



SE/CS/2023-24/19

6th July, 2023

To,
BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street, Fort,
Mumbai-400001
Scrip Code – 530871

National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, Plot no. C/1, G Block,
Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (W),
Mumbai-400051
Scrip Code – CHEMBOND

Ref: ISIN: INE995D01025

Sub: Communication to Shareholders – Intimation on Tax Deduction on Dividend.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to amendment in the Income Tax Act, 1961 vide the Finance Act, 2020, with effect from 1st April, 2020, Dividend Distribution Tax is abolished and dividend income is taxable in the hands of the Shareholders.

In this regard, please find enclosed herewith an email communication which has been sent to all Shareholders having their email-id's registered with the Company/Depositories along with annexures explaining the process on withholding tax from dividends paid to the Shareholders at prescribed rates.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully,

For **Chembond Chemicals Limited**

Suchita Singh
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Chembond Chemicals Limited

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Date: 3rd July, 2023

Dear Shareholder,

We are pleased to inform you that the Board of Directors at their Meeting held on 20th May, 2023 have declared a Dividend of Rs.3/- per Equity Share of Rs.5/- each for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023, subject to approval of shareholders at the 48th Annual General Meeting to be held on Saturday, 19th August, 2023.

As you may be aware, pursuant to the amendments introduced in the Income-tax Act, 1961 ('the Act') vide the Finance Act, 2020, a company will be required to deduct tax at source at the prescribed rates on the dividend paid to its Members after 1st April, 2020.

The rate of Tax Deducted at Source ('TDS') will vary depending on the residential status of the Shareholder and documents registered with the Company.

1. IN CASE OF A RESIDENT SHAREHOLDER:

TDS rate	Category of shareholder and required documentation
10 per cent*	Resident shareholder whose valid Permanent Account Number ('PAN') is available on records of the Company. Update the PAN if not already done with depositories (in case of shares held in demat mode) and with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents – TSR Consultants Private Limited ('TCPL') (in case of shares held in physical mode).
20 per cent	Resident shareholder whose PAN is not registered / valid PAN is not registered against the folio no./ DP-ID Client ID in records of the Company/ Depositories.
Lower/Nil rate as specified in certificate issued under section 197 of the Act	Resident shareholder who has obtained a certificate from the income-tax authorities under Section 197 of the Act for TDS at a lower / Nil rate. Tax will be deducted at the rate specified in the said certificate, subject to furnishing a self-attested copy of the same. The certificate should be valid for the FY 2023-24.
Nil	<i>Individual shareholders:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- If the total dividend to be received from the Company during FY 2023-24 does not exceed Rs. 5,000; or- If duly verified Form 15G (Annexure-1) or 15H (Annexure-2) (as

	<p>may be applicable) is furnished along with self-attested copy of PAN, if not registered against the folio no./Dpid- client Id.</p>
	<p><i>Other shareholders:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Mutual Funds</u>: Subject to a self-declaration that they are specified in section 10(23D) of the Act along with self-attested copy of PAN card and registration certificate. - <u>Insurance companies</u>: Subject to a self-declaration that it has full beneficial interest with respect to shares owned along with self-attested copy of PAN card - <u>Alternative Investment Fund ('AIF')</u> established/incorporated in India: Subject to a self-declaration that its income is exempt under section 10(23FBA) of the Act and they are governed by SEBI regulations as Category I or Category II AIF, alongwith self-attested copy of the PAN card and registration certificate issued by SEBI. - <u>Corporation established by or under a Central Act whose income is exempt from income-tax</u>: Subject to a self-declaration of the documentary evidence supporting the exemption status along with self-attested copy of PAN card. - Government - The Reserve Bank of India

Note:

1. Recording of the Permanent Account Number (PAN) for the registered Folio/DP id-Client Id is mandatory. In absence of PAN, tax will be deducted at a higher rate of 20%, as per Section 206AA of the Act.
2. *The Finance Bill, 2021 has brought in a new section 206AB since 1st July, 2021 under the Income Tax Act, 1961 which provides for the higher rate of TDS where the Assessee is liable to deduct TDS under income tax Act 1961 for the dividend paid to 'specified persons'.

