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April 29, 2022

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Dear Sir(s),

Sub: Email Communication to shareholders on Dividend payment.

This is to inform you that post declaration of second interim dividend for the FY 2021-22 by the Board of Directors of the Company at their Meeting held on April 28, 2022, the Company has sent the enclosed email communication to its shareholders, whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depositories. The said email communication pertains to tax provisions related to dividend payment.

Kindly take the above on record.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely, For **Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited**

Surender Sharma Whole-time Director – Legal & Company Secretary

Encl: a/a

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April 28, 2022

Dear Shareholder,

We are pleased to inform you that the Board of Directors at their Meeting held today has declared second interim dividend of Rs. 21/- per equity share of Re. 1/- each for the Financial Year 2021-22, which will be paid to the Shareholders whose names appear in the Register of Members on May 7, 2022, i.e. the Record Date fixed for the purpose. The payment of the said dividend shall be made on and from May 25, 2022.

As you are aware that as per the Income-tax Act, 1961, as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividends paid or distributed by a Company after April 1, 2020 shall be taxable in the hands of the Shareholders. Therefore, the Company shall be required to deduct the tax at source (TDS) at the time of payment in the following manner:

For Resident Shareholders, taxes shall be deducted at source under Section 194 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 at 10% of the amount of dividend, for the cases where Permanent Account Number (PAN) is registered with the Company/RTA. If no PAN is registered with the Company/RTA, the tax shall be deducted at source at 20%. Also, if the Shareholder is a 'specified person' as per Section 206AB of Income Tax Act, 1961, tax shall be deducted at source at twice the applicable rates i.e. at 20%. However, no tax shall be deducted on the dividend payable to a resident individual if the total dividend to be received by the resident Shareholders during Financial Year 2022-23 does not exceed Rs. 5,000 and to the certain categories of Shareholders as specified in Section 194 of the Income-tax Act, 1961. In cases where the Shareholder provides Form 15G (applicable to Resident Individual; Format is attached herewith) / Form 15H (applicable to Resident Individual who is 60 years and above; Format is attached herewith) and provided that all the required eligibility conditions are met, no tax will be deducted at source.

For Foreign Portfolio Investor (FPI) category Shareholders, taxes shall be deducted at source under Section 196D of the Income tax Act, 1961 at 20% on the amount of dividend payable.

For other Non-resident Shareholders, taxes are required to be deducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 195 of the Income tax Act, 1961, at the rates in force. Accordingly, as per the relevant provisions of the Income tax Act, 1961, the tax shall be deducted at the rate of 20% on the amount of dividend payable to them.

However, as per Section 90(2) of the Income tax Act, 1961, the non-resident Shareholders (including FPI category Shareholders) has the option to be governed by the provisions of the Double Tax Avoidance Agreement (tax treaty) between India and the country of tax residence of the Shareholder if, they are

more beneficial to them. For this purpose, i.e. to avail a lower rate of deduction of tax at source under an applicable tax treaty, such non-resident Shareholders will have to provide the following:

- 1. Self-attested copy of the PAN allotted by the Indian Income Tax authorities;
- 2. Self-Attested copy of the Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) applicable for the period April 2022 to March 2023 obtained from the tax authorities of the country of which the Shareholder is a resident and intending to claim Treaty benefit. In case, the TRC is furnished in a language other than English, the said TRC would have to be translated from such other language to English language and thereafter duly notarized and apostilled copy of the TRC would have to be provided.
- 3. Self-declaration in Form 10F (attached herewith) duly filled and signed for Financial Year 2022-23, if all the details required in this form are not mentioned in the TRC;
- 4. Self-declaration (attached herewith) by the non-resident Shareholder as to:
 - Eligibility to claim tax treaty benefits based on the tax residential status of the Shareholder, including having regard to the Principal Purpose Test (if any), introduced in the applicable tax treaty with India;
 - No Permanent Establishment / fixed base in India in accordance with the applicable tax treaty;
 - Shareholder being the beneficial owner of the dividend income to be received on the equity shares.
- In case of Shareholder being tax resident of Singapore, request to furnish the letter issued by the competent authority or any other evidences demonstrating the non applicability of Article 24

 Limitation of Relief under India-Singapore Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA).

