



भारत सरकार
रक्षा मंत्रालय
रक्षा उत्पादन विभाग
नई दिल्ली-110 011
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
Department of Defence Production
New Delhi-110 011

Date: March 22, 2023

The Managing Director
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Mumbai 400 001, India

The Managing Director
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Mumbai 400 051, India

Sub: Notice of the proposed offer for sale of equity shares of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (the “Company”) by its “promoter”, the President of India (acting through the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, Government of India) (the “Seller”)

Dear Sirs,

We hereby notify you that the Seller proposes to sell up to 1.75% (58,51,782) equity shares of face value of ₹ 10 each of the Company (“**Base Offer Size**”), on March 23, 2023 (“**T day**”), (for non-Retail Investors only) and on March 24, 2023 (“**T+1 day**”) (for Retail Investors and non-Retail Investors who choose to carry forward their un-allotted bids) with an option to additionally sell 1.75% (58,51,781) equity shares of the Company (the “**Oversubscription Option**” and in event the Oversubscription Option is exercised, the equity shares forming part of the Base Offer Size and the Oversubscription Option will represent 3.50% (11,703,563) equity shares of the Company, and will collectively, hereinafter be referred to as “**Offer Shares**”. In case the Oversubscription Option is not exercised, the equity shares forming part of the Base Offer Size will hereinafter be referred to as “**Offer Shares**”) through a separate, designated window of the BSE Limited (the “**BSE**”) and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (the “**NSE**” and together with BSE, the “**Stock Exchanges**”, collectively representing 1.75% of the total paid up equity share capital of the Company on December 31, 2022, and such offer hereinafter referred as the “**Offer**”), and in accordance with:

- (a) the SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/MRD/MRD-PoD-3/P/CIR/2023/10 dated January 10, 2023 regarding the “*Comprehensive Framework on Offer for Sale (OFS) of Shares through Stock Exchange Mechanism*” notified by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“**SEBI**” and such circular “**OFS Circular**”), and section 21 of chapter 1 of the “Master Circular for Stock Exchange and Clearing Corporation- Trading” issued by SEBI through its circular no. SEBI/HO/MRD/DP/CIR/P/117 dated October 25, 2019 and as amended by circular no. SEBI/HO/MRD2/MRD2_DCAP/P/CIR/P/2021/ 000000591 dated July 5, 2021 (together with the OFS Circular, the “**OFS Guidelines**”);
- (b) the “*Revised Guidelines for Bidding in Offer for Sale (OFS) Segment*” issued by BSE by way of its notice bearing no. 20230127-14 dated January 27, 2023 and, to the extent applicable, the previous notices issued by BSE in this regard; and

- (c) the “*Revised operating guidelines of Offer for Sale*” issued by NSE by way of its circular bearing no. NSE/CMTR/55432 and dated January 31, 2023 and, to the extent applicable, the previous circulars issued by NSE in this regard.

The Offer is being undertaken by the Seller, *inter-alia*, for achieving the minimum public shareholding of the Company as prescribed under Rule 19(2)(b) of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957, as amended, and Regulation 38 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, and in one of the permissible methods prescribed by SEBI by way of its circular bearing no. CIR/CFD/CMD/14/2015 and dated November 30, 2015, as amended.

The Offer shall be undertaken exclusively through the Seller’s Brokers (defined hereinafter) on a separate window provided by the Stock Exchanges for this purpose.

This notice is being issued to the Stock Exchanges pursuant to paragraph 5.2 of the OFS Circular to announce the Seller’s intention to undertake the Offer (“**Notice**”), and contains important details in respect of the Offer, including certain information that is required to be disclosed pursuant to the OFS Guidelines.

Prospective investors, as well as their brokers, are requested to read the entire contents of this Notice, along with the OFS Guidelines before participating in the Offer.

