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REGULATORY UPDATE

MCA NOTIFIES NEW THRESHOLDS FOR SMALL COMPANY

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") vide its Notification dated 1st December, 2025; has revised the definition of the "**Small Company"** under Section 2(85) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") by amending Rule 2(1)(t) of Companies (Specification of Defintion Details) Amendment Rules, 2025.

The thresholds for eligibility to qualify as a small company under the provisions of the Act has now been increased from :

- paid up capital INR 4 Crore to INR 10 Crore and
- turnover INR 40 Crore to INR 100 Crore.

These revised limits take effect immediately from the date of the notification, i.e., 1st December, 2025.

Note: Public Companies, Holding & Subsidiary Companies, Section 8 Companies and any company or body corporate governed by any special Act will continue to remain outside the scope of Small Company regardless of their paid-up capital and/or turnover.

Key Impact of the Amendment:

- 1. Exemption from mandatory dematerialization under Rule 9B of Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014
- 2. No requirement to include Cash Flow Statements (CFS) in their financial statements
- 3. Limited Disclosures under Board Report and Annual Return (Form MGT-7A)
- 4. Reduced auditor reporting requirements under Section 143(3) of the Act
- 5. Lower frequency of Board Meetings
- 6. Lower penalties under various sections of the Act.

For more details, please refer to the MCA Notification dated 1st December, 2025:

https://www.mca.gov.in/bin/dms/getdocument?mds=CViJxHWXV1QAr0wxTM5lCA%253D%253D&type=open

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