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Dear Sir/Madam,

## Sub: Communication to Shareholders - Intimation on Tax Deduction on Dividend

Pursuant to the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961 ('the Act'), as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividend shall be taxable in the hands of the Shareholders w.e.f. April 01, 2020. The Company is therefore required to deduct tax at source on the Final dividend, if declared at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) scheduled on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (recommended at the Board meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023), as already intimated to the stock exchanges. In this regard, please find enclosed herewith a general communication which is emailed to the shareholders at prescribed rates, along with prescribed annexures.

The aforesaid general communication is also placed on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.transworld.com/shreyas-shipping-and-logistics/">https://www.transworld.com/shreyas-shipping-and-logistics/</a>

Kindly take the above on record.

Yours faithfully,

For Shreyas Shipping and Logistics Limited

Namrata Malushte Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Encl: a/a



## SHREYAS SHIPPING AND LOGISTICS LIMITED

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Date: 16th August 2023

## Dear Shareholder,

## Sub: Communication in respect of deduction of tax at source on dividend payout.

We are pleased to inform you that the Board of Directors, at their meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023, has recommended a Final Dividend of Rs. 1.50/- per equity share of the face value of Re. 10 each i.e. 15% for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023 and the said Final Dividend will be payable to the shareholders holding shares as on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (Record date fixed for dividend payment) post approval of the shareholders at the ensuing Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company to be held on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

As you may be aware that as per the Income Tax Act, 1961 ("the Act"), as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividends paid or distributed by a Company after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 shall be taxable in the hands of the shareholders. The Company shall therefore be required to deduct tax at source ("TDS") at the time of making the payment of the said Final Dividend, if declared at the AGM.

The TDS rate may vary depending on the residential status of the shareholder and the documents submitted to the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Act. The TDS for various categories of shareholders along with required documents are provided in Table 1 and 2 below:

Category of Shareholder Tax Dedu Rate		Deduction	Exemption	Applicability/	Documents required
Any resident with Permanent Number ('PAN')	shareholder Account	10%	held in demat	mode) and with th s – Link Intime Ind	participant (in case of shares ne Company's Registrar and lia Private Limited (in case of
		NIL		dividual shareholder	ely to be distributed/ paid to during FY 2023-24 does
		NIL	of the PAN an	cular or notification a	from TDS provisions and provides an attested copy ested copy of the PAN along in relation to the same.

## **Table 1: Resident Shareholders**

Any resident shareholder without PAN/ Invalid PAN	20%	No PAN/ Invalid PAN as per records of depository participant (in case of shares held in demat mode) and with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents – Link Intime India Private Limited (in case of shares held in physical mode).
Submitting Form 15G/ Form 15H	NIL	Eligible Shareholder providing Form 15G (applicable to any person other than a Company or a Firm) / Form 15H (applicable to an Individual above the age of 60 years) - on fulfilment of prescribed conditions. (Please refer attached formats)
Order under section 197 of the Act	Rate provided in the order	Lower/NIL withholding tax certificate obtained from Income Tax authorities for FY 2023-24 and should include dividend income.
Insurance Companies: Public & Other Insurance Companies as specified under section 194 of the Act.	NIL	Self-declaration that it has full beneficial interest with respect to shares owned, along with self-attested copy of PAN card and registration certificate issued by the IRDAI.
Corporation established by or under a Central Act which is, under any law for the time being in force, exempt from income- tax on its income.	NIL	Documentary evidence that the person is covered under section 196 of the Act.
Mutual Funds specified under section 10(23D) of the Act.	NIL	Documentary evidence that the person is covered under section 196 of the Act.
Alternative Investment Fund	NIL	Documentary evidence that the person is covered by Notification No. 51/2015 dated 25 June 2015.

## **Resident Shareholders - Please Note that:**

- 1. Recording of the valid PAN for the registered Folio/DP id-Client Id is mandatory. In absence of valid PAN, tax will be deducted at a higher rate of 20% as per Section 206AA of the Act.
- 2. 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.
- 3. The Finance Act, 2021 inserted a new section, section 206AB as a special provision providing for higher rates of TDS for non-filers of income tax returns. The said section is effective from July 1, 2021.

The provisions of section 206AB of the Act provide for higher rates of withholding tax, in instances where the specified person entitled to receive the money (deductee):

- 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 which the time limit for furnishing the return of income under sub section (1) of section 139 has expired and
- the aggregate of tax deducted at source and tax collected at source in his case is rupees fifty thousand or more in the said previous year.

