

Annexure 1

DECLARATION FOR RESIDENT SHAREHOLDER

(To be declared by resident shareholder for availing the NIL tax rate deduction on dividend payment under the Income Tax Act, 1961)

Date:

To
SNL Bearings Limited

Subject : Declaration regarding Category and beneficial ownership of shares

Ref : PAN

Folio Number / DP ID/ Client ID : (Please specify 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 the Company, I / We hereby declare as under:

1. 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 India for the period April 2023- March 2024 (Indian Fiscal Year).
2. I / We hereby declare that (Strike out whatever is not applicable)

*We are **Insurance Company** and are the beneficial owner of the share/shares held in the Company; and we are submitting a self-attested copy of PAN Card.

OR

*We are a **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 the PAN Card and registration certificate.

OR

*We are **Alternative Investment Fund (AIF)** 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. We are governed by SEBI regulations as Category I or Category II AIF; and we are submitting a self-attested copy of the PAN card and registration certificate. We also affirm that income from such shares is not categorized as Income under the 'Profits and gains from business or profession'.

OR

*We are **Business Trust (ReIT / InVIT)** as defined in Explanation to section 10(23F), and are the beneficial owner of the share/shares held in the Company; and are not subject to withholding tax as per section 194 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and we are submitting a self-attested copy of the PAN card.

OR

*We are _____ **[Nature of the entity]** and are the beneficial owner of the share/shares held in the Company; and are not subject to withholding tax as per section 194/ 196/ 197A of the Income Tax Act, 1961; and we are submitting a self-attested copy of the documentary evidence supporting the exemption status (e.g. relevant copy of relevant rule, registration, notification, order, etc.) along with a self-attested copy of the PAN card.

3. I / We will indemnify and hold harmless the Company for any tax, interest, penalty or related cost that the Company may incur due to non-withholding or withholding of tax at lower rate 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)**

<<signature>>

Authorized Signatory

Notes:

1. *Delete whichever is not applicable.

Annexure 2

DECLARATION FOR RESIDENT SHAREHOLDER

(To be declared by individual Sikkimese resident shareholder covered under section 10(26AAA) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 for availing the NIL tax rate deduction on dividend payment)

Date:

To

SNL Bearings Limited,

Subject : Declaration regarding NIL Rate of Dividend

Ref : PAN

Folio Number / DP ID/ Client ID – (Please specify 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 the Company during the year 2023-24, I hereby declare as under:

1. *My name is recorded in the register maintained under the Sikkim Subjects Regulation, 1961 read with the Sikkim Subject Rules, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as the "Register of Sikkim Subjects"), immediately before the 26th day of April, 1975;

OR

*My name is included in the Register of Sikkim Subjects by virtue of the Government of India Order No. 26030/36/90-I.C.I., dated the 7th August, 1990 and Order of even number dated the 8th April, 1991; or

OR

*My name does not appear in the Register of Sikkim Subjects, but it is established beyond doubt that the name of my father or husband or paternal grand-father or brother from the same father has been recorded in that register;

2. I further declare that I have not married an Individual who is not Sikkimese as covered in (1).

(To be applicable in case of Woman Shareholder)

- 3. I am also enclosing a copy of lower withholding tax certificate obtained from Income-tax Department under section 197 of the Act. *(mandatorily required to be furnished)*

Verification

Ido 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.

Annexure 3

DECLARATION FOR FOREIGN INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS / FOREIGN PORTFOLIO INVESTORS

Date:

To
SNL Bearings Limited,

Subject: Declaration regarding registration number and nature

I / We, [.....] do hereby solemnly declare as follows:

- a. I/We, am / are registered as a Foreign Institutional Investor/ Foreign Portfolio Investor with Securities Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') holding the registration numberand complying with all regulations as prescribed by SEBI during the year 2023-24.
- b. I am / We are registered with SEBI under the status as *Individual / *Corporate / *Trust and have obtained the necessary certificates as prescribed.
- c. I am / We are the beneficial owner of the investments made by me/us in the shares of the Company and also any income receivable from such investments, for a period of less than 365 days.

