

National Stock Exchange Of India Limited**Department: SURVEILLANCE**

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To All NSE Members**Sub: Surveillance measure in respect of companies with high promoter pledge - Update**

A joint Surveillance meeting of Exchanges and SEBI was held on April 13, 2020, wherein the Exchange Circular no. NSE/SURV/42507 dated October 24, 2019 regarding "Surveillance measure in respect of companies with high promoter pledge" was reviewed.

In this regard, it was decided that to cover the potential risk to securities, 'encumbrance' as per Reg. 28(3) of SEBI (SAST) Regulation 2011 as amended from time to time, shall be used for shortlisting the securities.

The current definition of encumbrance as per the above regulation is as under:

- (a) any restriction on the free and marketable title to shares, by whatever name called, whether executed directly or indirectly;
- (b) pledge, lien, negative lien, non-disposal undertaking; or
- (c) any covenant, transaction, condition or arrangement in the nature of encumbrance, by whatever name called, whether executed directly or indirectly."

Securities previously shortlisted under the said surveillance measure in respect of companies with high promoter pledge shall continue to remain under the said measure, if they meet the above criteria as per the shareholding pattern submitted to the Exchange under regulation 31 of LODR.

Further henceforth for the purpose of short listing securities under the said measure, Exchanges shall take into account the disclosures made under Regulation 31(1) of SAST Regulations, 2011 to the Exchanges till the 22nd of the immediately preceding month. For example, to short list securities meeting the above criteria for May 2020, Exchanges will use the filing made with it, up to and including 22 April 2020.

All other provisions of the aforesaid circular remain unchanged.

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