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| Name of the seller (promoter) | The President of India, acting through and represented by the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, Government of India |
| Name of the company whose shares are proposed to be sold and its ISIN | Company name: Hindustan Aeronautics Limited Company ISIN: INE066F01012 |
| Name of the stock exchanges where orders shall be placed | BSE and NSE |
| Name of the designated stock exchange | NSE |
| Name of the designated clearing corporation | NSE Clearing Limited |
| Date and time of the opening and closing of the offer | The Offer shall take place on a separate window of the Stock Exchanges on March 23, 2023 (“ T ” day) and <u>March 24, 2023 (“T+1” day)</u> , from 9:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Indian Standard Time) on both days, as per details given below. <u>For non-Retail Investors:</u> 1. March 23, 2023 (T day): Non-Retail Investors can place their bids only on the T day. While placing their bids the non-Retail Investors may indicate their willingness to carry forward their un-allotted bids to T+1 day (defined below) for allocation to them in the |

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| | <p>unsubscribed portion of Retail Category (defined below);</p> <p>2. March 24, 2023 <u>(T+1 day)</u>: Such non-Retail Investors who have placed their bids on T day <u>and</u> have chosen to carry forward their un-allotted bids to T+1 day, shall be allowed to revise their bids upward on T+1 day as per the OFS Guidelines.</p> <p><u>For Retail Investors (defined below)</u></p> <p>1. March 24, 2023 <u>(T+1 day)</u>: Retail Investors shall be allowed to place their bids only on T+1 day.</p> |
| <p>Allocation methodology</p> | <p>The allocation shall be at or above the Floor Price (<i>defined below</i>) on price priority basis at multiple clearing prices, in accordance with the OFS Guidelines.</p> <p>10% of the Offer size shall be reserved for Retail Investors (<i>defined below</i>) subject to the receipt of valid bids (the “Retail Category”). The Stock Exchanges will decide the quantity of shares eligible to be considered in the Retail Category, based on the Floor Price (<i>defined below</i>) declared by the Seller. Unsubscribed portion of the shares reserved for Retail Investors shall be available for allocation to such non-Retail Investors who have chosen to carry forward their un-allotted bids to T+1 day. However, such non-Retail Investors are required to indicate their willingness to carry forward their un-allotted bids to T+1 day.</p> <p>Bidders can bid under the Retail Category or the non-Retail Category. Indicative price for non-Retail Category shall be displayed separately, but there shall be no indicative price for the Retail Category.</p> <p>No single bidder other than Mutual Funds (<i>defined below</i>) and Insurance Companies (<i>defined below</i>) shall be allocated more than 25% of the Offer Shares (<i>defined below</i>).</p> <p><i>Retail Category</i></p> <p>“Retail Investor” shall mean an individual investor who places bids for shares of total value of not more than ₹ 2,00,000 (Indian Rupees Two Lakhs) aggregated across the Stock Exchanges (“Retail Investor”).</p> <p>Retail Investors may enter a price bid or opt for bidding at the “Cut-Off Price”. For this purpose, “Cut-Off Price” means the lowest price at which the Offer Shares (defined below) are sold, as determined on the basis of all valid bids received in the non-Retail Category on T day. In case of under subscription in the non-Retail Category, the Retail Investors shall be allowed to place their bids at Floor Price on T+1 day.</p> |

If the Retail Category is fully subscribed, bids by Retail Investors below the Cut-Off Price shall be rejected.

Any unsubscribed portion of Retail Category, after allotment, shall be eligible for allocation in the Non-Retail Category in respect of their un-allotted bids on T Day who choose to carry forward their bid to T+1 Day. Such non-Retail Investors, choosing to carry forward their bid to T+1 Day, are required to indicate their willingness to carry forward their bid on T Day.

In case of oversubscription in the Retail Category, if the aggregate number of Offer Shares bid for at a particular clearing price / Cut-Off Price, as the case may be, is more than available quantity then the allocation for such bids will be done on a proportionate basis at such clearing price (at or above the Cut-Off Price) / the Cut-Off Price, as the case may be.

