

DECLARATION FOR RESIDENT SHAREHOLDER

(To be declared by resident shareholder for availing the NIL tax rate deduction on dividend payment under the Income Tax Act, 1961)

Date: xxxxxxxxxxxx

To

ABC LIMITED,

Subject: Declaration regarding Category and beneficial ownership of shares

Ref: PAN

Folio Number / DP ID/ Client ID – (Please specify all the account details)

With reference to the captioned subject, and in relation to the appropriate withholding of taxes on the Dividend payable to me / us by ABC LIMITED('the Company'), I / We hereby declare as under:

1. I / We, *(Full name of the shareholder)*, holding share/shares of the Company as on the record date, hereby declare that I am / we are tax resident of India for the period April 2022 - March 2023 (Indian Fiscal Year).

2. I / We hereby declare that (Strike out whatever is not applicable)

I / We have filed the income-tax returns for the immediately two preceding financial years for which the time limit under Section 139(1) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 has expired.

OR

I / We have not filed the income-tax returns for both of the immediately preceding financial year for which the time limit under Section 139(1) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 has expired. The aggregate of tax deducted at source or tax collected at source is Rs. 50,000 or more in the previous year

OR

I / We have not filed the income-tax returns for both of the immediately preceding financial years for which the time limit under Section 139(1) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 has expired. The aggregate of tax deducted at source or tax collected at source is less than Rs. 50,000 in the previous year

3. I / We hereby declare that (Strike out whatever is not applicable)

*We are **Insurance Company** and are the beneficial owner of the share/shares held in the Company; and we are submitting a self-attested copy of PAN Card.

OR

*We are a **Mutual Fund** specified in Section 10(23D) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and are the beneficial owner of the share/shares held in the Company; and we are submitting self-attested copy of the PAN Card and registration certificate.

OR

*We are **Alternative Investment Fund (AIF)** established in India and are the beneficial owner of the share/shares held in the Company; and our income is exempt under Section 10(23FBA) of the Act. We are governed by SEBI regulations as Category I or Category II AIF; and we are submitting a self-attested copy of the PAN card and registration certificate. We also affirm that income from such shares is not categorized as Income under the 'Profits and gains from business or profession'.

OR

*We are [*Nature of the entity*] and are the beneficial owner of the share/shares held in the Company; and are not subject to withholding tax as per section 194/ 196/ 197A of the Income Tax Act, 1961; and we are submitting a self-attested copy of the documentary evidence supporting the exemption status (e.g. relevant copy of relevant rule, registration, notification, order, etc.) along with a self-attested copy of the PAN card.

4. I / We will indemnify and hold harmless the Company for any tax, interest, penalty or related cost that the Company may incur due to non-withholding or withholding of tax at lower rate arising out of any acts of commission or omission initiated by the Company by relying on my/ our aboveavement.
5. I / We hereby confirm that the above declaration should be considered to be applicable for all the shares held in the Company under PAN / accounts declared in the form.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

For (Name of the shareholder)

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Authorized Signatory -

Notes:

1. *Delete whichever is not applicable.

DECLARATION FOR RESIDENT SHAREHOLDER

(To be declared by individual Sikkimese resident shareholder covered under section 10(26AAA) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 for availing the NIL tax rate deduction on dividend payment)

Date: xxxxxxxxxxxx

To

ABC Limited,

Subject: Declaration regarding NIL Rate of Dividend

Ref: PAN

Folio Number / DP ID/ Client ID – (Please specify all the account details)

With reference to the captioned subject, and in relation to the appropriate withholding of taxes on the Dividend payable to me / us by ABC Limited('the Company') during the year April 2022- March 2023, I hereby declare as under:

1. *My name is recorded in the register maintained under the Sikkim Subjects Regulation, 1961 read with the Sikkim Subject Rules, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as the "Register of Sikkim Subjects"), immediately before the 26th day of April, 1975;

OR

*My name is included in the Register of Sikkim Subjects by virtue of the Government of India Order No. 26030/36/90-I.C.I., dated the 7th August, 1990 and Order of even number dated the 8th April, 1991; or

OR

*My name does not appear in the Register of Sikkim Subjects, but it is established beyond doubt that the name of my father or husband or paternal grand-father or brother from the same father has been recorded in that register;

2. I further declare that I have not married an Individual who is not Sikkimese as covered in (1).
(To be applicable in case of Woman Shareholder)
3. I am also enclosing a copy of lower withholding tax certificate obtained from Income-tax Department under section 197 of the Act. *(mandatorily required to be furnished)*

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.....

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(Signature of the person providing the information)

Place:

Notes:

1. *Delete whichever is not applicable.