Kindly note that the aforementioned documents are required to be submitted to our Registrars & Transfer Agents, Link Intime India Private Limited at its dedicated link mentioned below - <u>https://web.linkintime.co.in/formsreg/submission-of-form-15g-15h.html</u> on or before 5.00 P.M. Indian Standard Time (IST) on May 7, 2022, in order to enable the Company to determine and deduct appropriate TDS / withholding tax rate.

The Interim dividend will be paid after deduction of tax at source as determined on the basis of the aforementioned documents provided by the respective Shareholders as applicable to them and being found to be satisfactory.

Tax once deducted will not be refunded or adjusted against future payment. Decision of Company on applicable TDS rate based on its review of document will be final. Further Shareholders will be allowed only once to submit their documents.

The rate at which taxes are to be deducted at source based on the category of Shareholders are mentioned hereunder:

Shareholder Category	Rate of TDS
Resident Shareholders	
Shareholders providing Form 15G/15H	Nil
If Total Dividend paid during Financial Year 2022-	Nil
23 is up to Rs. 5,000	
If Total Dividend paid during Financial Year 2022-	- 10% in case where PAN is provided /available
23 exceeds Rs. 5,000	-20%, in other cases where PAN is not provided /
	not available
	-20%, if Shareholder is a 'specified person' as per
	Section 206AB of Income Tax Act, 1961
Non – resident Shareholders	
FPI Shareholders	20% or lower rate as mentioned in tax treaty, if

Other Non-resident Shareholders	the applicable details / documents are				
	satisfactorily provided as aforementioned				
All the above referred tax rates for non-resident Shareholders shall be duly enhanced by the					
applicable surcharge and cess, if tax is deducted under Income-tax Act, 1961					

Kindly note that no communication on the tax determination/deduction in respect of the said interim dividend shall be entertained post 5.00 P.M. (IST) on May 7, 2022. It may be further noted that in case the tax on said interim dividend is deducted at a higher rate in absence of receipt of the aforementioned details/documents from you, there would still be an option available with you to file the return of income and claim an appropriate refund from the tax authorities, if eligible.

All communications/ queries in this respect should be addressed and sent to our RTA, Link Intime India Private Limited at its email address <u>rnt.helpdesk@linkinme.co.in</u> FAQ's on dividend is available at <u>https://www.colgateinvestors.co.in/media/2510/questions-tax-on-dividends.pdf</u>

Disclaimer: This Communication is not to be treated as an advice from the Company or its affiliates or Link Intime India Private Limited. Shareholders should obtain the tax advice related to their tax matters from a tax professional.

We request your cooperation in this regard.

For Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited

Mr. Surender Sharma Whole-time Director – Legal & Company Secretary Date:-

Colgate-Palmolive (India) Ltd.

Colgate Research Centre, Main Street, Hiranandani Gardens, Powai, Mumbai 400 076

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Subject: Declaration regarding Category and Beneficial Ownership of equity shares

Ref: PAN – _____(Please mention your permanent account number) (unique identification number) provided by the Indian-Tax Authority, if any

Folio Number / DP ID / Client ID -

With reference to the captioned subject and in relation to the appropriate withholding of taxes on the Dividend payable to me / us by Colgate-Palmolive (India) Ltd ("the Company"), I / We hereby declare as under:

I / We, _____ (Full name of the member), _____ (number of shares), holding equity share(s) of the Company, hereby declare that I am /we are tax resident of India for the period April 2022-March 2023 (Indian Fiscal Year).

We hereby declare that (Select Applicable):-

We are an Insurance Company /Shareholders to whom section 194 of the Income Tax, 1961 does not apply; and we have full beneficial interest in the share(s) held in the Company; and we are submitting a self-attested copy of PAN card and copy of registration certification issued by the IRDAI.

OR

We are Mutual Fund specified in Section 10(23D) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 ("Act") and are the beneficial owners of the equity share(s) held in the Company; and we are submitting self-attested copy of PAN card and registration certificate.

OR

We are Alternative Investment fund (AIF) established in India and are the beneficial owner of the equity share(s) held in the Company; and our income is exempt under Section 10(23FBA) of the Act and are governed by Securities and Exchange Board of India regulations or by

International Financial Services Centre Authority Act, 2019 as Category I or Category II AIF; and we are submitting self-attested copy of the PAN card and registration certificate issued by SEBI.