'Specified Person' as defined under Section 206AB of the Act means a person:

- a. Who has not filed income tax return for the assessment year relevant to the previous year immediately preceding the financial year in which tax is required to be deducted/collected. The Previous year to be counted is required to be the one whose return filing date under sub-section (I) of section 139 has expired.
- b. The aggregate of TDS and TCS in whose case is Rs. 50,000/- or more in that previous year.

Non-resident shareholders who do not have a permanent establishment in India are excluded from the scope of a 'Specified Person'.

TDS on dividend falls within the purview of proposed section 206AB. Therefore, we request you to please give a written declaration along with copies of ITR acknowledgements of previous two assessment year for our records (**Annexure-3**). If the said declaration along with ITR acknowledgements are not received before **Tuesday, 25th July, 2023**, then TDS will be deducted at higher of the following rates:

- i) twice the rate specified in the relevant provision of the Act; or
- ii) twice the rate in force; or
- iii) the rate of 5%

Further, Confirmation w.r.t the linking of Aadhar with PAN in compliance with Section 139AA of the Act is to be provided as per (**Annexure-3**)(**Applicable only for individual shareholders**).

2. IN CASE OF A NON-RESIDENT SHAREHOLDER:

TDS rate	Category of shareholder and required documentation
20 per cent (plus applicable surcharge and cess)	All non-resident shareholders, including Foreign Portfolio Investors ('FPIs')
Lower /Nil rate as specified in certificate under section 197/195	Non-resident shareholder who has obtained a certificate from the income-tax authorities under section 197/195 of the Act for lower / Nil rate of TDS, tax will be deducted at the rate specified in the said certificate, subject to furnishing a self-attested copy of the same. The certificate should be valid for the FY 2023-24.
Lower rate prescribed under the tax treaty which applies to the shareholder	<p>Non-resident shareholder can opt to be governed by the provisions of the tax treaty between India and the country of tax residence of the shareholder. Subject to the non-resident shareholder providing the below-mentioned documents, the Company will deduct tax at the rate prescribed in the tax treaty, wherever applicable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Self-attested copy of the PAN card allotted by the Indian Income Tax authorities - Self-attested copy of Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) applicable for the FY 2023-24 obtained from the tax authorities of the country of which the shareholder is resident - Self-declaration in Form 10F (Annexure-4) - Self-declaration for no permanent establishment / fixed base / business connection in India, place of effective management, beneficial ownership and eligibility to avail tax treaty benefit [on shareholder's letterhead] (Annexure-5) <p>In case of Foreign Institutional Investors (FII) and Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPI), taxes shall be withheld at 20% plus applicable surcharge and cess in accordance with provisions of Section 196D of the Income Tax Act, 1961. However, if above mentioned documents are provided, then rates as per respective tax treaty shall be applied.</p>

TDS shall be recovered at 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) if any of the above-mentioned documents are not provided.

The Company is not obligated to apply the tax treaty rates at the time of tax deduction/withholding on dividend amounts. Application of the beneficial rate of tax treaty for TDS is at the discretion of the company and shall depend upon completeness of the documentation and review of the same by the Company.