OR

I am / We are the beneficial owner of the investments made by me/us in the shares of the Company and also any income receivable from such investments, for an uninterrupted period of 365 days or more including the date of payment of the dividends.

OR

I am / We are the beneficial owner of the investments made by me/us in the shares of the Company and also any income receivable from such investments, for a period of more than '... 'days [required period of days under the relevant Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement].

- d. I / We further declare that I / we have the right to use and enjoy the dividend received / receivable from the above shares and such right is not constrained by any contractual and / or legal obligation to pass on such dividend to another person.
- e. I / We further declare that I / We are eligible to claim benefit of the tax treaty between India and [Name of the Country of residence of shareholder] including satisfaction of the Limitation of Benefits clause (wherever applicable).
- f. I / We undertake to intimate the Company immediately in case of any alteration in the aforesaid declaration.
- g. I, [.....], hereby declare that the contents above are correct, complete and truly stated.

(Name, designation & signature of the Shareholder)

Company/Trust Seal (if applicable)

Date:

Place:

Address:

Email and Telephone:

Tax identification number (country of residence):

Notes:

1. *Delete whichever is not applicable.

Annexure 4

DECLARATION FOR ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT FUND - CATEGORY III LOCATED IN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES CENTRE

Date:

To
SNL Bearings Limited,

Subject: Declaration regarding registration number and nature

I / We, [.....] do hereby solemnly declare as follows:

- a. I / We, am / are registered with Securities Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') as a Category III Alternative Investment Fund, holding the registration number..... and complying with all regulations as prescribed by SEBI during the year 2023-24.
- b. I am / We are registered with SEBI under the status as *Limited Liability Partnership/ *Body Corporate or Company / *Trust and have obtained the necessary certificates as prescribed.
- c. I / We are located in any International Financial Services Centre.
- d. I/ We further declare that all the units of the Alternative Investment Fund are held by non-residents other than unit held by a sponsor or manager.

(Name, designation & signature of the Shareholder)

Trust/ Company/ Limited Liability Partnership Seal (if applicable)

Date:

Place:

Address:

Email and Telephone:

PAN/Tax identification number (country of residence):

Notes:

- 1. *Delete whichever is not applicable.

Annexure 5

<on the letterhead of the entity>

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 2023-24 *in my case/in the case of.....for the purposes of sub-section (5) of *section 90/section 90A:

SI No.	Nature of information	Details
(i)	Status (individual, company, firm etc.) of the assessee	
(ii)	Permanent Account Number 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	

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:

PAN or Aadhaar Number:

Email:

Phone 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.

[To be provided on Shareholder's Letter head]

Annexure 6

DECLARATION FOR NON-RESIDENT SHAREHOLDERS

(To be declared by non-resident shareholder for declaring existence/ non-existence of PE in India and availing the benefits of lower tax deduction under Section 90 of the Indian Income Tax Act, 1961 ('Act') read with the provisions of the Tax Treaty with India and the Multilateral Instrument)

Date:

To
SNL Bearings Limited,

Subject: Declaration regarding existence/ non-existence of Permanent Establishment with beneficial ownership and applicability of tax treaty

I / We, [.....] do hereby solemnly declare as follows:

- i. I / We, am / are a resident of..... [name of country of which shareholder is tax resident] during the year 2023-24. I / We am / are eligible to be governed by the provisions of the tax treaty between India and [name of country of which the shareholder is tax resident] and meet all the necessary conditions to avail the benefits under the said tax treaty.
- ii. I / We *do not have/*have a Permanent Establishment (PE) / Fixed base / Place of Effective Management in India; and the dividend income receivable by me / us from investment in the shares of XX Limited is *attributable / *not attributable / effectively connected to any PE / fixed base in India.
- iii. In case, I / We have a PE in India, as per the provisions of section 206AB of the Act, it is hereby declared that I/We *have/ *have not filed the returns of income for Financial Year ('FY') 2020-21 and FY 2021-22 and the aggregate of tax deducted at source and tax collected at source in our case *is/ *is not INR 50,000 or more in both the FY, i.e. FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22.