OR

We are recognized provident funds, approved superannuation fund and approved gratuity fund; and we are specified in Circular No. 18/2017 issued by Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) and we are submitting self-attested copy of PAN card and registration certificate

OR

We are National Pension Scheme; and we are specified in Section 10 (44) of the Act and we are submitting self-attested copy of PAN card and registration certificate

OR

We are _____(specify category of the entity) and are the beneficial owner of the equity share(s) held in the Company; and are not subject to withholding tax under Section 196 of the Act and we are submitting self-attested copy of the documentary evidence supporting the exemption status along with self-attested copy of PAN card and registration certificate.

VERIFICATION

1 1 We (Signatory Name), in mv capacity as (Authorized Signatory *) of ____ (Name of the Shareholder) confirm that the above is true and I / We shall be solely responsible for any income-tax consequences (tax, including interest and penalty) arising under tax Income Tax Act, 1961 in relation to the dividend income to be received from the Company. Further, I / we agree and undertake: (1) to indemnify the Company in relation to any Income tax consequences (tax, including interest and penalty) arising under the Income Tax Laws if any of the above is questioned and held otherwise by the Income Tax Authorities; (2) to provide all the necessary documentation as sought by the Indian Tax Authorities in this regard.

<< Entity Name>>

(Signature)

Name:

Place:

Date:

(*In case of any Authorized Signatory being other than Director/ Managing Director, please attach the valid Power of Attorney authorizing the individual as an Authorized Signatory.)

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Name.

Designation:

FORM NO. 10F

[See sub-rule (1) of rule 21AB]

Information to be provided under sub-section (5) of section 90 or sub-section (5) of section 90A of the Income-tax Act, 1961

I *son/daughter of Shri in the capacity of (designation) do provide the following information, relevant to the previous year 2021-22 *in my case/in the case of for the purposes of sub-section (5) of *section 90/section 90A:—

SR.	Nature of information	:	Details
No			
	Status (individual, company, firm etc.) of the assessee	:	
	Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number of the assessee if allotted	:	
	Nationality (in the case of an individual) or Country or specified territory of incorporation or registration (in the case of others)	•••	
	Assessee's tax identification number in the country or specified territory of residence and if there is no such number, then, a unique number on the basis of which the person is identified by the Government of the country or the specified territory of which the assessee claims to be a resident	:	
	Period for which the residential status as mentioned in the certificate referred to in sub-section (4) of section 90 or sub-section (4) of section 90A is applicable	:	2022-23
	Address of the assessee in the country or territory outside India during the period for which the certificate, mentioned in (v) above, is applicable	:	

2. I have obtained a certificate referred to in sub-section (4) of section 90 or sub-section (4) of Section 90A from the Government of (name of country or specified territory outside India)

Signature:	
Name:	
Address:	

Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number:

Verification

I ______do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief What is stated above is correct, complete and is truly stated. Verified today the ______day of _____

Signature of the person providing the information

Place:

Notes:

1. *Delete whichever is not applicable.

INCOME-TAX RULES, 1962

FORM NO. 15G

[See section 197A(1), 197A(1A) and rule 29C]

Declaration under section 197A(1) and section 197A(1A) to be made by an individual or a person (not being a company or firm) claiming certain incomes without deduction of tax

PART I

1. Name of Assessee (Declarant)			2. PAN of the Assessee ¹							
3. Status ² 4. Previous year(P.Y.) ³ (for which declaration is being m			5. Residential Status ⁴			atus ⁴				
6. Flat/Door/Block No		7. Na	7. Name of Premises			8. Road/Street/Lane		9.Ar	9. Area/Locality	
10. Town/City/District	;	11. S	tate		12.	12. PIN		13. E	13. Email	
14. Telephone No. (with Code) and Mobile No.	h STD		15 (a) Whether asses Income-tax Act, 1961 (b) If yes, latest asses				Y e h assessed	S	No	
16. Estimated income for which this declaration is made			ion	17. Estimated total income of the P.Y. in which income mentioned in column 16 to be included ⁶						
18. Details of Form No	. 15G o	other th	nan this fo	orm filed duri	ng the	previous year	, if any ⁷			
Total No. of Form No. 15G filed Aggreg			Aggrega	ite amo	ount of incom	e for which	Form N	Io.15G filed		
19. Details of income for which the declaration is filed										
Sl. Identification number of relevant Na No. investment/account, etc. ⁸			Nature of inc	ome	Section und is deductibl		ix Ai	mount of income		