3. OTHER IMPORTANT POINTS:

- i. Shareholders holding shares under multiple accounts under different status / category and single PAN, may note that, higher of the tax as applicable to the status in which shares held under a PAN will be considered on their entire holding in different accounts.
- ii. In order to enable us to determine the appropriate TDS / withholding tax rate applicable, we request you to provide these details and documents as mentioned **above on or before Tuesday, 25th July, 2023.**
- iii. Kindly note that the aforementioned documents are required to be emailed at cs@chembondindia.com. The forms, declaration and other documents should reach us, **on or before Tuesday, 25th July, 2023** in order to enable the Company to determine and deduct TDS / withholding tax at appropriate rate. Communication on the tax determination / deduction shall not be entertained post **Tuesday, 25th July, 2023.**
- iv. In case the tax on said 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, if eligible. No claim shall lie against the Company for such taxes deducted on payment of dividend.
- v. In the event of any income tax demand (including interest, penalty, etc.) arising from any misrepresentation, inaccuracy or omission of information provided by the Shareholder/s, such Shareholder/s will be responsible to indemnify the Company and also, provide the Company with all information / documents and co-operation in any appellate proceedings.
- vi. The Company will arrange to email a soft copy of the TDS certificate at the shareholders registered valid email ID in due course, post payment of the said Final Dividend. Shareholders will also be able to see the credit of TDS in Form 26AS, which can be downloaded from their e-filing account at www.incometax.gov.in.

vii. Shareholders are requested to complete necessary formalities regarding their bank accounts attached to their Demat account for enabling the Company to make timely credit of dividend in the respective bank accounts.

viii. This Communication is not exhaustive and does not purport to be a complete analysis or listing of all potential tax consequences in the matter of dividend payment. Shareholders should consult their tax advisors for requisite action to be taken by them.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For **Chembond Chemicals Limited**

Sd/-

Suchita Singh

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Name of the Company	Dp. Id – Client Id/ Folio No.
Chembond Chemicals Ltd.	

INCOME-TAX RULES, 1962

¹FORM 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 made) 2022-23		5. Residential Status ⁴	
6. Flat/Door/Block No.	7. Name of Premises	8. Road/Street/Lane	9. Area/Locality	
10. Town/City/District	11. State	12. PIN	13. Email	
14. Telephone No. (with STD Code) and Mobile No.	15. (a) Whether assessed to tax under the Income-tax Act, 1961 ⁵ (b) If yes, latest assessment year for which assessed		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
16. Estimated income for which this declaration is made		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 other than this form filed during the previous year, if any ⁷				
Total No. of Form No.15G filed		Aggregate amount of income for which Form No.15G filed		
19. Details of income for which the declaration is filed				
Sl. No.	Identification number of relevant investment/account, etc ⁸	Nature of income	Section under which tax is deductible	Amount of income
		Dividend	u/ sec 194	

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*Signature of the Declarant*⁹

Declaration/Verification¹⁰

*I/We.....do hereby declare that to the best of *my /our knowledge and belief what is stated above is correct, complete and is truly stated. *I/We declare that the incomes referred to in this form are not includible in the total income of any other person under sections 60 to 64 of the Income-tax Act, 1961. *I/We further declare that the tax *on my/our estimated total income including *income/incomes referred to in column 16 *and aggregate amount of *income/incomes referred to in column 18 computed in accordance with the provisions of the Income-tax Act,1961, for the previous year ending on **31-03-2023**. relevant to the assessment year **2023-24**.will be *nil*. *I/We also declare that *my/our *income/incomes referred to in column 16 *and the aggregate amount of *income/incomes referred to in column 18 for the previous year ending on **31-03-2023**. relevant to the assessment year **2023-24** will not exceed the maximum amount which is not charge-able to income-tax.

Place:

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Date:.....

*Signature of the Declarant*⁹

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]

1. Name of the person responsible for paying		2. Unique Identification No. ¹¹	
3. PAN 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 ¹²	
9. Date on which Declaration is received (DD/MM/YYYY)		10. Date on which the income has been paid/credited (DD/MM/YYYY)	

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).

²Declaration can be furnished by an individual under section 197 A (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 alongwith 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.

⁹Indicate 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.

Name of the Company	Dp. Id – Client Id/ Folio No.
Chembond Chemicals Ltd.	

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.

