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The Secretary <b>The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited</b> 7 Lyons Range Kolkata - 700 001 <b>CSE Scrip Code: 15060 &amp; 10015060</b>	The Secretary <b>BSE Limited</b> PhirozeJeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400 001 <b>BSE Scrip Code: 500086</b>
The Secretary <b>National Stock Exchange of India Limited</b> Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor, Plot no. C/1, G Block Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051 <b>NSE Symbol: EXIDEIND</b>	-

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Ref: Regulations 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015**

**Sub: Intimation of disruption of operations due to COVID-19 pandemic**

This is to inform you that with the rampant spread of the second wave of COVID-19 and lockdowns enforced in various states/parts of the Country, the operations at some of the Company's manufacturing units are temporarily affected and have been scaled down. The uncertainties have been increased as the customer orders have started getting impacted.

In view of the above the Company is carefully reviewing the demand & supply situation and re-calibrating its operations accordingly while protecting the interest of its customers, dealers and suppliers. The endeavour is to ensure optimal level of inventory at plants & dealerships in order to be prepared for a rebound in demand once the situation returns to normalcy. The Company continues to work closely with its Dealers and Suppliers to minimize the impact of disruption in operations due to localized lockdown restrictions in various parts of the country.

The expected impact on Company's business is difficult to assess at present as the situation continues to evolve.

However, all operations are in full compliance of the regulatory norms. The company is following all relevant government Directives and guidelines regarding health and safety of the workforce. The Company will continuously monitor the implementation of government directives and guidelines at working place.

The Company has scaled up its effort to ensure health and safety of its employees, associates and supporting ecosystem. The Company is continuously monitoring the situation and is ready with its business continuity plans to be able to quickly resume and scale up operations as and when the situation improves.

You are requested to kindly take the above information on record.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,  
For **Exide Industries Limited**

**Jitendra Kumar**  
**Company Secretary and**  
**President (Legal & Corporate Affairs)**  
**ACS No. 11159**