Subject: Intimation on material impact of COVID-19

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/84 dated May 20, 2020, regarding, Advisory on disclosure of material impact of COVID–19 pandemic on listed entities under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we wish to inform you that the Company has been filing intimations from time to time, namely:

- Intimation dated 22nd March, 2020 and 23rd March, 2020, informing that the Company had suspended its manufacturing operations in phased manner. We also informed that all our employees were working from home at all locations except for employees whose physical presence was necessary for essential work.
- Intimation dated 06th May, 2020 informing resumption of manufacturing operations
- Intimation dated 18th June, 2020, sharing the required information through our financial results for the quarter and year ended 31st March, 2020.
- We have also given a disclosure in our Annual report for the year ended 31st March, 2020 which was filed on 23rd July, 2020 and
- Intimation dated 06th August, 2020 sharing the required information in our financial results for the quarter ended 30th June, 2020

In this regard, we further would like to inform that, after resumption of manufacturing operations, there was maintenance and upkeep of plants before commencement of manufacturing. The capacity utilisation in the initial period after start up was affected due to hindrances in supply chain and availability of labour. This along with limited opening up of commercial activities impacted the overall business and sales of the Company in the first quarter ended 30 June 2020, which was also reflected in the results that the Company filed with the Stock Exchange.
In view of the relaxations given by the Government as per its Unlock guidelines, the operations of the Company have almost resumed completely. In these unprecedented times, the overall financial impact on a full year basis is currently unascertainable. We are closely monitoring the situation and will intimate the stock exchange on any material development, if any, as may be required from time to time.

This is for your information and records please.

Request you to please take the above information on record.

Yours faithfully,

For Whirlpool of India Limited

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Sr. Director - Legal and Company Secretary