Employee Category

Such number of equity shares as would be equivalent to up to 5 % of the Offer size may be offered to eligible and willing employees of the Company at the Cut-off Price in the Retail Category of the Offer subsequent to completion of the Offer, in terms of OFS Circular, subject to approval of the competent authority. The employees will be eligible to apply for Equity Shares up to ₹ 2,00,000.

Provided that in the event of under-subscription in the employee portion, the unsubscribed portion may be allotted on a proportionate basis, for a value in excess of ₹ 2,00,000, subject to the total allotment to an employee not exceeding ₹ 5,00,000.

Non-Retail Category

Non-Retail Investors shall have an option to carry forward their un-allotted bids from T day to T+1 day. Such Non-Retail Investors choosing to carry forward their un-allotted bids to T+1 day are required to indicate their willingness to carry forward their un-allotted bids while placing their bids on T day. Further, such non-Retail Investors can also revise their bids on T+1 day in accordance with OFS Guidelines.

Any unsubscribed portion of Non-Retail Category after allotment shall be eligible for allocation in the Retail Category.

The allocation to non-Retail Investors shall be at a price equal to the Cut-Off Price or higher as per the bids.

A minimum of 25% of the Offer Shares (defined below) shall be reserved for mutual funds registered with SEBI under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, as amended (“**Mutual Funds**”) and

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| | <p>insurance companies registered with the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India under the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999 as amended (“Insurance Companies”), subject to receipt of valid bids at or above the Floor Price (defined below).</p> <p>In the event of any under subscription by Mutual Funds and Insurance Companies, the unsubscribed portion shall be available to other bidders in the non-Retail Category.</p> <p>In case of oversubscription in the non-Retail category, the Seller may choose to exercise the Oversubscription Option, which will be intimated to the Stock Exchanges after trading hours (on or before 5:00 P.M.) on T day. Accordingly, allocation to Bidders in the non-Retail category shall be done from the offer Shares forming part of the Base Offer Size and the Oversubscription Option. Further, in the event the Oversubscription Option is exercised, the equity shares forming part of the Base Offer Size and the Oversubscription Option will, collectively, hereinafter be referred to as “Offer Shares”. In case the Oversubscription Option is not exercised, the equity shares forming part of the Base Offer Size will hereinafter be referred to as “Offer Shares”.</p> <p>In case of oversubscription in the non-retail category on T+1 day, if the aggregate number of Offer Shares bid for at a particular clearing price is more than available quantity then the allocation for such bids will be done on a proportionate basis.</p> |
| Total number of equity shares being offered in the offer | Up to 58,51,782 equity shares of the Company of face value of ₹ 10 each, representing 1.75% of the total paid up equity share capital of the Company (“ Base Offer Size ”). |
| Maximum number of shares the seller may choose to sell over and above the offer shares | <p>Up to 58,51,781 equity shares of the Company of face value of ₹ 10 each, representing 1.75% of the total paid up equity share capital of the Company (“Oversubscription Option”).</p> <p>The Seller shall intimate the Stock Exchanges of its intention to exercise the Oversubscription Option after the trading hours (i.e. on or before 5:00 P.M.) on T day.</p> |
| Name of the broker(s) on behalf of the seller | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IDBI Capital Markets & Securities Limited (BSE: 084; NSE: 07066); 2. SBICAP Securities Limited (BSE: 095; NSE: 10529); and 3. YES Securities (India) Limited (BSE: 6538; NSE: 14914) <p>(together, the “Seller’s Brokers”).</p> |

