HDFC BANK LTD Form F-N July 10, 2007

FORM F-N

A. Name of issuer or	person filing (Filer): HDFC Bank Limited

B. This is (select one):

x an original filing for the Filer

C. Identify the filing in conjunction with which this Form is being filed:

Name of registrant: HDFC Bank Limited

Form type: Form F-3

File Number (if known):

Filed by: HDFC Bank Limited

Date Filed July 10, 2007

(if filed concurrently, so indicate) (concurrently with Form F-3 filing).

D. The Filer is incorporated or organized under the laws of India and has its principal place of business at:

HDFC Bank House

Senapati Bapat Marg

Lower Parel, Mumbai 400 013 India

(91 22) 6652 1000

E. The Filer designates and appoints Depositary Management Corporation (Agent) located at 570 Lexington Avenue, 44th Floor, New York, NY 10022, telephone number 212-319-7600, as the agent of the Filer upon whom may be served any process, pleadings, subpoenas, or other papers in:

- (a) any investigation or administrative proceeding conducted by the Commission, and
- (b) any civil suit or action brought against the Filer or to which the Filer has been joined as defendant or respondent, in any appropriate court in any place subject to the jurisdiction or any state of the United States or any of its territories or possessions

[&]quot; an amended filing for the Filer

or of the District of Columbia, arising out of or based on any offering made or purported to be made in connection with the securities registered by the Filer on Form F-3 filed on July 10, 2007 or any purchases or sales of any security in connection therewith. The Filer stipulates and agrees that any such civil suit or action or administrative proceeding may be commenced by the service of process upon, and that service of an administrative subpoena shall be effected by service upon, such agent for service of process, and that the service as aforesaid shall be taken and held in all courts and administrative tribunals to be valid and binding as if personal service thereof had been made.

F. Each person filing this Form stipulates and agrees to appoint a successor agent for service of process and file an amended Form F-N if the Filer discharges the Agent or the Agent is unwilling or unable to accept service on behalf of the Filer at any time until six years have elapsed from the date of the Filer s last registration statement or report, or amendment to any such registration statement or report, filed with the Commission under the Securities Act of 1933 or Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Filer further undertakes to advise the Commission promptly of any change to the Agent s name or address during the applicable period by amendment of this Form referencing the file number of the relevant registration form in conjunction with which the amendment is being filed.

G. Each person filing this form undertakes to make available, in person or by telephone, representatives to respond to inquiries made by the Commission staff, and to furnish promptly, when requested to do so by the Commission staff, information relating to the securities registered pursuant to the form referenced in paragraph E or transactions in said securities.

The Filer certifies that it has duly caused this power of attorney, consent, stipulation and agreement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the

City of Mumbai, Country of India this 10th day of July 2007 A.D. Filer: HDFC Bank Limited

By: /s/ Aditya Puri Name: Aditya Puri Title: Managing Director

This statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Depositary Management Corporation,

By: /s/ George Boychuk Name: George Boychuk Title: Managing Director