

September 27, 2023

To,  
The Manager,  
Listing Department,  
**The National Stock Exchange of India limited**  
Exchange Plaza,  
Bandra Kurla Complex,  
Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400051

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Trading Symbol: ZOTA**

**Sub: Communication to Shareholders - Intimation w.r.t Tax Deduction on Dividend.**

Pursuant to the Finance Act, 2020, with effect from April 01, 2020, Dividend Distribution Tax is abolished, and dividend income is taxable in the hands of the shareholders. The companies are required to withhold tax at source from dividends paid to shareholders at prescribed rates (plus applicable surcharge and cess), as may be notified from time to time.

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, elaborating the process to be followed along with the necessary annexures.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For **Zota Health Care Limited**

**Ashvin Variya**  
**(Company secretary & Compliance Officer)**  
**Place:** Surat

Encl: a/a

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Email: [info@zotahealthcare.com](mailto:info@zotahealthcare.com)  
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CIN: L24231GJ2000PLC038352



**ZOTA HEALTH CARE LIMITED**  
CIN: L24231GJ2000PLC038352

**Registered office:** Zota House, 2/896, Hira Modi Street, Sagrampura, Surat-395002, Gujarat  
**Ph:** +91-261-2331601 **Email:** info@zotahealthcare.com **Website:** www.zotahealthcare.com

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Date: September 27, 2023

Ref: Folio / DP Id & Client Id No:

Name of the Shareholder:

**Sub: Communication in respect of deduction of tax at source on Final Dividend payout**

Dear Shareholder,

We are pleased to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company at its Meeting held on May 30, 2023 have recommended the Final dividend at the rate of 10% i.e. of Re. 1/- per equity share of face value of Rs. 10/- each for the financial year 2022-23. The said dividend will be payable subject to members approval in the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company and if approved, then it will be paid to those shareholders whose names appear in the Register of Members of the company or in the records of the Depositories as beneficial owners of the shares as at the close of business hours on the fixed Cut - off date i.e. on September 22, 2023.

In accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 as amended by and read with the provisions of the Finance Act, 2020, with effect from April 1, 2020, dividend paid or distributed by the Company is taxable in the hands of shareholders and the Company is required to deduct tax at source (TDS) from dividend paid to the shareholders at the applicable rates.

This communication summarizes the applicable TDS provisions, as per the Income Tax Act, 1961, for Resident and Non-Resident shareholder categories.

**For Resident Shareholders:**

1. Where, the Permanent Account Number (PAN) is available and is valid,
  - a. Tax shall be deducted at source in accordance with the provisions of the Income tax Act, 1961 at 10%) on the amount of dividend payable.
  - b. No tax shall be deducted in the case of a resident individual shareholder, if:
    - i. the amount of such dividend in aggregate paid or likely to be paid during the financial year 2022-23 does not exceed **INR 5,000**; OR
    - ii. the shareholder provides duly signed Form 15G or Form 15H (as applicable) provided that all the prescribed eligibility conditions are met. The aforementioned forms are attached herewith.
2. Where the PAN is either not available or is invalid, tax shall be deducted at 20% as per Section 206AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

**For Non-Resident Shareholders:**

1. Tax is required to be deducted in accordance with the provisions of the Income tax Act, 1961 at applicable rates in force. As per relevant provisions, tax shall deducted be at the rate of 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) on the amount of dividend payable.
2. As per the provisions of the Income tax Act, 1961, the non-resident shareholder has an option to be governed by the provisions of the Double Tax Avoidance Treaty (DTAA) between India and the country of tax residence of the shareholder, if such DTAA provisions are more beneficial to them. To avail the DTAA benefits, the non-resident shareholder will have to provide the following documents:
  - Self-attested copy of Permanent Account Number (PAN), if allotted by the Indian Income Tax Authorities;
  - Self-attested Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) issued by the tax authorities of the country of which shareholder is a resident, evidencing and certifying shareholder's tax residency status during the Financial Year 2022-23;
  - Completed and duly signed Self-Declaration in Form 10F (attached herewith);
  - Self declaration by the non-resident shareholder of having no Permanent Establishment in India in accordance with the applicable Tax Treaty;
  - Self declaration of Beneficial ownership by the non-resident shareholder (draft format attached herewith).

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 October 01, 2023. The said Dividend will be paid after deducting the tax at source as under:

- Nil for resident shareholders in case Form 15G / Form15H (as applicable) along with self-attested copy of the PAN is submitted and if total dividend payable is less than Rs. 5000 during the financial year 2022-23.
- 10% for resident shareholders in case PAN is provided/available
- 20% plus applicable surcharge and cess, for resident shareholders in case PAN is not provided / not available. Further, shareholders are also requested to ensure that their Aadhaar number is linked to their Income Tax PAN. As per the proviso to Section 139AA(2) of the Income Tax Act, in case of failure to link Aadhaar number with Income Tax PAN, the Income Tax PAN shall be treated as invalid and TDS will be deducted accordingly at higher rate.
- 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
- 20% plus applicable surcharge and cess for non-resident shareholders in case the aforementioned documents are not submitted

Please note that the above mentioned documents duly completed and signed required to be emailed to us at [cszota@zotahealthcare.com](mailto:cszota@zotahealthcare.com) or [ac@zotahealthcare.com](mailto:ac@zotahealthcare.com) on or before October 01, 2023, in

order to enable the Company to determine and deduct appropriate TDS / withholding tax rate. No communication on the tax determination/deduction shall be entertained and considered if it's received incomplete or unsigned or received post October 01, 2023.

The Company will arrange to email a soft copy of TDS certificate to you at your registered email ID post completion of activities.

