HINDUSTAN FLUOROCARBONS LIMITED हिन्दुस्तान फ्लूरोकार्बन्स लिमिटेड A Subsidary of Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd. हिन्दुस्तान ऑर्गेनिक केमिकल्स लिमिटेड की सहायक कंपनी (A Govt. of India Enterprise) (भारत सरकार का उद्यम) **Regd. Office:** पंजीकत कार्यालयः 303, 3तल, बाबूखान एस्टेट, 303, 3rd Floor, Babukhan Estate, Basheerbagh, बशीरबाग, हैदराबाद - 500 001 तेलंगाना भारत Hyderabad - 500 001 Telangana, INDIA Phones: 2324 0047, 2324 1051, 2323 7125, 2329 7160 टेलीफोन: 2324 0047, 2324 1051, 2323 7125, 2329 7160 Fax: +91-40-2329 6455 Website: www.hfl.co.in फैक्स: +91-40-2329 6455 E-mail: hiflon@hotmail.com वेबसाइटः www.hfl.co.in hiflonpurchase@gmail.com ई-मेलः hiflon@hotmail.com CIN-L25206TG1983PLC004037 hiflonpurchase@gmail.com

BSE:HFL:2024:

30<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

BSE Limited., Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Mumbai – 400 001

Sirs,

Sub: <u>Submission of Annual Secretarial Compliance Report (ASCR) for the FY 2023-24</u> Ref: <u>Regulation 24A of SEBI LODRR</u>

With reference to the captioned subject and in compliance with Regulation 24A and other / applicable Regulations of SEBI LODRRs, please find enclosed herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of our Company for the Financial Year 2023-24 provided by the M/s ARS & Associates, Company Secretaries.

Kindly take the above information on records and same is being disseminated on the website of the Company (HFL) in compliance with SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For **HINDUSTAN FLUOROCARBONS LIMITED** 

SUBRAMONIAN H COMPANY SECRETARY

फैक्टरीः रुद्रारम डाकघर, संगारेड्डी जिला, तेलंगाना भारत. पिन - 502 329. ई-मेलः hiflonworks@gmail.com Factory: P.O. Rudraram, Dist. Sangareddy, Telangana INDIA Pin: 502 329. E-mail: hiflonworks@gmail.com हिन्दी में पत्राचार का स्वागत है ।

(LLP Regd. No. AAG-3878)

Τo,

The Board of Directors, **Hindustan Fluorocarbons Limited (CIN: L25206TG1983PLC004037)** 303, Babukhan Estate, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500001 BSE CODE: 524013

### Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the Financial Year 2023-24

Dear Sir,

We have been engaged by Hindustan Fluorocarbons Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") bearing CIN: L25206TG1983PLC004037 whose equity shares are listed on BSE Limited to conduct an audit in terms of Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended read with SEBI's Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated 08<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 and to issue the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report thereon.

It is responsibility of the management of the company to maintain records, devise proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all the applicable SEBI Regulation and Circulars/Guidelines issued there under from time to time and to ensure that the systems are adequate and are operating effectively.

Our responsibility is to verify compliances by the company with provisions of all applicable SEBI Regulations and Circulars / Guidelines issued from time to time and issue a report thereon.

Our audit was conducted in accordance with Guidance note on Annual Secretarial Compliance Report issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and in a manner which involved such examinations and verifications as considered and necessary and adequate for the said purpose. Annual Secretarial Compliance Report is enclosed.

### For ARS & Associates Company Secretaries LLP

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D Soumya Designated Partner C P No: 13199 FCS. No. 11754 UDIN: F011754F000482147 Peer Review Cert. No: 2661/2022

Date: 29/05/2024 Place: Hyderabad

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#### Secretarial Compliance report of HINDUSTAN FLUORO CARBONS LTD (CIN:L25206TG1983PLC004037) for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 (Pursuant to SEBI circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated 08.02. 2019)

Τo,

The Board of Directors, **Hindustan Fluorocarbons Limited (CIN: L25206TG1983PLC004037)** 303, Babukhan Estate, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500001

We have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by Hindustan Fluorocarbons Limited CIN: L25206TG1983PLC004037 (hereinafter called as the "listed entity"),
- (b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- (C) website of the listed entity,
- (d) any other document/ filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification, for the year ended 31.03.2024 (hereinafter called as the "Review Period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of :
  - (a) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued there under; and
  - (b) the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made thereunder and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Board of India("SEBI");

The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include:-

- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018; Not applicable as there was no reportable event during the financial year under review
- (C) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations,2018; Not applicable as there was no reportable event during the financial year under review
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021; Not applicable as there was no reportable event during the financial year under review
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations,2008; Not applicable as Company has not issued and listed any debt securities during the financial year under review

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- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India(Issue and Listing of Non- Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares)Regulations,2013; Not applicable as Company has not issued and listed any preference shares during the financial year under review
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (i) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018 and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

and based on the above examination, we hereby report that, during the period under Review:

(a) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, except in respect of matters specified below: -

Sr.	Com-	Regu-	Deviat	Action	Taken	Туре	Details	Fine	Observations/	Man-	Re-marks
No	pliance	lation/	ions	by		of	of Vio-	Amount	Remarks of the	age-	
	Require-	Circula				Action	lation		Practicing	ment	
	ment	r No.							Company Sec-	Re-	
	(Regu-								retary	sponse	
	lations/										
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	specific										
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(b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous report for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023:

Sr.	Com-	•	Deviations			Deta		Observations/	Re-Manage-	Re-marks
No	pliance Require- ment (Regu- lations/ circulars / guide- lines including specific clause)				Acti		Amount	marks of the Pr ticing Company S retary		
1	SEBI (LODR) Regulation s 2015	17(1)	Appointmen t of Women Director and Composition	dated Nov. 21, 2022			Rs. 3,54,000; Rs. 5 31 000	appointed S Archana K., as No Official Independ Director on the Bo of HFL. Subsequer the holding compa	24thCompany 021 has 5mt.complied on - with the dentrequireme bardnts of ntly, Regulation any, 17 of hadLODR its :tor,	and explanatior

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			ended December 31, 2022 and May 22, 2023 for Quarter ended March, 2023				as HOCL Nominee Independent Director on the Board of HFL, w.e.f 28th January, 2021 in pursuance of its powers given under the (Article 77) Articles of Association of HFL. Accordingly, HFL has women director in its Board. Therefore, HFL has complied with the regulation 17(1) with regard to appointment of women director.		
2	27(2)	n of Board	Notice dated Jan. 23, 2023 for the Quarter ended 31 <sup>st</sup> December , 2022 in Corporate Governan ce Report	tion	NII	NII		Company has complied with the requireme nts of Regulation 27(2) of LODR	explanation

We also report that in terms of the circulars issued by BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited on March 16, 2023 respectively, we also affirm the following(s):

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/ NA)	Observations/ Remarks by PCS
1.	Secretarial Standards: The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI), as notified by the Central Government under section 118(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and mandatorily applicable.	Yes	None
2.	<ul> <li>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</li> <li>All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities</li> </ul>	Yes	None

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	• All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed & updated on time, as per the regulations/circulars/ guidelines issued by SEBI	Yes	None
3.	Maintenance and disclosures on Website:		
	<ul> <li>The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website</li> </ul>	Yes	None
	<ul> <li>Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website</li> </ul>	Vee	None
	• Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which re- directs to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website.	Yes	None None
4.	Disqualification of Director:		
	None of the Director(s) of the Company is/ are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.	Yes	None
5.	Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.:		
	(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies.	Yes	None
	(b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries.	Yes	None
6.	Preservation of Documents:		
	The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015.	Yes	None
7.	Performance Evaluation:		
	The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year/during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.	Yes	None
8.	Related Party Transactions:		
	(a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions; or	Yes	None
	(b) In case no prior approval obtained, the Company shall provide detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved / ratified / rejected by the Audit Committee.	NA	
9.	Disclosure of events or information:		
	The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s)	Yes	None

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	under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder.		
10.	Prohibition of Insider Trading: The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.	Yes	None
11.	Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any: No action(s) has been taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder.	Yes	None
12.	Additional Non-compliances, if any: No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	Yes	None

Compliances related to resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries as per SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October, 2019:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations / Remarks by PCS
1.	Compliances with the following conditions while appointing		
	<ul> <li>i. If the auditor has resigned within 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for such quarter; or</li> <li>ii. If the auditor has resigned after 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for such quarter as well as the next quarter; or</li> </ul>	NA	No such case observed during the year No such case observed during the year
	iii. If the auditor has signed the limited review/ audit report for the first three quarters of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation has issued the limited review / audit report for the last quarter of such financial year as well as the audit report for such financial year.	NA	No such case observed during the year
2.	Other conditions relating to resignation of statutory audit	or	
	<ul><li>i. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity / its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:</li><li>a. In case of any concern with the management</li></ul>		No such case
	of the listed entity /material subsidiary such as non- availability of information / non-cooperation by the	NA	observed during the

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management which has hampered the audit process, the auditor has approached the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the listed entity and the Audit Committee shall receive such concern directly and immediately without specifically waiting for the quarterly Audit Committee meetings.		year
	NA	
b. In case the auditor proposes to resign, all concerns with respect to the proposed resignation, along with relevant documents has been brought to the notice of the Audit Committee. In cases where the proposed resignation is due to non-receipt of information / explanation from the company, the auditor has informed the Audit Committee the details of information/ explanation sought and not provided by the management, as applicable.		No such case observed during the year
	NA	No such case
c. The Audit Committee /Board of Directors, as the case may		observed
be, deliberated on the matter on receipt of such information from the auditor relating to the proposal to resign as mentioned above and communicate its views to the		during the year
management and the auditor.	NA	
ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information:		No such case observed
The auditor has provided an appropriate disclaimer in its audit report, which is in accordance with the Standards of Auditing as specified by ICAI / NFRA, in case where the listed entity/ its material subsidiary has not provided information as required by the auditor.		during the year
3. The listed entity / its material subsidiary has obtained	NA	No such case
information from the Auditor upon resignation, in the format as specified in Annexure- A in SEBI Circular CIR/		observed during the
CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October, 2019.		year

\* Note: The Company has received letter from Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals dated vide file no. 9-51015/06/2019-Ch.III dated 29/01/2020 informing the decision of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) directing Closure of Operations of Hindustan Fluorocarbons Limited. HFL submitted application to SEBI to proceed with Delisting in accordance with Regulation 35 of SEBI (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021 pertaining to delisting of small companies and requested SEBI to provide relaxation from the applicability of Regulation 35(1)(a) & (b) and 35(2)(d). Vide order dated 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023, SEBI granted exemptions from the applicability of Regulation 35(1)(a) & (b) and 35(2)(d).

For ARS & Associates Company Secretaries LLP

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Date:29/05/2024 Place: Hyderabad

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