PART I

1. Name of Assessee (Declarant)		2. Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number of the Assessee ¹		3. Date of Birth ² (DD/MM/YYYY)	
4. Previous year(P.Y.) ³ (for which declaration is being made)		5. Flat/Door/Block No.		6. Name of Premises	
2022-2023					
7. Road/Street/Lane		8. Area/Locality		9. Town/City/District	
11. PIN		12. Email		13. Telephone No. (with STD Code) and Mobile No.	
14 (a) Whether assessed to tax ⁴ :				Yes	No
(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 included ⁵					
17. Details of Form No.15H other than this form filed for the previous year, if any ⁶					
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					
Sl. No.	Identification number of relevant investment/account, etc. ⁷	Nature of income	Section under which tax is deductible	Amount of income	
		Dividend	Sec 194		

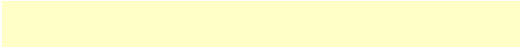
Signature of the Declarant

1. 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

I do hereby declare that I am resident in India within the meaning of section 6 of the Income-tax Act, 1961. I also hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief what is stated above is correct, complete and is truly stated and that the incomes referred to in this form are not includible in the total income of any other person under sections 60 to 64 of the Income-tax Act, 1961. I further declare that the tax on my estimated total income including *income/incomes referred to in column 15 *and aggregate amount of *income/incomes referred to in column 17 computed in accordance with the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961, for the previous year ending on 31-03-2023 relevant to the assessment year 2023-24 will be *nil*.

Place:



Date :

Signature of the Declarant Signature

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
9. Date on which Declaration is received (DD/MM/YYYY)		10. Date on which the income has been paid/credited (DD/MM/YYYY)	

Place:

Date: *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—

DECLARATION

To,
 Chembond Chemicals Ltd.
 EL-71, Chembond Centre,
 TTC Industrial Area,
 Mahape, MIDC,
 Navi Mumbai 400 710.

Sub: Declaration for compliance of Section 206AB and Confirmation under section 139AA of Income Tax Act, 1961

Dear Sir / Madam,

As per your requirement we hereby confirm that the income tax returns were filed by me/us for previous assessment year within the due dates & the details are as follows:

Assessment Year	ITR Form	Filing date	ITR Acknowledgement number	Copy Attached? (Yes / No)
2023-24				

*Further, we hereby confirm that aggregate of TDS & TCS for above mentioned assessment year in case of our entity is Rupees fifty thousand or more.

Please take this on your records and deduct TDS at normal rates as section 206AB is not applicable for me/us.

Confirmation under section 139AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961:

I confirm that my PAN is linked with AADHAR as required by the provisions of Income tax act, 1961, (hereinafter referred to as the 'Act'). (applicable only in case of individual customers)

Thanking you,

For _____ (Entity/Individual Name)

_____ (Name)

_____ (Designation)

Encl.: As above

- (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.]*

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 _____ *in my case/in the case of _____ for the purposes of sub-section (5) of * section 90/section 90A:-

SI.No.	Nature of information	Details#
(i)	Status (individual; company, firm etc.) of the assessee	
(ii)	Permanent Account Number (PAN) of the assessee if allotted	
(iii)	Nationality (in the case of an individual) or Country or specified territory of incorporation or registration (in the case of others)	
(iv)	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	
(v)	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	
(vi)	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 of sub-section (4) of section 90A from the Government of _____ (name of country or specified territory outside India).

Signature:**Name:****Address:****Permanent Account 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.
2. #Write N.A. if the relevant information forms part of the certificate referred to in sub-section (4) of section 90 or sub-section (4) of section 90A.

<Shareholder's letter head>

Date:

To,
 Chembond Chemicals Ltd.
 EL-71, Chembond Centre,
 TTC Industrial Area,
 Mahape, MIDC,
 Navi Mumbai 400 710.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Self declaration for Indian Financial Year (FY) 2023-24 with respect to availment of tax treaty benefits in relation to receipt of dividend income from Chembond Chemicals Ltd.

With reference to the captioned subject and in relation to the appropriate deduction of taxes on the dividend payable to me / us by **Chembond Chemicals 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 for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024/for the calendar year ended 2023 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.
- 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 2023 to 31 March 2024.

I / We confirm that the above is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. 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.

<< Entity Name >>

(Signature)

Place:

Name: _____

Date:

Designation:
