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## Sub: Intimation under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Communication to shareholders regarding deduction of tax at source (TDS) on Interim dividend for the financial year 2023-24.

Dear Sir/Madam,

In terms of Regulation 30 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith the communication sent to the shareholders regarding deduction of tax at source (TDS) on interim dividend for the financial year 2023-24, declared by the Board in its Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

Copy of the above said communication is also available on the website of the Company at https://petronetlng.in/tds\_info.php.

This is for information and records please.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajan Kapur) Company Secretary

Encl: as above

2.11.2023



## Detailed information in respect of deduction of tax at source (TDS) on the Interim Dividend for the financial year 2023-24

We are pleased to inform you that the **Interim Dividend of Rs. 7/- (Rupees Seven only) per share** (on the face value of Rs. 10/- each) on the equity shares of the Company for the financial year 2023-24 as declared by the Board in its Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, will be paid to the shareholders within 30 days of the date of its declaration on the basis of the details of beneficial ownership furnished by the depositories and in respect of shares held in physical form to those Members whose names will appear on the Register of Members of the Company as on the close of business hours on **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 (Record Date).** 

## Tax Deduction at Source (TDS) on Dividend

Shareholders may note that pursuant to the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 ('the Act') as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of the shareholders and the Company is required to deduct tax at source (TDS) at the time of making the payment of dividend to shareholders at the prescribed rates. The tax deduction/ withholding tax rate would vary depending on the residential status of the shareholder and the exemptions as enumerated in the Act subject to fulfilling the documentary requirements.

Further, as per the Finance Act, 2021, Section 206AB has been inserted w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021, wherein higher rate of tax (twice the specified rate) would be applicable on payment made to a 'Specified Person' defined under the provisions of the aforesaid section.

The TDS/ Withholding tax provisions for both categories of shareholders viz. Resident and Non-Resident are detailed below:

## 1. Resident shareholders:

Tax will be deducted at source ("TDS") under Section 194 of the Act @ 10% on the amount of dividend payable unless exempt under any of the provisions of the Act subject to fulfilment of the following conditions:

- 1. Valid Permanent Account Number ("PAN") will be mandatorily required.
- 2. Shareholders holding shares under multiple accounts under different status/ category (e.g., Resident and Non-Resident) 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.
- 3. As per the provisions of Section 206AB of the Act, if any TDS is deductible from a "specified person", then, TDS would be deducted at **higher** of the following rates:
  - a) Twice the rate specified in the relevant provision of the Act;
  - b) Twice the rate or rates in force;
  - c) At the rate of 5%.

For the above purpose, "Specified Person" means a person, being a resident or a non-resident having a Permanent Establishment (PE) in India,-

(i) Who has not furnished the return of income for the assessment year relevant to the previous year immediately preceding the financial year in which tax is required to be



deducted. For this purpose, the assessment year would be reckoned to be the one for which time limit for filing Return of Income under sub-section(1) has expired; and

(ii) The aggregate of TDS/TCS deducted/collected in the case of such person is Rs. 50,000 or more in the above referred previous year.

In this regard, the Company will assess the 'Specified Person' based on the functionality provided by the Income Tax Department for compliance check under section 206AB.

If any Resident or Non- Resident member is falling in the category of 'Specified Person' as per the above functionality by the Income Tax Department, the company shall be obliged to deduct tax at higher rate as per section 206AB of the Act (plus applicable surcharge and cess).

Apart from the above, specific provisions applicable to Resident-Individuals and Resident Non-Individuals are given below for ready reference:

## 1A. Resident Shareholders (Individual):

- 1. In case of Individuals, TDS would not apply if the aggregate of total dividend paid to them by the Company under folio(s) during FY 2023-2024 does not exceed Rs. 5,000/-.
- 2. Tax will not be deducted at source in cases where a shareholder provides duly signed Form 15G (Annexure-1) (applicable to an individual below the age of 60 years) / Form 15H (Annexure-2) (applicable to an individual of the age of 60 years and above), provided that the eligibility conditions are met. Blank Form 15G and 15H are attached with this communication or can be downloaded from the website of the RTA viz. www.bigshareonline.com
- 3. Shareholders who are required to link Aadhaar number with PAN as required under section 139AA(2) read with Rule 114AAA, should compulsorily link the same within the timelines as specified by Government of India failing which the PAN will become inoperative and Tax would be deducted at a higher rate under section 206AA of the Act. However, this is subject to amendments issued by the Income Tax authorities from time to time. For the purpose of verification of PAN-Aadhaar linkage, Company will verify the status from the Government enabled online facility after the expiry of cut-off date kept for submission of declaration and other forms and deduct TDS accordingly.
- 4. Valid PAN will be mandatorily required. However, if the PAN is not updated or is invalid or is deleted or becomes inoperative on account of non-linking with Aadhaar then the higher rate as per the Act (i.e., 20%) would apply.

## 1B. Resident Shareholders (Other than Individuals):

The TDS for Resident shareholders (other than individuals) along with required documents are provided in Table below:

Category of Shareholder	Tax Deduction Rate	Exemption Applic required	ability/ Documents
Insurance Companies	NIL	-	e that the provisions of t are not applicable to cate



LIMITED		3. Self-declaration given in Annexure-3
Mutual Funds	NIL	Documentary evidence to prove that the mutual fund is a mutual fund specified under clause (23D) of section 10 of the Act and is covered under Section 196 of the Act along with Self-declaration given in <b>Annexure-3</b>
Alternative Investment fund (AIF) established/ incorporated in India	NIL	Documentary evidence that the person is covered by Notification No. 51/2015 dated 25 June 2015 (OR) Self-declaration that its income is exempt under Section 10 (23FBA) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and they are governed by SEBI regulations as Category I or Category II AIF along with the following documents- 1. Self-attested copy of the PAN card 2. Registration certificate 3. Self-declaration given in <b>Annexure-3</b>
Recognized Provident Fund	NIL	Self-attested copy of a valid order from Commissioner under Rule 3 of Part A of Fourth Schedule to the Act, (OR) Self-attested valid documentary evidence (e.g., relevant copy of registration, notification, order, etc.) in support of the provident fund being established under a scheme framed under the Employees Provident Funds Act, 1952 needs to be submitted along with Self-declaration given in <b>Annexure-3</b>
Approved Superannuation Fund / Approved Gratuity Fund	NIL	<ul> <li>Self-attested copy of valid approval granted by the Commissioner needs to be submitted:</li> <li>a) under Rule 2 of Part B of Fourth Schedule to the Act (In case of Approved Superannuation Fund)</li> <li>b) under Rule 2 of Part C of Fourth Schedule to the Act (In case of Approved Gratuity Fund) along with Self-declaration given in Annexure-3</li> </ul>



National Pension Scheme	NIL	Self-attested valid documentary evidence
		(e.g., relevant copy of registration,
		notification, order, etc.) grating approval to
		the Scheme along with Self-declaration given
		in Annexure-3
Entities exempt under Section 10 of the Act	NIL	If the income is exempt under the Act, the authorized signatory shall submit the declaration given in <b>Annexure 3</b> duly signed with stamp affixed for the purpose of claiming
		exemption from TDS (entities as provided in Circular No.18 of 2017)
Corporation established by or under a Central Act/ State Act which is, under any law for the time being in force, exempt from income- tax on its income including entities in which such corporations are the beneficial shareholders	NIL	Documentary evidence that the person is covered under section 196 of the Act along with self-declaration given in <b>Annexure-3</b> .
Order under section 197 of the Act	Rate provided in the order	Lower/NIL withholding tax certificate obtained from Income Tax authorities.
Benefit under Rule 37BA	Rates based on the status of the beneficial owners	In case where shares are held by Clearing Member/ intermediaries/ stock-brokers and TDS is to be applied by the Company in the PAN of the beneficial shareholders, then intermediaries/ stock brokers and beneficial shareholders will have to provide a declaration given in <b>Annexure 4 along</b> <b>with Appendix A.</b>
Other resident shareholders	20%	
without PAN/Invalid PAN/		
Deleted PAN/ non-compliance		
of Section 206AB		

## 2. Non-resident Shareholders

In respect of Non-Resident Shareholders, Tax will be deducted at source ("TDS") under Section 195 and Section 196D of the Act @ 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) on the amount of dividend payable unless exempt under the provisions of the Act as given below:

Category of Shareholder	Tax Deduction Rate	Exemption Applicability/ Documents required
Any non-resident shareholder (including Foreign Institutional Investors, Foreign Portfolio Investors (FII, FPI)	20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) or Tax Treaty rate whichever is lower	As per Section 90 of the Act, a non-resident shareholder has an option to be governed by the provisions of the Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement ('DTAA') between
		India and the country of tax residence of



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	the shareholder, if such DTAA provisions
	are more beneficial to such shareholder.
	To avail the DTAA benefits, the non-
	resident shareholder will have to
	compulsorily provide the following
	documents:
	a. Self-attested copy of Permanent
	Account Number (PAN), if available.
	b. Self-attested copy of Tax Residency
	Certificate ('TRC') issued by the
	revenue authorities of the country of
	which shareholder is tax resident,
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	shareholder's tax residency status
	during FY 2023-24.
	c. Completed and duly e-filed Form 10F
	and acknowledgment
	number <b>(Annexure-5).</b>
	d. Self-declaration of having no taxable
	presence, fixed base or permanent
	establishment in India in accordance
	with the applicable Tax Treaty and
	Beneficial ownership by the non-
	resident shareholder
	(Annexure-6).
	Application of beneficial DTAA rate shall
	depend upon the completeness and
	satisfactory review by the Company of the
	documents submitted by the Non-
	Resident shareholders. The Company will
	apply its sole discretion and is not
	obligated to apply the beneficial DTAA
	rates for tax deduction on dividend
	payable to shareholders.
	TDS shall be recovered at 20% (plus
	applicable surcharge and cess) if any of the
	above-mentioned documents are not
	provided.
Submitting Order under Rate provided in the Order	Lower/NIL withholding tax certificate
section 195(3) /197 of the Act	obtained from Income Tax authorities.



## Notes:

- 1. Shareholders holding shares under multiple accounts under different status/ category (e.g. Resident and Non-Resident) 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.
- 2. For Shareholders who are identified as "Specified Persons" under Sec 206AB of the Act, higher tax rate as applicable would be deducted if
  - (i) Shareholder has not furnished the return of income for the assessment year relevant to the previous year immediately preceding the financial year in which tax is required to be deducted. For this purpose, the assessment year would be reckoned to be the one for which time limit for filing Return of Income under sub-section(1) has expired; and
  - (ii) The aggregate of TDS/TCS deducted/collected in the case of such person is Rs. 50,000 or more in the above referred previous year.

For the purpose of TDS, Company will verify the status (i.e., Specified Person or not) from the Government enabled online facility and deduct TDS accordingly.



## Annexures (To view/ download as per links below):

- Annexure 1 Form 15G <u>click here</u>
- Annexure 2 Form 15H click here.
- Annexure 3 Resident Tax Declaration click here.
- Annexure 4 Rule 37BA declaration <u>click here</u> and appendix A <u>click here</u>.
- Annexure 5 Form 10F click here.

Annexure 6 - Letter Foreign Company has no PE in India and Self declaration owner click here.

### **Submission of Declarations and other Documents:**

Kindly note the following:

- (i) duly filled and signed documents and annexures as mentioned above can be send by the shareholders directly to the Email ID <u>tds@bigshareonline.com</u>.
- (ii) all the documents submitted by you will be verified by us and we will consider the same while deducting the appropriate taxes if they are in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- (iii) no communication/documents on the tax determination / deduction shall be considered post Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 by 11:59 P.M. (IST).
- (iv) in case the tax on said Interim Dividend is deducted at a higher rate in the absence of receipt of the aforementioned details/documents from you or on application of provisions of Section 206AB or on account of PAN being treated as inoperative as the PAN is not linked with Aadhaar (in case of individuals), there would still be an option available with you to file the return of income and claim an appropriate refund, if eligible.

### (v) no claim shall lie against the Company for such taxes deducted.

- (vi) in the event of any income tax demand (including interest, penalty, etc.) arising from any misrepresentation, inaccuracy or omission of information provided / to be 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 relevant proceedings.
- (vii) pursuant to the General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020 issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the dividend will be paid electronically in the Members bank accounts.

We request your cooperation in this regard.



For any query in this regard, please contact the following:

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**Disclaimer:** This Communication shall not be treated as an advice from the Company.Shareholders may obtain the tax advice related to their tax matters from a tax professional. Further, shareholders are advised to refer to the provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961 read with rules and other applicable provisions in this regard. This communication is only to facilitate the shareholders in the matter of dividend declared by the Company and TDS on the same.