Shareholders may note that in case the tax on said Final dividend is deducted at a higher rate in absence of receipt of the aforementioned details/documents from you, option is available to you to file the return of income as per Income Tax Act, 1961 and claim an appropriate refund, if eligible.

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

We request your cooperation in this regard.

**For Zota Health Care Limited**

Sd/-

**Ashvin Variya**

**Company Secretary & Compliance Officer**

Encl:

1. Form 15G
2. Form 15H
3. Form 10F
4. Beneficial Ownership Declaration

# INCOME-TAX RULES, 1962

## FORM 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 <sup>1</sup>		
3. Status <sup>2</sup>	4. Previous year(P.Y.) <sup>3</sup> (for which declaration is being made)		5. Residential Status <sup>4</sup>	
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 <sup>5</sup> :			Yes      No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	(b) If yes, latest assessment year for which assessed			
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 <sup>6</sup>		
18. Details of Form No. 15G other than this form filed during the previous year, if any <sup>7</sup>				
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. <sup>8</sup>	Nature of income	Section under which tax is deductible	Amount of income

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*Signature of the Declarant*<sup>9</sup>

#### **Declaration/Verification**<sup>10</sup>

\*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 ..... relevant to the assessment year ..... will be *nil*. \*I/We also declare that \*my/our \*income/incomes referred to in column 16 \*and the aggregate amount of \*income/incomes referred to in column 18 for the previous year ending on ..... relevant to the assessment year ..... will not exceed the maximum amount which is not chargeable to income-tax.

Place: .....

Date: .....

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*Signature of the Declarant*<sup>9</sup>

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. <sup>11</sup>	
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 <sup>12</sup>
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.

<sup>1</sup>As 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).

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

<sup>3</sup>The financial year to which the income pertains.

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

<sup>5</sup>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.

<sup>6</sup>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.

<sup>7</sup>In 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 along with the aggregate amount of income for which said declaration(s) have been filed.

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

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

<sup>10</sup>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.

<sup>11</sup>The 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.

<sup>12</sup>The 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.

**<sup>1</sup>FORM 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 <sup>1</sup>		3. Date of Birth <sup>2</sup> (DD/MM/YYYY)	
4. Previous year(P.Y.) <sup>3</sup> (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	
				10. State	
11. PIN	12. Email		13. Telephone No. (with STD Code) and Mobile No.		
14 (a) Whether assessed to tax <sup>4</sup> :				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 <sup>5</sup>					
17. Details of Form No.15H other than this form filed for the previous year, if any <sup>6</sup>					
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. <sup>7</sup>	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/Verification***<sup>8</sup>

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 ..... relevant to the assessment year ..... will be *nil*.

*Place:* .....

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*Date:* .....

*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. <sup>9</sup>	
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 <sup>10</sup>	
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.

<sup>1</sup>**[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.]**

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

**FORM NO. 10F**

[See sub-rule (1) of rule 21AB]

**Information to be provided under sub-section (5) of section 90 or  
sub-section (5) of section 90A of the Income-tax Act, 1961**

I \_\_\_\_\_ \*son/daughter of Shri \_\_\_\_\_ in the capacity of \_\_\_\_\_  
(designation) do provide the following information relevant to the previous year \_\_\_\_\_  
\*in my case/ in the case of \_\_\_\_\_ for the purposes of sub-section (5) of \*section  
90/section 90A.

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Nature of information</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Details#</i>
(i)	Status (individual, company, firm etc.) of the assessee	:	
(ii)	Permanent Account Number (PAN) of the assessee if allotted	:	
(iii)	Nationality (in the case of an individual) or Country or specified territory of incorporation or registration (in the case of others)	:	
(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	:	
(v)	Period for which the residential status as mentioned in the certificate referred to in sub-section (4) of section 90 or sub-section (4) of section 90A is applicable	:	
(vi)	Address of the assessee in the country or territory outside India during the period for which the certificate, mentioned in (v) above, is applicable	:	

2. I have obtained a certificate referred to in sub-section (4) of section 90 or sub-section (4) of section 90A from the Government of \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature: .....

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Account Number: \_\_\_\_

### Verification

I \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief what is stated above is correct, complete and is truly stated.

Verified today the 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 2018

\_\_\_\_\_  
.....  
*Signature of the person providing the information*

*Place:* \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Notes :**

1. \*Delete whichever is not applicable.
2. #Write N.A. if the relevant information forms part of the certificate referred to in sub-section (4) of section 90 or sub-section (4) of section 90A.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 2020

To

Zota Health Care Limited  
Zota House, 2/896,  
Hira Modi Street, Sagram pura,  
Surat – 395002, Gujarat

Subject – Declaration regarding tax residency and ownership of shares

With reference to the captioned subject, and in relation to the appropriate withholding of taxes on the Dividend payable to me / us by Zota Health Care Limited (“the Company”), I / We hereby declare as under:

1. I / We, <<Full name of the shareholder>>, having permanent account number (PAN) under the Indian Income tax Act, <<mention PAN>>, and holding <<mention number of shares held>> number of shares of the Company as on the record date, am / is a tax resident of <<country name>>. A copy of the valid tax residency certificate for <<period >>, which is valid as on the record date, is attached herewith.
2. Being a tax resident of the said country, I / we am/ are eligible to be governed by the provisions of the tax treaty between India and <<country name>>.
3. As per the requirement of the relevant provisions of the above referred tax treaty, I / we am/ are the beneficial owner of the aforesaid shares as well as the dividend arising from such shareholding.
4. 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.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

<<Name of the shareholder>>

<<Name and designation of the signatory>>