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| | IDBI Capital Markets & Securities Limited (BSE: 084; NSE: 07066) will be acting as the Settlement Broker for the Offer on behalf of the Seller's Brokers. |
| Floor Price | <p>The floor price for the Offer shall be ₹ 2,450.00 (Indian Rupees Two Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty) per equity share of the Company.</p> <p>The Stock Exchanges are required to ensure that the Floor Price is immediately informed to the market.</p> |
| Retail discount | No discount is being offered to the Retail Investors. |
| Conditions for withdrawal of the offer | The Seller reserves the right to not to proceed with the Offer at any time before the time of opening of the Offer on T Day. In such a case, there shall be a cooling off period of 10 trading days from the date of withdrawal before another offer for sale through stock exchange mechanism is made. The Stock Exchanges shall suitably disseminate details of such withdrawal. |
| Conditions for cancellation of the offer | <p>The Offer may be cancelled by the Seller in full (i) if the Seller fail to get sufficient demand at or above the floor price, or (ii) if there is a default in the settlement obligation, or (iii) on T day, post bidding, if the Seller fails to get sufficient demand from non-retail investors at or above the floor price on T day. The decision to either accept or reject the Offer shall be at the sole discretion of the Seller.</p> <p>Cancellation request for bidding from Seller will be accepted up to 5:00 p.m. on T day by the Stock Exchanges.</p> |
| Conditions for participating in the offer | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-institutional investors (including retail category) shall deposit 100% of the bid value in cash up-front with the clearing corporation at the time of placing bids for the Offer. 2. Institutional investors have an option of placing bids without any upfront payment. In case of institutional investors who place bids with 100% of the bid value deposited upfront, custodian confirmation shall be within trading hours. In case of institutional investors who place bids without depositing 100% of the bid value upfront, custodian confirmation shall be as per the existing rules for secondary market transactions and applicable OFS Guidelines. 3. Individual investors shall have the option to bid in the Retail Category and the non-Retail Category. However, if the cumulative bid value by an individual investor across both categories exceeds ₹ 2,00,000 (Indian Rupees Two Lakhs), the bids in the Retail |

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| | <p>Category shall become ineligible. Further, if the cumulative bid value by an individual investor in the Retail Category across the Stock Exchanges exceeds ₹ 2,00,000 (Indian Rupees Two Lakhs), bids by such investor shall be rejected.</p> <p>4. In respect of bids in the Retail Category, margin for bids placed at the Cut-Off Price, shall be at the Floor Price and for price bids at the value of the bid. Clearing corporation shall collect margin to the extent of 100% of order value in cash, or cash equivalents, at the time of placing bids. Pay-in and pay-out for bids by Retail Investors shall take place as per normal secondary market transactions.</p> <p>5. Retail Investors may enter a price bid or opt for bidding at the Cut-Off Price.</p> <p>6. The funds collected shall neither be utilised against any other obligation of the trading member nor co-mingled with other segments.</p> <p>7. Modification or cancellation of orders:</p> <p>(a) Orders placed by Retail Investors (with 100% of the bid value deposited upfront) can be modified or cancelled any time during the trading hours on T+1 day.</p> <p>(b) Orders placed by non-Retail Investors (institutional investors and by non-institutional investors) on T day, with 100% of the bid value deposited upfront can be modified or cancelled any time during the trading hours on T day and in respect of any un-allotted bids which they have indicated to be carried forward to T+1 day, orders can be modified on T+1 day in accordance with the OFS Guidelines.</p> <p>(c) Orders placed by institutional investors without depositing 100% of the bid value upfront cannot be cancelled. Further, such orders can be modified only by making upward revision in the price or quantity any time during the trading hours on T day and in respect of any un-allotted bids which they have indicated to be carried forward to T+1 day, orders can be modified (only by making upward revision in the price or quantity) on T+1 day in accordance with the OFS Guidelines.</p> |
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| | <p>(d) Bids carried forward by non-Retail Investors to T+1 Day may be revised in accordance with the OFS Guidelines.</p> <p>In case of any permitted modification or cancellation of the bid, the funds shall be released / collected on a real-time basis by the clearing corporation.</p> <p>8. Bidder shall also be liable to pay any other fees, as may be levied by the Stock Exchanges, including securities transaction tax.</p> <p>9. Multiple orders from a single bidder shall be permitted.</p> <p>10. In case of default in pay-in by any bidder, an amount aggregating to 10% of the order value shall be charged as penalty from such bidder and collected from the broker. This amount shall be credited to the Investor Protection Fund of the Stock Exchanges.</p> <p>11. The equity shares of the Company other than the Offer Shares shall continue trading in the normal market. However, in case of market closure due to the incidence of breach of “Market wide index based circuit filter”, the Offer shall also be halted.</p> |
| Settlement | <p>Settlement shall take place on a trade for trade basis. For bids received from non-Retail Category on T Day, non-institutional investors and institutional investors who place orders with 100% of the order value deposited upfront, settlement shall take place on a T+1 Day, in accordance with the OFS Guidelines. In the case of institutional investors who place bids without depositing 100% of the order value upfront, settlement shall be as per the existing rules for secondary market transactions (i.e., on T+1 Day).</p> <p>For the bids received on T+1 Day, from the Retail Category and from the un-allotted institutional investors who choose to carry forward their bid to T+1 Day without depositing 100% of the order value upfront, the settlement shall take place on T+2 Day.</p> <p>In case of non-institutional investors and institutional investors bidding with 100% margin upfront who chose to carry forward their un-allotted bids to T+1 Day, the settlement shall take place on T+2 Day.</p> |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Offer is personal to each prospective bidder (including individuals, funds or otherwise) registered with the broker of the Stock Exchanges who makes a bid (each a “**Bidder**”) and neither the Offer nor this Notice constitutes an offer to sell or invitation or solicitation of an offer to buy, to the public, or to any other person or class of persons requiring any prospectus or offer document to be issued, submitted to or filed with any regulatory authority or to any other person or class of persons within or outside India.