OR

- iii. Further, I/We do not have a Business Connection in India according to the provision of section 9(1)(i) of the Act and the amounts paid/payable to us, in any case, are not attributable to business operations, if any, carried out in India.
- iv. That the investments made by me / us in the shares of the Company 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 tax treaty between India and
[*name of country of which the shareholder is tax resident*]
- v. *I am / We are the beneficial owner of the investments made by me/us in the shares of the Company and also any income receivable from such investments, for a period of less than 365 days.

OR

*I am / We are the beneficial owner of the investments made by me/us in the shares of the Company and also any income receivable from such investments, for an uninterrupted period of 365 days or more including the date of payment of the dividends.

OR

*I am / We are the beneficial owner of the investments made by me/us in the shares of the Company and also any income receivable from such investments, for a period of more than '.....' days [*required period of days under the relevant Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement*].

- vi. I / We further declare that I / we have the right to use and enjoy the dividend received / receivable from the above shares and such right is not constrained by any contractual and / or legal obligation to pass on such dividend to another person.
- vii. I / We further declare that I / We are eligible to claim benefit of the tax treaty between India and [*Name of the Country of residence of shareholder*] including satisfaction of the Limitation of Benefits clause (wherever applicable).
- viii. I / We undertake to intimate the Company immediately in case of any alteration in the aforesaid declaration.

ix. I, [.....], hereby declare that the contents above are correct, complete and truly stated.

(Name, designation & signature of Non-resident Shareholder)

Company Seal (if applicable)

Date:

Place:

Address:

Email and Telephone:

Tax identification number (country of residence):

Notes:

1. *Delete whichever is not applicable.

[To be provided on Shareholder's Letter head]

Annexure 7

DECLARATION FOR SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUNDS

(To be declared by non-resident shareholder as prescribed under section 10(23FE) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for NIL deduction on payment of dividend)

Date:

To
SNL Bearings Limited,

Subject: Declaration regarding fulfillment of prescribed conditions under section 10(23FE) of the Income tax Act, 1961

We, [.....] do hereby solemnly declare as follows:

- We certify that we are compliant with the conditions as stipulated under provisions of section 10(23FE) of the Act during the year 2023-24.
- We also certify that we comply with the conditions laid down in the notification numberissued by CBDT dated....., for granting exemption to the established Sovereign Wealth Fund.

(Name, designation & signature of Non-resident Shareholder)

Company Seal (if applicable)

Date:

Place:

Address:

Email and Telephone:

Tax identification number (country of residence):

[To be provided on Shareholder's Letter head]

Annexure 8

DECLARATION FOR PENSION FUNDS

(To be declared by non-resident shareholder as prescribed under section 10(23FE) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for NIL deduction on payment of dividend)

Date:

To
SNL Bearings Limited,

Subject: Declaration regarding fulfillment of prescribed conditions under section 10(23FE) of the Income tax Act, 1961

We, [.....] do hereby solemnly declare as follows:

- We certify that we are compliant with the conditions as stipulated under provisions of section 10(23FE) of the Act during the year 2022-23.
- We also certify that we comply with the conditions laid down in Rule 2DB of Income-tax Rules, 1962 *(notified vide Notification No. 67/2020 [F. No. 370142/28/2020-TPL] / GSR 508(E))*.
- We also certify that we comply with the conditions laid down in the notification numberissued by CBDT dated..... , for granting exemption to the Pension Fund.

