## MINISTRY OF FINANCE

## (Department of Revenue)

(CENTRAL BOARD OF DIRECT TAXES)

## **NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 31st March, 2021

**S.O. 1438(E).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (6B) of section 250 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961), the Central Government hereby makes the following amendments in the Faceless Appeal Scheme, 2020, namely:—

- **1. Short title and commencement.** (1) The Scheme may be called the Faceless Appeal (Amendment) Scheme, 2021.
  - (2) It shall come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2021.
- 2. In the Faceless Appeal Scheme, 2020,
  - (i) in paragraph (2), in sub-paragraph (1), for clause (xviii), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—
  - '(xviii) "National Faceless Assessment Centre" shall mean the National e-Assessment Centre set up under the scheme notified under sub-section (3A) of section 143 of the Act or the National Faceless Assessment Centre referred to in section 144B of the Act, as the case may be;';
  - (ii) for the expression "National e-Assessment Centre", wherever it occurs, the expression "National Faceless Assessment Centre" shall be substituted.

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**Note:** The principal Scheme was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) *vide* notification number S.O. 3296 (E), dated the 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, which has not been amended so far.