## Higher rates of TDS for the purpose of section 206AB of the Act:

The TDS rate for payments made to the specified persons stated above, shall be the higher of the following:

- at twice the rate specified in the relevant provision of the Act; or
- at twice the rate or rates in force; or
- at the rate of five per cent.

if the provision of section 206AA of the Act (deduction of tax at higher rate for non-furnishing of PAN by the deductee) is applicable to a specified person, in addition to the provision of this section, the tax shall be deducted at higher of the two rates provided in this section and in section 206AA of the Act.

Further, the Central Board of Direct Taxes has issued a notification no. 1 of 2022 to notify a functionality "Compliance Check for Sections 206AB & 206CCA" on the reporting portal of the Income-tax Department to facilitate the tax deductor/collector to check if the deductee/collectee is a 'specified person' under Section 206AB of the Act.

In view of the above, the Company would check whether shareholder is a `specified person` under section 206AB and if any shareholder is found as a `specified person` as defined in Section 206AB, then the Company shall be liable to deduct tax at source at higher rate in such case.

Category of		Tax Deduction	Exemption Applicability/ Documents required					
Shareholder		Rate						
Any non-resident shareholder		20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) or Tax	Non-resident shareholders may opt for tax rate under Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement ("Tax Treaty"). The Tax Treaty rate shall be applied for tax deduction at source on submission of					
		Treaty rate whichever is lower	<ul> <li>following documents to the company</li> <li>Copy of the PAN Card, if any, allotted by the Indian authorities.</li> <li>Self-attested copy of Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) valid as on the Board Meeting/AGM date</li> </ul>					

## Table 2: Non-resident Shareholders

Foreign Institutional	20% (plus	<ul> <li>obtained from the tax authorities of the country of which the shareholder is resident. (In case, the TRC is in a language other than English, a duly notarized and apostilled copy thereof, translated in English language would have to be provided.)</li> <li>Self-declaration in Form No. 10F in the attached form.</li> <li>Self-declaration confirming beneficial ownership, not having a Permanent Establishment in India, eligibility to Tax Treaty benefit and do not / will not have place of effective management in India. (Format attached herewith).</li> </ul>
Investors, Foreign	applicable surcharge	None
Portfolio Investors (FII, FPI)	and cess)	
Submitting Order under section 195(3) /197 of the Act	Rate provided in the Order	Lower/NIL withholding tax certificate obtained from Income Tax authorities for FY 2023-24 and should include dividend income.

## Non-resident Shareholders - Please Note that:

- 1. TDS shall be deducted at 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) if any of the above- mentioned documents are not provided.
- 2. The Company is not obligated to apply the Tax Treaty rates at the time of tax deduction/withholding on dividend amounts. Application of Tax Treaty rate shall depend upon the completeness of the documents submitted by the non-resident shareholder and are in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
- 3. The 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.
- 4. Non-resident shareholders whose dividend is being credited in Indian Bank account in Indian rupees are requested to update their Complete residential address, email ID and mobile number with the depository participant (in case of shares held in demat mode) and with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents – Link Intime India Private Limited (in case of shares held in physical mode).

## For All Shareholders –

Kindly note that the documents as mentioned in the Table 1 and 2 above are required to be submitted to the Company / Registrar at email ID <u>investor.ssll@transworld.com</u> with Subject "<u>Tax Exemption related documents</u>" or update the same by visiting the link <u>https://linkintime.co.in/formsreg/submission-of-form-15g-15h.html</u> on or before 08<sup>th</sup> September 2023 in order to enable the Company to determine and deduct appropriate TDS / withholding tax rate.

It has been observed and intimated by Broking firms/custodians/ depository participants informing dividend has been credited to their bank accounts and TDS credit was given to them when shares belong to their clients and requested Company to transfer TDS benefit to their clients. In this case we would like to request Broking firms/custodians/ depository participants to do appropriate arrangement to avoid the situation of transfer of TDS benefit to their clients.

The TDS certificate will be sent at the shareholders registered email ID in due course, post payment of the said Dividend. Further, shareholders will also be able to see the credit of TDS in Form 26AS, which can be downloaded from their e-filing account at <a href="https://incometaxindiaefiling.gov.in">https://incometaxindiaefiling.gov.in</a>.

It may be further noted that in case the tax on dividend is deducted at a higher rate in absence of receipt of the details/documents, there would still be an option available with the Member to file the return of income and claim an appropriate refund, if eligible. No claim shall lie against the Company for such taxes deducted.

