



RALLIS INDIA LIMITED

May 17, 2024

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Dalal Street
Mumbai – 400 001
Scrip Code: 500355

National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza
Bandra-Kurla Complex Bandra (E)
Mumbai – 400 051
Symbol: RALLIS

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Pursuant to provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, with effect from April 1, 2020, Dividend Distribution Tax is abolished and dividend income is taxable in the hands of the shareholders.

In this regard, please find enclosed herewith an email communication which has been sent to all the shareholders having their email ID's registered with the Company/Depositories, explaining the process on withholding tax from dividends paid to the shareholders at prescribed rates along with the necessary annexures.

The above information is also available on the website of the Company www.rallis.com.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

**Yours faithfully,
For Rallis India Limited**

**Srikant Nair
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer**

Encl: As above



RALLIS INDIA LIMITED

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May 17, 2024

Dear Shareholder,

Trust you and your family are safe and in good health.

We are pleased to inform you that the Board of Directors of Rallis India Limited ('the Company') at its Meeting held on April 22, 2024 has recommended a dividend of Rs. 2.50/- per Equity Share of Re. 1/- each (250%) for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024.

As you are aware, the Income Tax Act, 1961 (the IT Act), as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, mandates that dividends paid or distributed by a company after April 1, 2020 shall be taxable in the hands of the shareholders. The Company shall therefore be required to deduct tax at source at the time of making the payment of the dividend, if declared at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on Thursday, June 20, 2024.

Further, as per the Finance Act 2021, Section 206AB has been inserted w.e.f. July 1, 2021 wherein higher rate of tax (twice the specified rate) would be applicable on payment made to a 'Specified Person' defined under the provisions of the aforesaid section.

If there is any change in the information, you are requested to update your records such as tax residential status, Permanent Account Number (PAN) and register your e-mail address, mobile numbers and other details with your relevant depositories through your depository participants in case you are holding shares in dematerialized form and if you are holding shares in physical mode, you are requested to furnish details to Link Intime India Private Limited, the Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company by submitting the executed and signed Form ISR-1 along with supporting documents. The records may please be updated before the record date to ensure correct deduction of tax, if applicable.

The exemption forms viz – **Form 15H / Form 15G/ treaty exemption documents and format of Declaration**, as required to be provided by Resident/Non Resident shareholders (Individual/Non Individual) can be **accessed and downloaded** from the website of the Company at <https://www.rallis.com/investors/investor-information>. Please note that w.e.f October 1, 2023, **Form 10F** needs to be filed online on the Income Tax portal by the payee shareholders and the hard copy submission is no longer valid. The process for filing the **Form 10F** is available at <https://www.rallis.com/investors/investor-information>.

Accordingly, in order to enable us to determine the appropriate TDS / withholding tax rate applicable, **we request you to provide these details and documents as mentioned above on or before Friday, May 31, 2024.**

Kindly note that the aforementioned documents, as applicable are required to be emailed as mentioned below:

Resident Individual shareholders to send to	:	Csgxemptforms2425@linkintime.co.in
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Institutional and Non-Resident shareholders to send to	:	tdsdividend@rallis.com
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Shareholders are requested to ensure Aadhar number is linked with PAN, as per the timelines prescribed. In case of failure of linking Aadhar with PAN within the prescribed timelines, PAN shall be considered inoperative, and in such scenario, tax shall be deducted at higher rate of 20%.

All the documents submitted by you will be verified by us and we will consider the same while deducting the appropriate taxes if they are in accordance with the provisions of the IT Act.

In order to access the applicable Tax Deduction at Source provisions under the IT Act for Resident and Non-Resident shareholder categories (Individual/Non-Individual), request you to please access the same available on the website of the Company at <https://www.rallis.com/Upload/PDF/Intimation-on-Tax-Deduction-on-Dividend-Provisions.pdf>

Please reach out to us at investor_relations@rallis.com for any queries.

We request your cooperation in this regard.

Thanking you,

For Rallis India Limited

**Sd/-
Srikant Nair
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer**



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Applicable Tax Deduction at Source (TDS) provisions under the Income Tax Act, 1961 ('the IT Act') for Resident and Non-Resident shareholder categories (Individual/Non-Individual)

I. For Resident Shareholders -

Tax is required to be deducted at source under Section 194 of the IT Act at the rate of 10% on the amount of dividend where shareholder(s) have registered their valid Permanent Account Number (PAN) and at a rate of 20% for cases wherein:

- a) the shareholder(s) do not have PAN / have not registered their valid PAN details in their account.
- b) the shareholder(s) who are specified person in terms of Section 206AB of the IT Act. The Finance Act, 2022 has further reduced the above period of consideration for non-filing of returns as well as for exceeding the TDS threshold prescribed to 1 year. The Company is accordingly required to deduct TDS twice the rate specified under the Act in respect of payment of dividend to such persons/shareholders.

Hence, shareholders are advised to update their PAN with their Depository Participant, if shares are held in dematerialized form and with the Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company, if shares are held in physical form by submitting the executed and signed Form ISR-1 along with supporting documents.

a. Resident Individuals:

No tax shall be deducted on the dividend payable to resident individuals if –

- ❖ Total amount of dividend to be received during the Financial Year 2024-25 does not exceed Rs. 5,000/-
- ❖ The shareholder provides Form 15G (applicable to Individuals) / Form 15H (applicable to an Individual above the age of 60 years), provided that all the required eligibility conditions are met. These forms can be accessed at the link provided in this communication mentioned below.

Please note that all fields are mandatory to be filled up and Company may at its sole discretion reject the form if it does not fulfil the requirement of law.

- ❖ Exemption certificate is issued by the Income-tax Department, if any.

b. Resident Non-Individuals:

Are requested to provide –

- ❖ **Insurance Companies:** For Public & Other Insurance companies, a declaration that it has full beneficial interest with respect to the shares owned by it along with self-attested copy of PAN and certificate of registration with Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA)/ LIC/ GIC.
- ❖ **Mutual Funds:** Self-declaration that they are specified in Section 10 (23D) of the IT Act along with self-attested copy of the PAN card and SEBI registration certificate
- ❖ **Alternative Investment Fund (AIF):** AIF established/incorporated in India - Self-declaration that its income is exempt under Section 10 (23FBA) of the IT Act and they are governed by SEBI regulations as Category I or Category II AIF along with self-attested copy of the PAN card and SEBI registration certificate



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- ❖ **New Pension System (NPS) Trust:** Self-declaration that it qualifies as NPS trust and income is eligible for exemption under section 10(44) of the Act and being regulated by the provisions of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 along with self-attested copy of the PAN card.
- ❖ **Other Non-Individual shareholders:** Documentary evidence along with an attested copy of the PAN for Shareholders who are exempted from deduction of tax under Section 194 of the IT Act, and categories covered u/s 196 of the IT Act.
- c. In case where the shareholders provide certificate under Section 197 of the IT Act for lower / NIL withholding of taxes, rate specified in the said certificate shall be considered based on submission of self-attested copy of the same.

II. For Non-resident Shareholders –

- a. Taxes are required to be withheld in accordance with the provisions of Section 195 or Section 196D of the IT Act as per the rates in force. As per the relevant provisions of the IT Act, the withholding tax shall be at the rate of 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) on the amount of dividend payable to them. In case, certificate issued under Section 197/195 of the IT Act is given by non-resident shareholders for lower/ Nil withholding of taxes, rate specified in the said certificate shall be considered based on submission of self-attested copy of the same.
- b. Further, as per Section 90 of the IT Act, the non-resident shareholder has the option to be governed by the provisions of the Double Tax Avoidance Treaty between India and their country of residence, if they are more beneficial to them. For this purpose, i.e. to avail Tax Treaty benefits, the non-resident shareholders will have to provide the following:
 - ❖ Self-attested copy of the PAN Card allotted by the Indian Income Tax authorities. If the PAN is not available, the non-resident shareholder shall furnish name, email address, contact number, tax identification number allotted in the country of residence and address in country of residence
 - ❖ Self-attested copy of Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) (of FY 2024-25) obtained from the tax authorities of the country of which the shareholder is resident
 - ❖ Online Form 10F from Income tax portal.
 - ❖ Self-declaration by the non-resident shareholder of having no Permanent Establishment in India in accordance with the applicable Tax Treaty (of FY 2024-25 or later)
 - ❖ Self-declaration of Beneficial ownership (of FY 2024-25 or later) by the non-resident shareholder.
 - ❖ In case of shareholder being tax resident of Singapore proof of satisfying requirement of Article 24 – Limitation of Relief should be provided.

It is recommended that shareholders should independently satisfy its eligibility to claim Double Tax Avoidance Treaty benefit including meeting of all conditions laid down by Double Tax Avoidance Treaty.

Kindly note that the Company is not obligated to apply beneficial tax treaty rates at the time of tax deduction / withholding on dividend amounts. Application of beneficial rate of tax treaty for the purpose of withholding taxes shall depend upon completeness and satisfactory review by the Company of the documents submitted by the non-resident shareholder.



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The exemption forms viz – **Form 15H/Form 15G and format of Declaration** as required to be provided by Resident/Non Resident shareholders can be **accessed and downloaded** from the website of the Company at <https://www.rallis.com/investors/investor-information>.

Accordingly, in order to enable us to determine the appropriate TDS / withholding tax rate applicable, **we request the shareholders to provide these details and documents as mentioned above on or before Friday, May 31, 2024.**

The Finance Act, 2021, has *inter alia* inserted the provisions of Section 206AB of the Act with effect from July 1, 2021. The provisions of Section 206AB of the Act require the deductor to deduct tax at higher of the following rates from amount paid/ credited to 'specified person':

- i. At twice the rate specified in the relevant provision of the Act; or
- ii. At twice the rates or rates in force; or
- iii. At the rate of 5%

The 'specified person' means a person who has:

- a) not filed 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 of filing return of income under sub-section (1) of Section 139 has expired; and
- b) to the aggregate of tax deduction/collection at source in aggregate amounting to Rs. 50,000 or more in that previous year.

The non-resident who does not have the permanent establishment is excluded from the scope of a specified person.

As per Central Board of Direct Taxes vide Circular No. 11 of 2021 dated 21st June 2021, for determining TDS rate on Dividend, the Company will be using functionality of the Income-tax department to determine the applicability of Section 206AB of the Act. Rate of 20% will be applied for shareholders who are determined as specified person in Income tax department portal.

The said dividend for FY 2023-24 will be paid after deducting the tax at source as under:

- i. **Nil** - for resident shareholders in case aggregate dividend payout is less than Rs. 5,000 during FY 2024-25 or in cases Form 15G / Form 15H (as applicable) along with self-attested copy of the PAN is submitted, if not registered against the demat account. Lower/ NIL withholding tax rate on submission of self-attested copy of the certificate issued under Section 197 of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- ii. **10%** - for resident shareholders in case PAN is provided / available.
- iii. **20%** - for resident shareholders in case PAN is not provided / not available.
- iv. Beneficial tax treaty rate (based on tax treaty with India) for non-resident shareholders, as applicable will be applied on the basis of documents submitted by the non-resident shareholders.

(Note : Application of beneficial Tax Treaty Rate shall depend upon the completeness of the documents submitted by the Non- Resident shareholder and review to the satisfaction of the Company)

TDS/withholding tax at 20% plus applicable surcharge and cess shall apply for non-resident shareholders in case the aforementioned documents are not submitted (including FII/FPI). Shareholders holding shares under multiple accounts under different status/category and single PAN, may note that, a higher rate 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.



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Kindly note that the aforementioned documents are required to be emailed as mentioned below:

Resident Individual shareholders to send to	:	Csgexemptforms2425@linkintime.co.in
Institutional and Non-Resident shareholders to send to	:	tdsdividend@rallis.com

These documents should reach us **on or before Friday, May 31, 2024** in order to enable the Company to determine and deduct appropriate TDS/withholding tax rate. The aforesaid documents such as Form 15G/15H, documents under section 196, 197A, FPI Registration Certificate, Tax Residency Certificate, Lower Tax certificate etc. should be sent on the aforesaid emails as stated above. No communication on the tax determination/deduction shall be entertained post **May 31, 2024**. It may be further noted that in case the tax on said Dividend is deducted at a higher rate in the absence of receipt of the aforementioned details/documents from the shareholder, there would still be an option available with them to file the return of income and claim an appropriate refund, if eligible. No claim shall lie against the Company for such taxes deducted.

The tax credit can also be viewed in Form 26AS by logging in with their credentials (with valid PAN) at TRACES <https://www.tdscpc.gov.in/app/login.xhtml> or the e-filing website of the Income Tax department of India <https://www.incometax.gov.in/iec/foportal/>.

In the event of any income tax demand (including interest, penalty, etc.) arising from any misrepresentation, inaccuracy or omission of information provided by the Shareholder/s, such Shareholder/s will be responsible to indemnify the Company and also, provide the Company with all information/documents and co-operation in any appellate proceedings.

UPDATION OF BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

Shareholders are requested to ensure that their bank account details in their respective demat accounts are updated, to enable the Company to make timely credit of dividend in their bank accounts.

In terms of Rule 37BA of Income Tax Rules 1962, if dividend income on which tax has been deducted at source is assessable in the hands of a person other than the deductee, then deductee should file a declaration with Company in manner prescribed by Rules, format of which is available on the website of the Company at <https://www.rallis.com/rallis-declaration-under-rule-37BC>.

Disclaimer: This communication shall not be treated as an advice from the Company or its affiliates. Shareholders should obtain the tax advice related to their tax matters from a tax professional.

Name of the Company	Dp. Id – Client Id/ Folio No.
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INCOME-TAX RULES, 1962

¹FORM 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. PAN of the Assessee ¹		
3. Status ²	4. Previous year (P.Y.) ³ 2024-25 (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 (b) If yes, latest assessment year for which assessed			
		Yes	No	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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
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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 31-MAR-2025. relevant to the assessment year 2025-26 will be *nil*. *I/We also declare that *my/our *income/incomes referred to in column16 *and the aggregate amount of *income/incomes referred to in column 18 for the previous year ending on 31-MAR-2025. relevant to the assessment year 2025-2026 will not exceed the maximum amount which is not charge-able to income-tax.

Place:

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Date:.....

Signature of the Declarant⁹

1. Substituted by IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules 2015, w.e.f. **1-10-2015**. Earlier Form No.15G was inserted by the IT (Fifth Amdt.)Rules, 1982, w.e.f. 21-6-1982 and later on amended by the IT (Fifth Amdt.) Rules, 1989, w.r.e.f. 1-4-1988, IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules, 1990, w.e.f. 20-11-1990 and IT (Twelfth Amdt.) Rules, 2002, w.e.f. 21-6-2002 and substituted by the IT (Eighth Amdt.) Rules, 2003, w.e.f. 9-6-2003 and IT (Second Amdt.)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		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 (DD/MM/YYYY)	

Place:
 Date: *Signature of the person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 16 of Part I*

*Delete whichever is not applicable.

¹As 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).

²Declaration can be furnished by an individual under section 197 A (1) and a person (other than a company or a firm) under section 197A(1A).

³The financial year to which the income pertains.

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

⁵Please 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.

⁶Please 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.

⁷In 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 alongwith the aggregate amount of income for which said declaration(s) have been filed.

⁸Mention the distinctive number of shares, account number of term deposit, recurring deposit, National Savings Schemes, life insurance policy number, employee code, etc.

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

¹⁰Before 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.

¹¹The 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.

¹²The 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.

NAME OF THE COMPANY	DP. ID – CLIENT ID / FOLIO NO.
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¹FORM 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.

PART I

1. Name of Assessee (Declarant)		2. Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number of the Assessee ¹		3. Date of Birth ² (DD/MM/YYYY)	
4. Previous year(P.Y.) ³ : 2024-25 (for which declaration is being made)		5. Flat/Door/Block No.		6. Name of Premises	
7. Road/Street/Lane		8. Area/Locality		9. Town/City/District	
11. PIN		12. Email		13. Telephone No. (with STD Code) and Mobile No.	
14 (a) Whether assessed to tax ⁴ :				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 ⁵					
17. Details of Form No.15H other than this form filed for the previous year, if any ⁶					
Total No. of Form No.15H filed		Aggregate amount of income for which Form No.15H filed			
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	

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Signature of the Declarant

1. 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/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 **31-MAR-2025** relevant to the assessment year **2025-2026** will be *nil*.

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. ⁹	
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. (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 (DD/MM/YYYY)	

Place:

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Date:

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.

¹*[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.]*

1. Inserted by Income-tax (4th Amendment) Rules, 2019, w.e.f. 22-5-2019.

Date:

To

Rallis India Limited
23rd Floor, Vios Tower,
New Cuffe Parade, Off Eastern Freeway,
Wadala, Mumbai 400 037

Subject: Declaration regarding Category and Beneficial Ownership of shares

Ref: PAN – Mention PAN of Shareholder

Folio Number / DP ID/ Client ID – Mention 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 **RALLIS INDIA LIMITED** (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 2024-March 2025 (Indian Fiscal Year).
2. I/We hereby declare that (Select Applicable)
 - I am an Individual has linked the Aadhar number with PAN Card.
 - We are **Insurance Company** and are the beneficial owner of the share/shares held in the Company; and we are submitting self-attested copy of PAN Card.
 - We are **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 PAN Card and registration certificate.
 - We are **Alternative Investment fund** 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 and are governed by SEBI regulations as Category I or Category II AIF; and we are submitting self-attested copy of the PAN card and registration certificate.
 - We are **New Pension System Trust** established in India and are the beneficial owner of the share/shares held in the Company; and our income is exempt under Section 10(44) of the Act and being regulated by the provisions of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882; and we are submitting self-attested copy of the PAN card and registration certificate, as applicable.
 - We are **category of the entity** and are the beneficial owner of the share/shares held in the Company; and are not subject to withholding tax under section 196 of the Income Tax Act; and we are submitting self-attested copy of the documentary evidence supporting the exemption status along with self-attested copy of PAN card.
3. I/ We hereby declare that I/we have duly filed return of income, if applicable as per the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961, for one/ both of the two assessment years relevant to the two previous years immediately prior to the previous year in which tax is required to be deducted, for

which the time limit of filing return of income under sub-section (1) of section 139 of the Act has expired.

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.
5. I/ We further indemnify the Company for any penal consequences arising out of any acts of commission or omission initiated by the Company by relying on my/ our above averment.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

For Name of the shareholder

<<insert signature>>

Authorized Signatory - Name and designation

Note: Kindly strikethrough whichever is not applicable

Date:

To
Rallis India Limited
23rd Floor, Vios Tower,
New Cuffe Parade, Off Eastern Freeway,
Wadala, Mumbai 400 037

Subject: Declaration regarding Tax Residency and Beneficial Ownership of shares

Ref: PAN – Mention PAN of Shareholder

Folio Number / DP ID/ Client ID – Mention 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 **RALLIS INDIA LIMITED** (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 country name for the period April 2024-March 2025 (Indian Fiscal Year) as per tax treaty between India and country name (hereinafter referred to as 'said tax treaty').
2. I / We hereby declare that, I am /we are the beneficial owner of the share/shares held in the Company as well as the dividend arising from such shareholding; and 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.
3. I/We confirm that I/We are entitled to claim the benefits under the Treaty as modified by the multilateral convention to implement tax treaty related measures to prevent base erosion and profit shifting (MLI) including but not limited to the Principal Purpose Test (PPT), limitation of benefit clause (LOB), period of holding of shares etc. as applicable.
4. I/We hereby furnish a copy of valid Tax Residency Certificate dated _____ having Tax Identification number _____ issued by _____ along with a copy of e-Form 10F filed on the Income-tax e-filing web portal on _____ for the period April 2024 to March 2025.
5. I/We further declare that I/we do not have and will not have any taxable presence, fixed base or Permanent Establishment in India as per the said tax treaty during the period April 2024 – March 2025.
6. I/ We hereby declare that we have duly filed return of income, if applicable as per the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961, for one/ both of the two assessment years relevant to the two previous years immediately prior to the previous year in which tax is required to be deducted, for which the time limit of filing return of income under sub-section (1) of section 139 of the Act has expired.
7. I/ We further indemnify the Company for any penal consequences arising out of any acts of commission or omission initiated by the Company by relying on my/ our above averment.

8. 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.

The shareholders are required to provide a Declaration strictly as per the specified format given above, failing which the Company reserves the right to deny the Treaty benefits.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

For Name of the shareholder

<<insert signature>>

Authorized Signatory - Name and designation

Contact address: _____ [Please insert]

Email address: _____ [Please insert]

Contact Number: _____ [Please insert]

Tax Identification Number _____ [Please insert]

Note: Kindly strikethrough whichever is not applicable

Letter in case a Foreign Company does not have a "PE" in India

<Company's Letter Head>

Date:

To

Rallis India Limited
23rd Floor, Vios Tower,
New Cuffe Parade, Off Eastern Freeway,
Wadala, Mumbai 400 037

Dear Sir/ Ma'am

Folio No./ DP.Id – Client Id:

This is to certify that:

1. <Insert company's name>, is a body corporate incorporated and registered in <Name of the country > under the laws of <mention Name of the country>.
2. We, << Name of the shareholder >> confirm that 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.
3. Our Tax Identification Number issued by <Name of the authority> is <mention number>
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. We either do not have a Permanent Establishment (P.E.) in India or Dividend income earned by us in 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 financial year <<<Year>>>. We further confirm that we do not have any business connection in India as per provisions of Income Tax Act 1961. In the event of we having a P.E. in India or Dividend income is attributable/effectively connected to such P.E., we acknowledge our obligation to inform you forthwith with necessary details.

7. I/We specifically confirm that my affairs/affairs of <<full name of the shareholder>> were not arranged such that the main purpose or the principal purpose thereof was to obtain tax benefits available under the applicable tax treaty read with respective MLI, as applicable.
8. Our claim for relief under the tax treaty/MLI is not restricted by application of Limitation of Benefit clause, if any, thereunder.
9. We <Name of the company> further indemnify for any penal consequences arising out of any acts of commission or omission initiated by RALLIS INDIA LIMITED by relying on our above averment.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

For <company's name>

Name: <Insert Authorised person name>

< Insert designation>

<Company's letter head>

Date:

To,

Rallis India Limited
23rd Floor, Vios Tower,
New Cuffe Parade, Off Eastern Freeway,
Wadala, Mumbai – 400 037

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Self declaration for Indian Financial Year (FY) 2024-25 with respect to availment of tax treaty benefits in relation to receipt of dividend income from Rallis India Limited.

With reference to the captioned subject and in relation to the appropriate deduction of taxes on the dividend payable to me/us by Rallis India Limited (“the Company”), I/We hereby declare as under:

- I/We, <<full name of the shareholder>>, having Permanent Account Number (PAN) under the Indian Income tax Act, 1961 (‘the Act’) <<mention PAN>>, and holding <<mention number of shares held>> number of shares of the Company as on the record date. I/We am/are a tax resident of <<country name>>. A copy of the valid tax residency certificate for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025/for the calendar year ended 2024 is attached herewith.
- I/We am/are tax resident of the <<country name>> as defined under Article ___ of the tax treaty between India and <<country name>> (‘the applicable tax treaty’). I/We am/are eligible to be governed by the provisions of the applicable tax treaty and meet all the necessary conditions to avail the benefits under the applicable tax treaty.
- I/We do not have any Permanent Establishment (‘PE’) or fixed base in India as construed under relevant Articles of the applicable tax treaty nor do we have any PE or business connection in India as construed under the relevant provisions of the Act.
- As required to claim the benefits of the lower tax rate under the applicable tax treaty in relation to the dividend income to be received by me/us from the Company, I/We specifically confirm that I/We am/are the beneficial owner of the above referred equity shares of the Company and the dividend income receivable from the Company in relation to the said shares.

- 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.
- I/We specifically confirm that my affairs/affairs of <<full name of the shareholder>> were not arranged such that the main purpose or the principal purpose thereof was to obtain tax benefits available under the applicable tax treaty.
- Further, our claim for relief under the tax treaty is not restricted by application of Limitation of Benefit clause, if any, thereunder.

This declaration is valid for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

I/We confirm that the above is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. I/We shall be solely responsible for any adverse income-tax consideration that may arise in India on the dividend income to be received from the Company.

<< Entity Name >>

(Signature)

Place:

Name: _____

Date:

Designation: _____

Annexure - 1

Declaration by Joint Shareholders under Rule 37BA (2) of the Income tax Rules, 1962*

I _____ the primary shareholder (Joint Shareholder 1) of _____ shares of Rallis India Limited as on June 3, 2024 (the record date for dividend payout for F.Y.2023-24) against _____ (DPID & Folio No) do hereby request the company to provide the credit of Tax Deducted at source on the dividend payouts by the Company, separately to the joint shareholders (beneficiary shareholder) of the said shares as per the following information given in this regard.

