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Guidelines for Publication of Indian editions of foreign magazines

The Union Government has allowed, vide its guidelines dated December 4, 2008<sup>1</sup>, the publication of Indian editions of foreign magazines i.e., periodicals falling in the news and current affairs category and brought out on a non-daily basis, publishing news and comments on public news, by Indian entity(s), with or without foreign investment upto 26% subject to certain criteria, including the following:

- the entity/ publisher is registered as an Indian company under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956;
- compliance with the provisions of the FDI Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting from time to time;
- the title of the magazine is required to be got verified and registered by the Indian publishers from the Registrar of Newspapers for India.

The broad parameters and the application procedure and fees for the registration of the magazine are provided in the guidelines.

For more information please refer to

<http://mib.nic.in/informationb/CODES/frames.htm>.

<sup>1</sup> No. 14/4/2008-Press (Part-1), GOI, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

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