# No communication/documents on the tax determination / deduction shall be considered post 05:00 PM (IST) of 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

We request your cooperation in this regard.

Yours sincerely, For Shreyas Shipping and Logistics Limited

## Namrata Malushte Company Secretary

**Disclaimer:** This communication shall not be considered as an advice from the Company or its Registrar & Transfer Agent and that Shareholders should obtain tax related advice from tax professionals.

Note: This is a system generated e-mail. Please do not reply to the same.

## DRAFT LETTER BY SHAREHOLDER

Date:

To, Shreyas Shipping and Logistics Limited Registered Office: D 301-305, Level 3, Tower II, Seawoods Grand Central, Plot no. R1, Sector 40, Nerul Node, Navi Mumbai-400706

Dear Sir,

## Sub: Certification with regard to Payment of Dividend for FY 2023- 2024

For the purpose of determination of tax liability u/s. 195 of the [Indian] Income-tax Act, 1961, I/We hereby certify that

Nature of the information	Details
Name of the shareholder	
Folio No./ DP ID & Client ID	
Address in the country of residence	
Email ID	
Contact Number	
Status	Company/LLP/Partnership/Trust/Individual
Tax Identification Number in the country of residence	

- I/We, << Name of the shareholder >> confirm that I/We are a tax resident of <<Insert country>> and are eligible to claim benefits of the India - << Insert country>> Double Tax Avoidance Agreement (DTAA), read with the provisions laid down in Multilateral Instrument (MLI), wherever applicable.
- 2. I/We, <<Name of the shareholder >> are the beneficial owner of the shares allotted in above folio no. as well as of the dividend arising from such shareholding.
- 3. I/We further declare that I/we have exclusive possession and control over the dividend received/ receivable from the above shares and I/we have the absolute discretion to utilise the dividend received without being constrained by any contractual and/ or legal obligation to pass on such dividend to another person.
- 4. I/We either do not/will not have a Permanent Establishment (P.E.) in India or Dividend income earned by us is not attributable/effectively connected to our P.E. in India as defined under the Income Tax Act, 1961 and DTAA between India and <Name of Country> read with the provisions laid down in Multilateral Instruments (MLI), wherever applicable, during the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024. In the event of I/We having a P.E. in India or Dividend income is attributable/effectively connected to such P.E., I/We acknowledge our obligation to inform you forthwith with necessary details.

- 5. We hereby confirm that we do/ will not have a place of effective management, during the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024, in India and none of the key management and commercial decisions for the conduct of business in substance are/ will be made in India.
- 6. I/We hereby declare that the investments made by me/us in the shares of Shreyas Shipping and Logistics Limited are not arranged in a manner which results in obtaining a tax benefit, whether directly or indirectly, as one of its principal purposes. The tax benefit, if any, derived from such investments would be in accordance with the object and purpose of the relevant provisions of the Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement between India and [Insert name of country of which the shareholder is tax resident].
- 7. We also undertake to provide all additional documents/ information, as may be prescribed / required by the Indian Revenue authorities, in order to substantiate any of the above aspects.
- 8. I/We further agree to indemnify Shreyas Shipping and Logistics Limited for any liability (including towards tax, interest and penalty), arising out of any acts of commission or omission initiated by << Name of the Shareholder>> by relying on our above averment.

Thanking you, Yours Sincerely, For <Name of the Shareholder>

Name: <insert authorised person name>

## **INCOME TAX RULES, 1962**

#### <sup>1</sup>FORM 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[Permanent Account Numb	er or Aadhaar Number]	of the Assessee1	
3.	Status <sup>2</sup> 4.	Previous year (P (for which declar	P.Y.) <sup>3</sup> ration is being made)	5. Reside	entialStatus⁴		
6.	Flat/Door/Block No.	7. Name of P	Premises 8.	Road/Street/Lane 9	9. Area/Locality		
10.	Town/City/District	11. State	12.	PIN 1	13. Email		
14.	Telephone No. (with STD and Mobile No.		hether assessed to ta ne-taxAct,19615:	ax under the		Yes	No
		(b) If ye	es, latest assessment ye assessed	ear for which			
16.	Estimated income for whic made	h this declaration	is 17. E	Estimated total income of the	e P.Y. in which income	mentioned in colun	nn16 to be included6
18.	Details of Form No.15G o	ther than this form	1 filed during the prev	ious year, if any <sup>7</sup>			
Total	No. of Form No.15G filed		Aggregate amount	of income for which Form No	o.15G filed		
Detai	Is of income for which the	declaration is filed					
SI. No			Nature of income	Section under which tax deductible	is	Amount of income	;

#### Signature of the Declarant<sup>9</sup>

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

#### Place:

Date: .....

