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Dear Professional Colleagues,

Albert Einstein said and I quote, “In the midst of every crisis, lies great opportunity”. The COVID-19 pandemic is no different if we were to define a crisis. Not only have the financial markets been severely disrupted but the global economy has taken a major setback as well. The Indian scenario is no different. And it is to deal with the impact of the pandemic that several relief measures have been announced by the regulatory authorities under various laws of the nation so as to minimize the impact of corona virus on the Indian economy and all its participants.

In view of the multifarious initiatives undertaken and relaxations accorded, ICSI had brought out the ‘Covid19-Regulatory Updates Vol. 1’ comprising the same which was released in the month of April 2020.

Considering the further developments and relief measures given by the government and the regulators, the ICSI is releasing a second volume of the publication in the form of a comprehensive booklet under the title ‘[Covid19-Regulatory Updates Vol. 2](#)’, covering the initiatives of Judiciary, Ministries and various Regulators during the course of this pandemic.

I appreciate the efforts of the Directorate of Academics in preparing this publication and believe that the same shall prove to be a ready reference for not just the members but other stakeholders with respect to various exemptions/relaxations/extension of timelines and the new compliance mandates of the various Regulatory authorities.

Best Regards,

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