(Name, designation & signature of Non-resident Shareholder)

Company Seal (if applicable)

Date:

Place:

Address:

Email and Telephone:

Tax identification number (country of residence):

[To be provided on Shareholder's Letter head]

Annexure 9

DECLARATION FOR WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF ABU DHABI INVESTMENT AUTHORITY

*(To be declared by non-resident shareholder as prescribed under section 10(23FE) of the Income-tax Act,
1961 for NIL deduction on payment of dividend)*

Date:

**To
SNL Bearings Limited,**

**Subject: Declaration regarding fulfillment of prescribed conditions under section 10(23FE) of the Income
tax Act, 1961**

I / We, [.....] do hereby solemnly declare as follows:

- We are resident of United Arab Emirates (UAE) and are a wholly owned subsidiary of Abu Dhabi Investment Authority.
- We also certify that the investment made by us is directly / indirectly out of the funds owned by the Government of UAE.
- We certify that we are compliant with the conditions as stipulated under provisions of section 10(23FE) of the Act during the year 2022-23.

(Name, designation & signature of Non-resident Shareholder)
Company Seal (if applicable)

Date:

Place:

Address:

Email and Telephone:

Tax identification number (country of residence):

Annexure 10

DECLARATION FROM CUSTODIAN OR INTERMEDIARY

(To be declared by shareholders where shares are held by intermediaries /Custodian and TDS is to be applied by the Company in the PAN of the beneficial shareholders)

Date:

To,
SNL Bearings Limited

Sub: Declaration u/s 199 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 r. w. Rule 37BA of the Income Tax Rules, 1962

Number of Shares:

Name of the Scrip:

PAN No. of << Name of Custodian/ intermediary >>. PAN No. _____

This is with reference to the captioned shares of your company, which were held by the << Name of custodian>> on behalf of its clients, who are beneficial owners of such shares.

Type of account in which the shares were held by the <<Custodian/ intermediary name>>on behalf of its clients	Purpose of holding such shares on behalf of its clients being beneficial owners of shares

Section 199 of the Income Tax Act 1961 ('the Act') r.w. Rule 37 BA of the Income Tax Rules, 1962 ('the Rules') inter alia states that if the income on which tax has been deducted at source is assessable in hands of a person other than the deductee, credit of tax deducted at source shall be given to the other person and not to the deductee.

For the aforesaid reasons, << Custodian/ intermediary name >>, do hereby declare that the dividend on such captioned shares is includible and taxable in the hands of the beneficial owner as stated in <<Annexure>> (Format mentioned below).

Further, << Custodian/ intermediary name >>, do also hereby declare that dividend income on captioned shares shall not be offered or included in its total income and further, it shall not claim TDS credit corresponding to such dividend income in Financial Year 2022-23 or any other financial year, as the case may be. The shares are transferred in the name of beneficial owner in DMAT A/c no. and dates as per above mentioned Annexures.

<<Custodian/ intermediary name>> therefore request you that the TDS on dividend U/s. 194 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 may please be deducted in the name and PAN of the persons named in <<Annexure >> and the certificate for deduction of tax at source shall be issued in the name and PAN of the persons as shown in the <<Annexure>> under Rule 37BA of the Rules r.w. section 199 of the Act.

<<Custodian name/ intermediary >> do hereby declare that any loss or tax cost (including interest and penalty, if any) or consequences arising to the Company (or 'the deductor') due to non-compliance / non-fulfilment with any of the above-mentioned statement, shall be borne by / indemnified by << Custodian name >>.

<<Custodian/ intermediary name>> hereby declare that to the best of our knowledge and belief what is stated above is correct, complete and is truly stated.

<<Name of Custodian/ intermediary >>

Authorised Signatory

Annexure Format

Dividend includible and taxable in the hands of the beneficial owner & TDS credit on such Income

Name of the person	PAN of person	Address of person	No. of Shares held by such person	Dividend amount in respect of which TDS credit to be transferred [Rs.]	DMAT Account no.	Date of transfer of share	Status of the Shareholder

[See section 197A(1), 197A(1A) and rule 29C]

Declaration under section 197A (1) and section 197A(1A) to be made by an individual or a person (not being a company or firm) claiming certain incomes without deduction of tax.