The reason for such request is that the beneficial ownership of shares that are held by below mentioned Joint shareholders (Total number of _____ shares). The details are provided as under:

No.	Particulars	Joint Shareholder 1	Joint Shareholder 2
1.	Name of the Joint shareholder (beneficiary shareholder):		
2.	PAN of Joint shareholder		
3.	Percentage of shares held by the Joint Shareholder (beneficiary shareholder)		
4.	Residential Status of Joint shareholder in India for F.Y. 2024-25		
5.	Country of Tax Residence of Joint shareholder for F.Y. 2024-25 in case residential status as mentioned in (4) above is other than India		
6.	Address of the joint shareholder		
7.	Email id of Joint shareholder		
8.	Telephone Number of Joint shareholder		

We hereby validate the above-mentioned information and we do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief what is stated above is correct complete and is truly stated. We undertake to indemnify for any tax liability (including but not limited to interest and penalty) that may arise on you in future on account of non-deduction of tax at source on the basis of the above declaration furnished by us.

Signature of Joint Shareholder 1

Signature of Joint Shareholder 2

Notes:

- In case of additional Joint shareholder, necessary columns can be added and signed.
- The company will consider the information as available with the depositories (NSDL/CDSL) or by the Registrar and Transfer Agent (TSR Consultants Private Limited) as on the record date. We request you to kindly verify the correctness of the records and for any changes to update the same with your depository participant (if you hold shares in dematerialized mode) or the Registrar and Transfer Agent (if you hold shares in physical mode). In case of mismatch of any data as declared above with the Depositories/Registrar & Transfer Agent, the company will not consider the above declaration for further processing.

**For the purpose of credit for tax deducted at source on dividends paid by Rallis India Limited. to its joint shareholders, a declaration duly signed by all of them, stating the below facts needs to be obtained by the Company for every dividend payout as per Income Tax Rules, 1962¹.*

¹ **Rule 37BA: Credit for tax deducted at source for the purposes of section 199.** (1) Credit for tax deducted at source and paid to the Central Government in accordance with the provisions of Chapter XVII, shall be given to the person to whom payment has been made or credit has been given (hereinafter referred to as deductee) on the basis of information relating to deduction of tax furnished by the deductor to the income-tax authority or the person authorized by such authority.

(2)(i) Where under any provisions of the Act, the whole or any part of the income on which tax has been deducted at source is assessable in the hands of a person other than the deductee, credit for the whole or any part of the tax deducted at source, as the case may be, shall be given to the other person and not to the deductee:

Provided that the deductee files a declaration with the deductor and the deductor reports the tax deduction in the name of the other person in the information relating to deduction of tax referred to in sub-rule (1).

(ii) The declaration filed by the deductee under clause (i) shall contain the name, address, permanent account number of the person to whom credit is to be given, payment or credit in relation to which credit is to be given and reasons for giving credit to such person.

(iii) The deductor shall issue the certificate for deduction of tax at source in the name of the person in whose name credit is shown in the information relating to deduction of tax referred to in sub-rule (1) and shall keep the declaration in his safe custody.

Information to be provided under sub-rule (2) of rule 37BC of Income-tax Rules,1962:

I (Person signing this form) in the capacity of
 (designation of the person signing the form) do provide the following information, relevant to the
 previous year 2024-25 in my case/in the case of for the purposes of sub-rule (2)
 of rule 37BC (Relaxation from deduction of tax at higher rate under section 206AA) —

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Nature of information</i>	:	<i>Details#</i>
(i)	Name, e-mail id and contact number of the Non-resident	:	(a) Name: (b) E-mail id: (c) Contact Number:
(ii)	Address of the assessee in the country or territory outside India of which Non-resident is resident of	:
(iii)	Certificate of Tax Residency attached (Yes/No)	:
(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	:

We undertake to indemnify for any tax liability (including but not limited to interest and penalty) that may arise on you in future on account of non-deduction of tax at source based on the above declaration furnished by me/us.

Place:

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Date:

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Signature & Seal