

APL/SEC/32/2023-24/89

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

BSE Limited  
 Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,  
 Dalal Street,  
 Mumbai – 400 001  
 Security Code: 500820

National Stock Exchange of India Limited  
 Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G,  
 Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East),  
 Mumbai – 400 051  
 Symbol: ASIANPAINT

Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Intimation under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015**

This is with reference to our letter no. APL/SEC/32/2023-24/68 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023, wherein the Company had, *inter alia*, informed you that there was a minor fire incident in the under-construction premises of the plant of the Company situated at Ankleshwar, Gujarat. The fire was immediately brought under control. There were no injuries or loss of life because of this incident and the damage was localised and confined to the cooling tower area of the under-construction premises.

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“Listing Regulations”), this is to inform you that a Direction dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024 was issued by the Environment Engineer of Gujarat Pollution Control Board, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, and the details are given below:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
i.	Name of the authority	The Environment Engineer of Gujarat Pollution Control Board, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
ii.	Nature and details of the action taken, initiated or order passed	A Direction was issued under Section 31A of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 imposing an interim Environment Damage Compensation (EDC) of Rs. 10,00,000/- on the Company.
iii.	Date of receipt of direction or order, including any ad-interim or interim orders, or any other communication from the authority	6 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
iv.	Details of the violation/contravention committed or alleged to be committed	The construction activities have been carried out in compliance with the provisions of the applicable laws.

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		The Direction under Section 31A of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 issued by the GPCB does not mention any violation/contravention committed.
v.	Impact on financial, operation, or other activities of the listed entity, quantifiable in monetary terms to the extent possible	There is no material impact on the financial, operation, or other activities of the Company.
vi.	Explanation for the delay in disclosure	The Company was reviewing the said Direction to understand the rationale for the EDC levied, as all the statutory, safety, and environment-related norms at the under-construction project were followed.

Without prejudice, the Company has today made the payment of EDC to the Gujarat Pollution Control Board.

You are requested to take the above information on record.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

For **ASIAN PAINTS LIMITED**

**R J JEYAMURUGAN**  
**CFO & COMPANY SECRETARY**