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Signature of the Declarant⁹

Declaration/Verification¹⁰

Place:	 	 	 	 	
Date:	 	 	 	 	

Signature of the Declarant⁹

1. Substituted by IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules 2015, w.e.f. 1-10-2015. Earlier Form No. 15G was inserted by the IT (Fifth Amdt.) Rules, 1982, w.e.f. 21-6-1982 and later on amended by the IT (Fifth Amdt.) Rules, 1989, w.r.e.f. 1-4-1988, IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules, 1990, w.e.f. 20-11-1990 and IT (Twelfth Amdt.) Rules, 2002, w.e.f. 21-6-2002 and substituted by the IT (Eighth Amdt.) Rules, 2003, w.e.f. 9-6-2003 and IT (Second Amdt.) Rules, 2013, w.e.f. 19-2-2013.

PART II

[To be filled by the person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 16 of Part I]

plete Address	5. TAN of the pers	son responsible for paying
phone No. (with STD Cod	de) and Mobile No.	8. Amount of income paid ¹²
		ome has been paid/credited
	eceived 10. Da	

Place:	
Date:	Signature of the person responsible for paying
	the income referred to in column 16 of Part I

*Delete whichever is not applicable.

¹As per provisions of section 206AA(2), the declaration under section 197A(1) or 197A(1A) shall be invalid if the declarant fails to furnish his valid Permanent Account Number (PAN).

 $^2 Declaration can be furnished by an individual under section 197A(1) and a person (other than a company or a firm) under section 197A(1A).$

³The financial year to which the income pertains.

⁴Please mention the residential status as per the provisions of section 6 of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

⁵Please mention "Yes" if assessed to tax under the provisions of Income-tax Act, 1961 for any of the assessment year out of six assessment years preceding the year in which the declaration is filed.

⁶Please mention the amount of estimated total income of the previous year for which the declaration is filed including the amount of income for which this declaration is made.

⁷In case any declaration(s) in Form No. 15G is filed before filing this declaration during the previous year, mention the total number of such Form No. 15G filed along with the aggregate amount of income for which said declaration(s) have been filed.

⁸Mention the distinctive number of shares, account number of term deposit, recurring deposit, National Savings Schemes, life insurance policy number, employee code, etc.

Indicate the capacity in which the declaration is furnished on behalf of a HUF, AOP, etc.

¹⁰Before signing the declaration/verification, the declarant should satisfy himself that the information furnished in this form is true, correct and complete in all respects. Any person making a false statement in the declaration shall be liable to prosecution under section 277 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 and on conviction be punishable-

- (*i*) in a case where tax sought to be evaded exceeds twenty-five lakh rupees, with rigorous imprisonment which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to seven years and with fine;
- (*ii*) in any other case, with rigorous imprisonment which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to two years and with fine.

¹¹The person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 16 of Part I shall allot a unique identification number to all the Form No. 15G received by him during a quarter of the financial year and report this reference number along with the particulars prescribed in rule 31A(4)(*vii*) of the Income-tax Rules, 1962 in the TDS statement furnished for the same quarter. In case the person has also received Form No.15H during the same quarter, please allot separate series of serial number for Form No.15G and Form No.15H.

¹²The person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 16 of Part I shall not accept the declaration where the amount of income of the nature referred to in sub-section (1) or sub-section (1A) of section 197A or the aggregate of the amounts of such income credited or paid or likely to be credited or paid during the previous year in which such income is to be included exceeds the maximum amount which is not chargeable to tax. For deciding the eligibility, he is required to verify income or the aggregate amount of incomes, as the case may be, reported by the declarant in columns 16 and 18.

¹FORM NO. 15H

[See section 197A(1C) and rule 29C]

Declaration under section 197A(1C) to be made by an individual who is of the age of sixty years or more claiming certain incomes without deduction of tax.

