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Sub.: Response on news item appearing in “Media/Publication”

Dear Sir,

This is with regard to the clarification sought by the exchanges on the news item on “After Hindustan Unilever, Colgate items to go off shelves in Maharashtra.”

In this regard, please note that the Company has a strong relationship with its distributors and supply chain partners, developed over the past eight decades, based on mutual trust, fairness and transparency. Further, the Company engages with distributor networks directly on an ongoing basis to address their business challenges including but not limited to a fair return on their investment.

We would like to clarify that the Company has not, so far, engaged with the All India Consumer Products Distributors Federation. As stated above, the Company is directly engaging with its distributors to resolve their challenges. Please also note that the Company is not aware of any information in this regard which requires disclosure to Exchanges. Further, there is no material impact of the news article on the Company and the Company will ensure that supply of its products remains uninterrupted in the State.

Please note below the copy of our response issued to media on the captioned matter:

“At Colgate-Palmolive, we value the strong relationships we have developed with distributors over the past 8 decades. We work hard to cultivate trust and transparency and will continue to prioritize the growth of all of our partners, irrespective of size and scale, as well as our mutual goal to deliver trusted Colgate oral care and personal care products to consumers.

To that point, we are working closely with our distributor network to address their most pressing challenges and help find solutions for them and for the consumers we serve together.”

Kindly take the above information on record.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

For Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited

K. Randhir Singh

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer