	Other services not included elsewhere
11	Personal, Cultural & Recreational services	S1101	Audio-visual and related services -services and associated fees related to production of motion pictures, rentals, fees received by actors, directors, producers and fees for distribution rights.
		S1102	Personal, cultural services such as those related to museums, libraries, archives and sporting activities; fees for correspondence courses abroad.
12	Government not included elsewhere (G.n.i.e.)	S1201	Maintenance of Indian embassies abroad
		SI 202	Remittances by foreign embassies in India
13	Transfers	S1301	Remittance by non-residents towards family maintenance and savings

Group No.	Purpose Group Name	Purpose Code	Description
		S1302	Remittance towards personal gifts and donations
		S1303	Remittance towards donations to religious and charitable institutions abroad
		S1304	Remittance towards grants and donations to other governments and charitable institutions established by the governments.
		S1305	Contributions/donations by the Government to international institutions
		S1306	Remittance towards payment / refund of taxes.
14	Income	S1401	Compensation of employees
		S140.2	Remittance towards interest on Non-Resident deposits (FCNRB/NRERA/ NRNRD/NRSR etc.)
		S1403	Remittance towards interest on loans from Non-Residents (ST/MT/LT loans)
		S1404	Remittance of interest on debt securities - debentures / bonds / FRNs etc.
		S1405	Remittance towards interest payment by ADs on their own account (to VOSTRO a/c holders or the OD on NOSTRO a/c.)
		S1406	Repatriation of profits
		S1407	Payment/ repatriation of dividends
15	Others	S1501	Refunds / rebates / reduction in invoice value on account of exports
		S1502	Reversal of wrong entries, refunds of amount remitted for non-exports
		S1503	Payments by residents for international bidding
		S1504	Crystallize/Cancel export bills

The above mentioned purpose code data has been sourced from the RBI website of FEMA notification.

If the relevant purpose is not covered in the above mentioned list, kindly refer to the Section A & B of Annexure I in the below mentioned link to select the appropriate purpose code.

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