

Important Notice

Standardization and enhancement of security features of cheques

Please find enclosed an important notification on standardisation and enhancement of security features of cheque.

- Reserve Bank of India has prescribed new guidelines on standardization of security features of cheques, referred to as CTS-2010. These features are aimed at enhancing customer safety and facilitating easier processing.
- As per RBI guidelines, non CTS-2010 cheques should be withdrawn before July 31, 2013.
- Please identify if your existing Deutsche Bank Account cheque book is CTS-2010 compliant.

The image shows a Deutsche Bank cheque form. At the top left is the Deutsche Bank logo and address: "Deutsche Bank, Rajaja Tower, Post: Box No-5002,25-27, M.G.Road,Bangalore-560001, IFSCCode:DEUTIN33HAN". To the right is a date field with boxes for "D D M M Y Y Y Y". Below the logo is the text "Payable-at-par at all Deutsche Bank branches in India". The main body of the cheque has fields for "Pay कदा करें" (Pay to the order of), "Rupees रुपये" (with a ₹ symbol), and "A/c No. खाता नं.". On the left side, there is a vertical stamp "CTS-2010" circled in red. At the bottom right, it says "Please sign above". Below the form, there is a note: "Please look for the letters 'CTS-2010' printed perpendicularly on the cheque leaf (near the perforation on the left side) as shown in the image. If the above letters are present, your cheque book is CTC-2010 compliant".

- In case your cheque is not CTS-2010 compliant, you can request for a new cheque book by logging into www.deutschebank.co.in or you can call our Phone Banking team at 1860 266 6601.
- RBI has advised all banks holding post-dated EMI cheques to arrange for replacement of non-CTS-2010 Standard cheques with CTS-2010 Standard cheques. Hence, any post-dated cheques issued by you and due after July 31, 2013 will need to be replaced by the fresh cheques meeting the above mentioned guidelines.