PART I

1. Name of Assessee (Declarant)		2. PAN of the Assessee ¹		
3. Status ²		4. Previous year(P.Y.) ³ 2022-23 (for which declaration is being made)		5. Residential Status ⁴
6. Flat/Door/Block No.	7. Name of Premises	8. Road/Street/Lane		9. Area/Locality
10. Town/City/District	11. State	12. PIN		13. Email
14. Telephone No. (with STD Code) and Mobile No.		15 (a) Whether assessed to tax under the Income-tax Act, 1961 ⁵ : Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
		(b) If yes, latest assessment year for which assessed		
16. Estimated income for which this declaration is made			17. Estimated total income of the P.Y. in which income mentioned in column 16 to be included ⁶	
18. Details of Form No. 15G other than this form filed during the previous year, if any ⁷				
Total No. of Form No. 15G filed		Aggregate amount of income for which Form No.15G filed		
19. Details of income for which the declaration is filed				
Sl. No.	Identification number of relevant investment/account, etc. ⁸	Nature of income	Section under which tax is deductible	Amount of income
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				

Signature of the Declarant⁹

Declaration/Verification¹⁰

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

Place _____

Signature of the Declarant⁹

Date _____

PART II

[To be filled by the person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 16 of Part I]

1. Name of the person responsible for paying		2. Unique Identification No. ¹¹	
3. PAN of the person responsible for paying	4. Complete Address	5. TAN of the person responsible for paying	
6. Email	7. Telephone No. (with STD Code) and Mobile No.		8. Amount of income paid ¹²
9. Date on which Declaration is received (DD/MM/YYYY)		10. Date on which the income has been paid/credited	

Place _____

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

Date _____

*Delete whichever is not applicable.

¹ 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).

³ The financial year to which the income pertains.

⁴ Please mention the residential status as per the provisions of section 6 of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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.

⁷ 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.

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

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ 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.

¹² 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.;

FORM NO. 15H
[See section 197A(1C) and rule 29C]

(Annexure-B)

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. PAN of the Assessee ¹	3. Date of Birth ² (DD/MM/YYYY)
4. Previous year(P.Y.) ³ (for which declaration is being made) 2021-22		5. Flat/Door/Block No.	6. Name of Premises
7. Road/Street/Lane	8. Area/Locality	9. Town/City/District	10. State
11. PIN	12. Email	13. Telephone No. (with STD Code) and Mobile No.	
14 (a) Whether assessed to tax ⁴ : (b) If yes, latest assessment year for which assessed		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
15. Estimated income for which this declaration is made		16. Estimated total income of the P.Y. in which income mentioned in column 15 to be included ⁵	

17. Details of Form No.15H other than this form filed for the previous year, if any⁶

Total No. of Form No.15H filed	Aggregate amount of income for which Form No.15H filed
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18. Details of income for which the declaration is filed

Sl. No.	Identification number of relevant investment/account, etc. ⁷	Nature of income	Section under which tax is deductible	Amount of income
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				

Signature of the Declarant

Declaration/Verification⁸

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

Place : _____

Signature of the Declarant

Date : _____

PART II**[To be filled by the person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 15 of Part I]**

1. Name of the person responsible for paying		2. Unique Identification No. ⁹	
3. PAN of the person responsible for paying	4. Complete Address		5. TAN of the person responsible for paying
6. Email	7. Telephone No. (with STD Code) and Mobile No.		8. Amount of income paid ¹⁰
9. Date on which Declaration is received (DD/MM/YYYY)		10. Date on which the income has been paid/credited	

Place : _____

 Signature of the person responsible for paying
 the income referred to in column 15 of Part I

Date : _____

*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 (PAN).

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."

“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.”.