The Offer is being made in reliance on the OFS Circular and subject to the guidelines, circulars, rules and regulations of the Stock Exchanges. There will be no “public offer” of the Offer Shares in India under applicable law in India including the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules and clarifications issued thereunder (the “**Companies Act**”) or in any other jurisdiction. Accordingly, no documents have been or will be prepared, registered or submitted for approval as a “prospectus” or an offer document with the Registrar of Companies and/or SEBI under applicable law in India, including the Companies Act, 2013, the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended, or to the Stock Exchanges or any other regulatory or listing authority in India or abroad, and no such document will be circulated or distributed to any person in any jurisdiction, including in India.

The Bidders acknowledge and agree that any buy order or bid shall be made solely on the basis of publicly available information and any information available with SEBI, Stock Exchanges, Company’s website or any other public domain, together with the information contained in this Notice. The Offer is subject to the further terms set forth in the contract note to be provided to the prospective successful Bidders. Bidders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the tax implications to them of acquiring the Offer Shares.

This Notice is for information purposes only and is neither an offer nor invitation to buy or sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy or sell any securities, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction (“**Other Jurisdiction**”) in which such offer, solicitation or sale is or may be unlawful whether prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction or otherwise. This Notice and the information contained herein are not for publication or distribution, directly or indirectly, in or to persons in any Other Jurisdiction unless permitted pursuant to an exemption under the relevant local law or regulation in any such jurisdiction. Prospective purchasers should seek appropriate legal advice prior to participating in the Offer.

The Offer Shares have not been and will not be registered under (a) the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Securities Act**”), or under the securities laws of any state of the United States and may not be offered or sold in the United States or (b) any other securities laws of Other Jurisdictions. The Offer Shares are being offered and sold outside the United States in offshore transactions in reliance upon Regulation S under the Securities Act (“**Regulation S**”).

No broker may solicit bids for the Offer Shares or accept orders for bids for the Offer Shares from persons in the United States.

By submitting a bid in connection with the Offer, each broker will also be deemed to have read and understood this Notice in its entirety and accepted and complied with the terms and conditions set out in this Notice. In addition, each broker, except for the Seller’s Brokers, will be deemed to have represented that (a) it is located outside the United States, (b) it has not accepted an order to submit a bid in connection with the Offer from a person in the United States and (c) none of it, its affiliates or any person acting on its or their behalf has engaged or will engage in any “directed selling efforts” (as defined in Regulation S) in connection with the Offer.

By submitting a bid in connection with the Offer or receiving any Offer Shares, each Bidder will be deemed to have (a) read and understood this Notice in its entirety, (b) accepted and complied with the terms and conditions set out in this Notice, and (c) made the representations, warranties, agreements and acknowledgements set out in (i) or (ii) below, as appropriate:

(i) Persons Outside the United States

- It understands that the Offer Shares have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or under the securities laws of any state of the United States and are being offered and sold to it in offshore transactions in accordance with Regulation S;
- (a) It was outside the United States (within the meaning of Regulation S) at the time the offer of the Offer Shares was made to it and it was outside the United States when its purchase order for the Offer Shares was originated and (b) if it is a broker-dealer outside the United States acting on behalf of its customers, each of its customers has confirmed to it that such customer was outside the United States at the time the offer of the Offer Shares was made to it and such customer was outside the United States when such customer's buy order for the Offer Shares was originated;
- It did not submit a bid for and will not be acquiring the Offer Shares as a result of any "directed selling efforts" (as defined in Regulation S);
- It is buying the Offer Shares for investment purposes and not with a view to the distribution thereof. If in the future it decides to offer, resell, pledge or otherwise transfer any of the Offer Shares, it agrees that it will not offer, sell, pledge or otherwise transfer the Offer Shares except in a transaction complying with Rule 903 or Rule 904 of Regulation S or pursuant to another available exemption from registration requirements under the Securities Act and in accordance with all applicable securities laws of the states of the United States and any other jurisdiction, including India;
- It is not an affiliate (as defined in Rule 501(b) under the Securities Act) of the Company or a person acting on behalf of an affiliate of the Company;
- Where it is submitting a bid as fiduciary or agent for one or more investor accounts, it has sole investment discretion with respect to each such account and it has full power to make the representations, warranties, agreements and acknowledgements herein;
- Where it is submitting a bid for one or more managed accounts, it represents and warrants that it was authorised in writing by each such managed account to purchase the Offer Shares for each managed account and to make (and it hereby makes) the representations, warranties, agreements and acknowledgments herein for and on behalf of each such account, reading the reference to 'it' to include such accounts;
- The placing of orders for the purchase of the Offer Shares and resultant purchase on successful allocation is and will be lawful under the laws of the jurisdictions in which it places such orders to purchase Offer Shares, in which it is resident, and in which the sale and purchase of the Offer Shares is consummated, including under all applicable Indian laws, regulations and guidelines, including the OFS Guidelines;

- It will not hold or seek to hold the Seller or the Seller's Brokers or any of their respective affiliates responsible or liable for any misstatements in or omissions from any publicly available information concerning the Company or the Offer or otherwise responsible or liable in any manner whatsoever in respect of any losses incurred in connection with transactions entered into by the brokers acting on its behalf in connection with the purchase of the Offer Shares;
- It agrees to indemnify and hold the Seller and the Seller's Brokers harmless from any and all costs, claims, liabilities and expenses (including legal fees and expenses) arising out of or in connection with any breach of these representations, warranties or agreements. It agrees that the indemnity set forth in this paragraph shall survive the resale of the Offer Shares;
- It acknowledges that the Seller and the Seller's Brokers and their respective affiliates, and others will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the foregoing representations, warranties, agreements and acknowledgements and agrees that if any of such representations, warranties, agreements and acknowledgements is no longer accurate it will promptly notify the Seller.

Any resale or other transfer, or attempted resale or other transfer, of the Offer Shares made other than in compliance with the above-stated restrictions shall not be recognized by the Company.

(ii) Persons in the United States

- It understands that the Offer Shares have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or under the securities laws of any state of the United States and that the offer and sale of the Offer Shares is not being made in the United States;

Any resale or other transfer, or attempted resale or other transfer, of the Offer Shares made other than in compliance with the above-stated restrictions shall not be recognized by the Company.

This Notice is not for publication or distribution, in whole or in part, in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, any state of the United States of America, or the District of Columbia (together, the "**United States**").

Sincerely,

**For and on behalf of the President of India:
Department of Defence Production
Ministry of Defence, Government of India**

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