#### **INCOME-TAX RULES**, 1962

#### <sup>1</sup>FORM NO. 15G

#### [See section 197A(1), 197A(1A) and rule 29CJ

# 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 <sup>1</sup>					
3.Status		Previous year r which declar	(P.Y.) <sup>3</sup> ation is being ma	ade)	FY 2023-24	5. Resident	ial Status <sup>S</sup>	
6. Flat/Door/Block No.		7. Name of I	remises	8.	Road/Street/1	Lane 9. Are	a/Locality	
10. Town/City/District		11. State		12.	PIN	13 Emai	1	
14. Telephone No. (with	ı	15 (a)	Whether assess	ed to	tax under the l	Income-tax Act	,	
STD Code) and Mobile	No.	1961	5 <sub>:</sub>	Y	es	No		
		(b) If ye	es, latest assessn	nent y	ear for which	assessed		
16. Estimated income for is made	or wł	iich this declar	ation	17. Estimated total income of the P.Y. in which income mentioned in column 16 to be included <sup>6</sup>				
18. Details of Form No.	15G o	other than this	form filed durin	g the	previous year,	if any <sup>7</sup>		
Total No. of Form	n No	. 15G filed	Aggrega	te amo	ount of income	for which For	m No.15G filed	
19. Details of income fo	or wh	ich the declara	tion is filed					
Sl. Identification nu No. investment/acco		2	Nature of inc	ome	Section und is deductible	ler which tax e	Amount of income	

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Signature of the Declarant<sup>°</sup>

#### Declaration/Verification<sup>10</sup>

\*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 **31.03.2024** relevant to the assessment year **2024-25** 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 **31.03.2024** relevant to the assessment year **2024-25** will not exceed the maximum amount which is not chargeable to income-tax.

Place:	 	 •••	 •	 •	•		•	•		
Date:	 	 								

Signature of the Declarant<sup>°</sup>

 Substituted by IT (Fourteenth Arndt.) Rules 2015, w.e.f. 1-10-2015. Earlier Form No. 15G was inserted by the IT (Fifth Arndt.) Rules, 1982, w.e.f. 21-6-1982 and later on arnended by the IT (Fifth Arndt.) Rules, 1989, w.r.e.f. 1-4-1988, IT (Fourteenth Arndt.) Rules, 1990, w.e.f. 20-11-1990 and IT (Twelfth Arndt.) Rules, 2002, w.e.f. 21-6-2002 and substituted by the IT (Eighth Arndt.) Rules, 2003, w.e.f. 9-6-2003 and IT (Second Arndt.) 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			cation No.''	
4. Complete Address		5. TAN of the person responsible for payir		
7. Telephone No. (with S	STD Cod	le) and Mobile No.	8. Amount of income paid <sup>12</sup>	
9. Date on which Declaration is received (DD/MM/YYYY)			ome has been paid/credited	
	4. Complete Address 7. Telephone No. (with S	4. Complete Address       7. Telephone No. (with STD Cod       ation is received     10. Da	4. Complete Address     5. TAN of the per       7. Telephone No. (with STD Code) and Mobile No.	

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

\*Delete whichever is not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>As 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).

<sup>3</sup>The financial year to which the income pertains.

<sup>a</sup>Please mention the residential status as per the provisions of section 6 of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

<sup>5</sup>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.

<sup>e</sup>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.

<sup>7</sup>In 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.

<sup>a</sup>Mention the distinctive number of shares, account number of term deposit, recurring deposit, National Savings Schemes, life insurance policy number, employee code, etc.

<sup>9</sup>Indicate the capacity in which the declaration is furnished on behalf of a HUF, AOP, etc.

<sup>1</sup><sup>o</sup>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.

<sup>11</sup>The 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.

<sup>12</sup>The 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.