#### Signature of the Declarant®

2. Substituted for "PAN" by the IT (Twelfth Amdt.) Rules, 2019, w.r.e.f. 1-9-2019.

Substituted by IT (Fourteenth Amendment) Rules 2015, w.e.f. 1-10-2015. Earlier Form No.15G was inserted by the IT (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 1982, w.e.f. 21-6-1982 and later on amended by the IT (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 1989, w.e.f. 1-4-1988, IT (Fourteenth Amendment) Rules, 1990, w.e.f. 20-11-1990 and IT (Twelfth Amendment) Rules, 2002, w.e.f. 21-6-2002 and substituted by the IT (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 2003, w.e.f. 9-6-2003 and IT (Second Amendment) 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		4	2.	Unique Identification No <sup>11</sup>					
3.	Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number of the person responsible for paying	4.	Complete Address			TAN of the person responsible for paying				
6.	Email	7. 8.	Telephone No. (with ST Amount of income paid		) an	nd Mobile No.				
9.	Date on which Declaration is received 10. Date (DD/MM/YYYY)			0. Dat	e or	n which the income has been paid/credited (DD/MM/YYYY)				

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#### .....Signature of the person responsible for paying

the income referred to in column16ofPartI

- 3. Substituted for "Permanent Account Number (PAN)" by the IT (Twelfth Amdt.) Rules, 2019, w.r.e.f. 1-9-2019.
- 4. Substituted for "Permanent Account Number", ibid.

#### \*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 4 [Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number].
- <sup>2</sup> 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>4</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>6</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.
- 8 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>10</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.

PARTI 1. Name of Assessee (Declarant) 2. Permanent Account 3. Date of Birth<sup>2</sup>(DD/MM/YYYY) Number or Aadhaar Number of the Assessee<sup>1</sup> 4. Previous year(P.Y.)<sup>3</sup> (for which 5. Flat/Door/Block No. 6. Name of Premises declaration is being made) 7. Road/Street/Lane 8. Area/Locality 9. Town/City/District 10. State 13. Telephone No. (with STD Code) and Mobile No. 11. PIN 12. Email 14 (a) Whether assessed to tax<sup>4</sup>: 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<sup>5</sup> 17. Details of Form No.15H other than this form filed for the previous year, if any<sup>6</sup> Aggregate amount of income for which Form No.15H filed Total No. of Form No.15H filed 18. Details of income for which the declaration is filed SI. Nature of income Identification number of Section under Amount of No. relevant which tax is income deductible investment/account, etc.7

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

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 responsible 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. (w Mobile No.	vith ST	8. Amount of income paid <sup>10</sup>			
9. Date on which Declaration is received (DD/MM/YYYY)		10. Date on which the income has been paid/cred (DD/MM/YYYY)		he income has been paid/credited		

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.

DP ID - Client ID/Folio No.

### FORM NO. 10F

[See sub-rule (1) of rule 21AB]

#### Information to be provided under sub-section (5) of section 90 or subsection (5) of section 90A of the Income-tax Act, 1961

I	hter of Shriin
	(designation) do provide the following information,
relevant to the previous year	*in my case / in the case
offor t	sub-section (5) of *section 90 / section 90A:—

SI.	Nature of information		Details #
No.			
(i)	Status (individual, company, firm etc.) of the assessee	:	
(ii)	2 [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	:	

> Signature: ..... Name : ..... Address: .....

3[Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number]:.....

Inserted by the IT (Eleventh Amdt.) Rules, 2013, w.r.e.f. 1-4-2013. Earlier Form No. 10F was inserted by the IT (Tenth Amdt.) Rules, 1988, w.e.f. 1-4-1989 and later on omitted by the IT (Thirty-second Amdt.) Rules, 1999, w.e.f. 19-11-1999.

<sup>2.</sup> Substituted for "Permanent Account Number (PAN)" by the IT (Twelfth Amdt.) Rules, 2019, w.r.e.f. 1-9- 2019.

<sup>3.</sup> Substituted for "Permanent Account Number", ibid.

## Verification

I	do hereby	declare	that	to the	e best	of n	iy knov	wledge
and belief what is stated above is correct, complete and is	truly state	d.						

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.