Aarti Surfactants Limited

November 21, 2026

To,
Listing / Compliance Department
BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers
Dalal Street, Mumbai 400 001.

Scrip Code: 543210

To,
Listing / Compliance Department
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
"Exchange Plaza", Plot No C/1,
G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex,
Bandra (E), Mumbai 400 051.

Symbol: AARTISURF

Dear Sir / Madam,

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

This is to inform you that Aarti Surfactants Limited ("Company") has received an Order dated November 20, 2026, from the Commissioner of Customs (NS-I), JNCH, Nhava Sheva, the details of which are set out below.

The said Order is addressed to Aarti Industries Limited (Surfactant Specialties Division) and Mr. Nikhil Desai, Executive Director, and pertains to the Show Cause Notice dated March 14, 2017, issued by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Ahmedabad, prior to the demerger and incorporation of the Company.

In this regard, we wish to clarify that the alleged contraventions relate to the erstwhile Surfactant Specialties Division of Aarti Industries Limited and pertain to the period prior to the demerger. Pursuant to the demerger of the said division from Aarti Industries Limited, the proceedings arising out of the aforesaid Show Cause Notice were transferred to the Company, being the Resultant Company under the Composite Scheme of Arrangement.

The requisite details pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Schedule III of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, and Regulation 30(13) read with the Industry Standards on Regulation 30, are enclosed herewith as **Annexure A**.

Further, we hereby state and declare that the information and details provided in **Annexure A**, in compliance with Regulation 30(13) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, are true, correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

The above information is also available on the website of the Company at www.aarti-surfactants.com

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Kindly take the above information on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Aarti Surfactants Limited

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Priyanka Chaurasia

Company Secretary

ICSI M. NO. A44258

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Annexure A

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
1.	Name of the listed company	Aarti Surfactants Limited
2.	Type of communication received / Nature and details of the order passed	Order dated November 20, 2026 directing demand and recovery of customs duty together with applicable interest thereon, confiscation of the imported goods, appropriation of duty already paid, imposition of penalty and enforcement of Bond and Bank Guarantee.
3.	Date of receipt of communication / order	November 20, 2026
4.	Name of the authority from whom the communication / order was received	Commissioner of Customs (NS-I), Jawaharlal Nehru Custom House (JNCH), Nhava Sheva.
5.	Brief summary of the material contents of the communication, including reasons for receipt of the communication	The Adjudicating Authority, vide its Order dated November 20, 2026, has confirmed the demand and recovery of aggregate Customs Duty amounting to Rs. 1,27,54,620/-, along with applicable interest, while dropping the demand of Rs. 5,43,31,643/- in respect of goods imported under Advance Authorization. The Order further directs the confiscation of imported goods having an aggregate value of Rs. 5,22,20,186/-, with an option for redemption upon payment of the prescribed fine; appropriates Customs Duty amounting to Rs. 1,15,44,427/- already paid by the Company, against the respective demands of 1,27,54,620/- in earlier years; imposes a penalty equivalent to the duty amount and applicable interest; directs enforcement of the Bond and Bank Guarantee furnished to the Customs Authorities; and imposes a penalty of Rs. 1,50,000/- on Mr. Nikhil Desai.
6.	Period for which the communication is applicable	2026-2027
7.	Details of violation(s) / contravention(s) / aberrations or non-compliances identified by the authority	The Order alleges that the Company imported goods duty-free under Advance Authorizations by classifying them under an incorrect Customs Tariff Item (CTI), and that the goods were therefore not eligible for the exemption.

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8.	Details of any penalty or restriction or sanction imposed pursuant to the communication / order	Please refer to Point No.5 above
9.	Expected financial implications / impact on the financial, operational or other activities of the Company, quantifiable in monetary terms to the extent possible	The Company is assessing the overall financial impact of the Order and is evaluating the further course of action, including the legal remedies available to it.
10.	Action(s) taken by listed company with respect to the communication	The Company is examining the said Order and shall take such appropriate steps as may be advised, including availing appropriate legal remedies, if deemed necessary. The Company will continue to monitor the matter and any material developments or updates, as may be required to be disclosed under the applicable regulatory provisions, shall be reported in accordance with Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, including through the quarterly Integrated Filing (Governance) under the head "Disclosure of Updates to Ongoing Tax Litigations or Disputes", as applicable.
11.	Any other relevant information	The alleged contraventions relate to the erstwhile Surfactant Specialties Division of Aarti Industries Limited and pertain to the period prior to the demerger. Pursuant to the demerger of the said division from Aarti Industries Limited, the proceedings arising out of the aforesaid Show Cause Notice were transferred to the Company, being the Resultant Company under the Composite Scheme of Arrangement.

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