## <sup>1</sup>FORM 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 <sup>1</sup>			3. Date of Birth <sup>2</sup> (DD/MM/YYYY)				
which dec	us year(P.Y.) <sup>3</sup> Plaration is be		5. I	Flat/	/Door/Block No.	6. Nam	e of Prer	nises			
FY 20	)23-24										
7. Road/St	treet/Lane	8. Area/Loo	cality	1	9. Town/City/Distr	ict	10. Stat	e			
11. PIN	12. Ema	il		13	. Telephone No. (wi	th STD (	Code) an	d Mobil	e No	••	
14 (a) Wh	ether assesse	d to tax <sup>4</sup> :				Yes	No				
(b) If yes,	latest assessr	nent year for	whi	ch a	assessed						
15. Estima	ated income f	or which this	s dec	lara	tion is made						
16. Estim	nated total in	ncome of the	he P	P.Y.	in which income						
mentioned	l in column 1	5 to be inclu	ded <sup>5</sup>								
17. Details	s of Form No	.15H other the	han t	his	form filed for the pr	evious y	ear, if an	уб			
Total No.	of Form No.	15H filed A	Aggre	egat	e amount of income	for whic	h Form	No.15H	filed	1	
18. Details	s of income f	or which the	decl	arat	tion is filed						
Sl.		on number of	f	l	Nature of income		n under	Amo		of	
No.		evant	7				n tax is	inco	ome		
	investment/a	account, etc.	/			dedi	ictible				

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/Verification<sup>8</sup>

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 **31.03.2024** relevant to the assessment year **2024-25** will be *nil*.

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 re	esponsible for paying	2. Unique Identification No. <sup>9</sup>				
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 <sup>10</sup>		
9. Date on which Declar (DD/MM/YYYY)	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: .....

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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.

<sup>1</sup>[**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.]

<sup>1.</sup> Inserted by Income-tax (4th Amendment) Rules, 2019, w.e.f. 22-5-2019.

Date:

To Petronet LNG Limited World Trade Center, Babar Road, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi-110001. India.

### Subject: Declaration regarding Category and Beneficial Ownership of shares

**Ref: PAN** – Mention PAN of Shareholder **Folio Number / DP ID/ Client ID** – Mention 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 **Petronet LNG Limited** (the Company), I / We hereby declare as under:

- 1. 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 2023-March 2024 (Indian Fiscal Year).
- 2. We hereby declare that (Select Applicable)
  - We are **Insurance Company** and are the beneficial owner of the share/shares held in the Company; and we are submitting self-attested copy of PAN Card.
  - We are **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 PAN Card and registration certificate.
  - We are **Alternative Investment fund** 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 and are governed by SEBI regulations as Category I or Category II AIF; and we are submitting self-attested copy of the PAN card and registration certificate.
    - We are category of the entity and are the beneficial owner of the share/shares held in the Company; and are not subject to withholding tax under section 196 of the Income Tax Act; and we are submitting self-attested copy of the documentary evidence supporting the exemption status along with self-attested copy of PAN card.
  - We are specified person *contention* category of person mentioned by provision in terms of section 10 and are the beneficial owner of the equity share(s) held in the Company; and our income is exempt under Section 10 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.
    - We are (Recognized Provident Fund/Approved Superannuation Fund/Approved Gratuity Fund/National Pension Scheme / any other entity entitled to exemption from TDS) and are the beneficial owner of the share/shares held in the Company; and are

exempted from TDS deduction under (Please specify the relevant Section/Rules giving exemption under the Income Tax Act); and we are submitting self-attested copy of the documentary evidence supporting the exemption status (e.g. relevant copy of registration, notification, order, etc.) along with self-attested copy of PAN card.

- 3. I/ We further indemnify the Company for any penal consequences arising out of any acts of commission or omission initiated by the Company by relying on my/ our above averment.
- 4. 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 <<insert signature>>

Authorized Signatory -

## ANNEXURE - 4

### **DECLARATION**

#### **Under Rule 37BA(2) of the Income-tax Rules, 1962**

Date:

To Petronet LNG Limited World Trade Center, Babar Road, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi-110001 India.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the Rule 37BA(2) of the Income-tax Rules, 1962 on credit for tax deducted at source, in cases where under any provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961, the whole or part of the income on which tax deducted at source is assessable in the hands of a person other than the deductee, credit for whole or any part of the tax deducted at source, shall be given to the other person and not to the deductee, provided the deductee files a declaration with the deductor.

Accordingly, I, \_\_\_\_\_, Compliance Officer of \_\_\_\_\_, Member of Stock Exchange and Register with SEBI as Member having registered office at \_\_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare as follows:

- 1. <u>having Income Tax PAN</u> are holding \_\_\_\_\_ are holding \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. The shares received by us in Pool Account <u>(Client Unpaid Securities Account)</u> are held by us in the Demat account, the details of which is as under:

Demat	DP Name	DP ID	Client ID	Sub	Туре	of
Account				Dema	t Acco	unt
NSDL/				СМ	-	Pool
CDSL				Accou	Int	

## REASONS FOR GIVING CREDIT TO BENEFICIARY SHAREHOLDERS OF MARGIN ACCOUNT –

- 3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_equity shares of Petronet LNG Limited are held by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a SEBI Register Member and having SEBI Registration No <u>INZ</u> under separate Client Unpaid Securities Accounts (CUSA) as per Exchange / SEBI Circular as clients have not paid for the purchases of shares.
- 4. For the transactions entered before the book closure, the shares are held by \_\_\_\_\_\_ in their CUSA Account mentioned above and these shares will be subsequently transferred to the beneficiary members by \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. As \_\_\_\_\_\_ is not the beneficial owner of the shares held by us in Demat Account, dividend income which will be received by us, would be transferred to the beneficiary shareholders and accordingly the respective beneficiary shareholders

will be reporting this dividend income in their Income-tax Return of Income for AY

6. It is hereby requested to the Company to provide the credit of tax deducted at source on the dividend payouts by the Company, to the list of shareholders enclosed as **Appendix A**.

We hereby confirm that the above information is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. In case of any change in the facts stated above, we will inform the Company immediately.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Compliance Officer of , Member of Stock Exchange undertakes to provide any further documentation or information as the Company may request.

Any liability arising on account of misrepresentation of facts by us in the above declaration would be indemnified by us.

For \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Name) Compliance Officer Date: Place:

<u>Notes:</u> The Company will consider the information as available with the depositories (NSDL/CDSL) or by the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent as on the record date. We request you to kindly verify the correctness of the records and for any changes to update the same with your depository participant (if you hold shares in dematerialized mode) or the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (if you hold shares in physical mode). In case of mismatch of any data as declared above with the Depositories/Registrar & Share Transfer Agent, the company will not consider the above declaration for further processing.

					-	APPENDIX - A					
Annexu	are Details of Shares Held k	by Clients F	PAN in Client Unpaid Securities Account	t No - with DP ID IN	- Name of the clearing member					1	
Sr. No		PAN	Address	Email ID	Mobile No	Status of shareholder - Resident or Non- resident	be		Client ID		Dividend Amount of
1											
2											
3											

## 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:---

Sl.No	Nature of information	:	Details #
( <i>i</i> )	Status (individual, company, firm etc.) of the assessee	:	
(ii)	Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number 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 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.

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.

Date:

To Petronet LNG Limited World Trade Center, Babar Road, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi-110001 India.

## Subject: Declaration regarding Tax Residency and Beneficial Ownership of shares

**Ref: PAN** – Mention PAN of Shareholder **Folio Number / DP ID/ Client ID** – Mention 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 **Petronet LNG Limited** (the Company), I / We hereby declare as under:

- 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 country name for the period April 2023-March 2024 (Indian Fiscal Year) as per tax treaty between India and country name (hereinafter referred to as 'said tax treaty').
- 2. I / We hereby declare that, I am /we are the beneficial owner of the share/shares held in the Company as well as the dividend arising from such shareholding and 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.
- 3. I/We confirm that I/We are entitled to claim the benefits under the Treaty as modified by the multilateral convention to implement tax treaty related measures to prevent base erosion and profit shifting (MLI) including but not limited to the Principal Purpose Test (PPT), limitation of benefit clause (LOB), etc. as applicable.
- 4. I/We confirm that I/We are the beneficial owners of the shares in the Company and have held the shares for a period of holding period days prior to the dividend payment date.
- 5. I/We hereby furnish a copy of valid Tax Residency Certificate dated \_\_\_\_\_\_ having Tax Identification number\_\_\_\_\_\_ issued by \_\_\_\_\_\_ along with a copy of Form 10F duly filled and signed for the period April 2023-March 2024.

- I/We further declare that I/we do not have and will not have any taxable presence, fixed base or Permanent Establishment in India as per the said tax treaty during the period April 2023-March 2024.
- I declare that, being individual, my aggregate presence in India for the period of April 2023-March 2024 does not exceed 120 days.
- 8. I/ We further indemnify the Company for any penal consequences arising out of any acts of commission or omission initiated by the Company by relying on my/ our above averment.
- 9. 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 <<insert signature>>

Authorized Signatory – Name and designation

Contact address:	[Please insert]
Email address:	[Please insert]
Contact Number:	[Please insert]
Tax Identification Number	[Please insert]

Note: Kindly strikethrough whichever is not applicable