1. Name of Assessee (Declarant) 3. Date of 2. Permanent Account Birth²(DD/MM/YYYY) Number or Aadhaar Number of the Assessee¹ 5. Flat/Door/Block No. 6. Name of Premises 4. Previous $year(P.Y.)^3$ (for which declaration is being made) 7. Road/Street/Lane 8. Area/Locality 9. Town/City/District 10. State 11. PIN 12. Email 13. Telephone No. (with STD Code) and Mobile No. Yes No 14 (a) Whether assessed to tax^4 : (b) If yes, latest assessment year for which assessed 15. Estimated income for which this declaration is made 16. Estimated total income of the P.Y. in which income mentioned in column 15 to be included⁵ 17. Details of Form No.15H other than this form filed for the previous year, if any⁶ Total No. of Form No.15H filed | Aggregate amount of income for which Form No.15H filed 18. Details of income for which the declaration is filed **S1**. Nature of income Identification number of Section under Amount of relevant which tax is income No. deductible investment/account, etc.7

PART I

Signature of the Declarant

Substituted by the IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules, 2015, w.e.f. 1-10-2015. Earlier Form No. 15H was amended by the IT (Fifth Amdt.) Rules, 1982, w.e.f. 21-6-1982, IT (Fifth Amdt.) Rules, 1989, w.r.e.f. 1-4-1988, IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules, 1990, w.e.f. 20-11-1990, IT (Twelfth Amdt.) Rules, 1992, w.e.f. 1-6-1992, IT (Seventh Amdt.) Rules, 1995, w.e.f. 1-7-1995, IT (Thirty-second Amdt.) Rules, 1999, w.e.f. 19-11-1999, IT (Twelfth Amdt.) Rules, 2002, w.e.f. 21-6-2002, IT (Eighth Amdt.) Rules, 2003, w.e.f. 9-6-2003, IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules, 2003, w.e.f. 1-8-2003 and IT (Second Amdt.) Rules, 2013, w.e.f. 19-2-2013.

Declaration/Verification⁸

Place: Date:

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Signature of the Declarant

PART II

[To be filled by the person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 15 of Part I]

1. Name of the person responsible for paying			2. Unique Identification No. ⁹			
3. Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number of the person responsible for paying	4. Complete Address			5. TAN of the person responsible for paying		
6. Email	7. Telephone No. (with STD Code) and Mobile No.			8. Amount of income paid ¹⁰		
				the income has been /MM/YYYY)		

Place: Date:

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Signature of the person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 15 of Part I

*Delete whichever is not applicable.

1. As per provisions of section 206AA(2), the declaration under section 197A(1C) shall be invalid if the declarant fails to furnish his valid Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number.

2. Declaration can be furnished by a resident individual who is of the age of 60 years or more at any time during the previous year.

3. The financial year to which the income pertains.

4. Please mention "Yes" if assessed to tax under the provisions of Income-tax Act, 1961 for any of the assessment year out of six assessment years preceding the year in which the declaration is filed.

5. Please mention the amount of estimated total income of the previous year for which the declaration is filed including the amount of income for which this declaration is made.

6. In case any declaration(s) in Form No. 15H is filed before filing this declaration during the previous year, mention the total number of such Form No. 15H filed along with the aggregate amount of income for which said declaration(s) have been filed.

7. Mention the distinctive number of shares, account number of term deposit, recurring deposit, National Savings Schemes, life insurance policy number, employee code, etc.

8. Before signing the declaration/verification, the declarant should satisfy himself that the information furnished in this form is true, correct and complete in all respects. Any person making a false statement in the declaration shall be liable to prosecution under section 277 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 and on conviction be punishable—

- (*i*) in a case where tax sought to be evaded exceeds twenty-five lakh rupees, with rigorous imprisonment which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to seven years and with fine;
- (*ii*) in any other case, with rigorous imprisonment which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to two years and with fine.

9. The person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 15 of Part I shall allot a unique identification number to all the Form No. 15H received by him during a quarter of the financial year and report this reference number along with the particulars prescribed in rule 31A(4)(vii) of the Income-tax Rules, 1962 in the TDS statement furnished for the same quarter. In case the person has also received Form No.15G during the same quarter, please allot separate series of serial number for Form No.15H and Form No.15G.

10. The person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 15 of Part I shall not accept the declaration where the amount of income of the nature referred to in section 197A(1C) or the aggregate of the amounts of such income credited or paid or likely to be credited or paid during the previous year in which such income is to be included exceeds the maximum amount which is not chargeable to tax after allowing for deduction(s) under Chapter VI-A, if any, or set off of loss, if any, under the head "income from house property" for which the declarant is eligible. For deciding the eligibility, he is required to verify income or the aggregate amount of incomes, as the case may be, reported by the declarant in columns 15 and 17.

¹[**Provided** that such person shall accept the declaration in a case where income of the assessee, who is eligible for rebate of income-tax under section 87A, is higher than the income for which declaration can be accepted as per this note, but his tax liability shall be nil after taking into account the rebate available to him under the said section 87A.]

^{1.} Inserted by Income-tax (4th Amendment) Rules, 2019, w.e.f. 22-5-2019.

To be printed on the letterhead

Date:

To,

Colgate-Palmolive (India) Ltd. Colgate Research Centre, Main Street, Hiranandani Gardens, Powai, Mumbai 400 076

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Re: Self declaration for Indian Financial Year (FY) 2021-22 with respect to availment of tax treaty benefits in relation to receipt of dividend income from Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited.

With reference to the captioned subject and in relation to the appropriate deduction of taxes on the dividend payable to me / us by Colgate-Palmolive (India) Ltd. ("the Company"), I / We hereby declare as under:

- I / We, <<**full name of the shareholder**>>, having Permanent Account Number (PAN) under the Indian Income-tax Act, 1961 ('the Act') <<**mention PAN**>>, and holding <<**mention number of shares held**>> number of shares of the Company as on the record date. I / We am / are a tax resident of <<**country name**>>. A copy of the valid tax residency certificate along with Form 10F for the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022, is attached herewith.
- I /We am /are tax resident of the <<*country name*>> as defined under Article _____ of the tax treaty between India and ______ ('the applicable tax treaty'). I /We am /are eligible to be governed by the provisions of the applicable tax treaty and meet all the necessary conditions to avail the benefits under the applicable tax treaty.
- I / We do not have any Permanent Establishment ('PE') or fixed base in India as construed under relevant Articles of the applicable tax treaty nor do we have any PE or business connection in India as construed under the relevant provisions of the Act.
- As required to claim the benefits of the lower tax rate under the applicable tax treaty in relation to the dividend income to be received by me / us from the Company, I / We specifically confirm that I /We am/ are the beneficial owner of the above referred equity shares of the Company and the dividend income receivable from the Company in relation to the said shares.

- I/ We further declare that I/ we have the right to use and enjoy the dividend received/ receivable from the above shares and such right is not constrained by any contractual and/ or legal obligation to pass on such dividend to another person.
- I / We specifically confirm that my affairs / affairs of <<*full name of the shareholder*>> were not arranged such that the main purpose or the principal purpose thereof was to obtain tax benefits available under the applicable tax treaty.
- I / We specifically confirm that my affairs / affairs of <<*full name of the shareholder*>> were not arranged such that the main purpose of the arrangement was to obtain tax benefit and the provisions of 'Chapter X-A General Anti-avoidance Rule' are not applicable to me / us in this case.
- Further, our claim for relief under the tax treaty is not restricted by application of Limitation of Benefit clause, if any, thereunder.

This declaration is valid for the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

I / We ______ (Name) , in my capacity as ______ (Authorised Signatory *) confirm that the above is true to the best of our knowledge and I / We shall be solely responsible for any adverse income-tax consideration that may arise in India on the dividend income to be received from the Company. I / We indemnify the Company in relation to any adverse Income-tax consideration arising pursuant to incorrect confirmation provided above.

(*In case of any Authorised Signatory being other than Director/ Managing Director, please attach the valid Power of Attorney authorising the individual as an Authorised Signatory.)

<< Entity Name>>

(Signature)

Name:

Place:

Date:

Designation:

The shareholders are required to provide a Declaration strictly as per the specified format given above, failing which the Company reserves the right to deny the Treaty benefits.