



Aarti Surfactants Limited

September 25, 2026

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

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.

Scrip Code: 543210

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 the Company and Mr. Nikhil Desai, CEO and Managing Director of the Company, have received an order from Commissioner of Customs (NS-I), JNCH, Nhava Sheva interalia, directing confiscation of the seized goods, imposition of redemption fine, penalty and a demand of differential Customs duty, together with applicable interest thereon.

The details pursuant to sub-para 20 of Para A of Part A of Schedule III read with SEBI Master Circular No. HO/49/14/14(7)2025-CFD-POD2/I/3762/2026 dated January 30, 2026, are provided below:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
1.	Name of the authority	Commissioner of Customs (NS-I), Jawaharlal Nehru Custom House (JNCH), Nhava Sheva.
2.	Nature and details of the action(s) taken or order(s) passed	The Adjudicating Authority, vide its Order dated September 24, 2026, has passed the following against the Company & its CEO & Managing Director: 1. Rejected the declared description/classification of the imported goods as "Dimethyl Lauryl Amine (DMLA)" under CTH 29212990, and re-classified the goods Farmin DM 2465/Fentamine DMA 1268/1269 (a Cationic Surface Active Agent) under CTH 34021200 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975. 2. Confiscated, under Section 111(m) of the Customs Act, 1962, the seized goods weighing 171.444 MTs valued at Rs. 2,30,34,882/-, with an option of

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		redemption on payment of a fine of Rs. 25,00,000/- under Section 125(1) ibid. - Confirmed demand and recovery of differential duty of Rs. 11,10,373/- under Section 28(4) of the Customs Act, 1962, along with applicable interest under Section 28AA ibid. - Held the goods weighing 2,275.963 MTs valued at Rs. 34,88,31,865/- liable for confiscation under Section 111(m), without imposition of redemption fine on account of non-availability of the goods. - Confirmed demand and recovery of differential duty of Rs. 1,42,87,031/- under Section 28(4) of the Customs Act, 1962, along with applicable interest under Section 28AA ibid. - Appropriated a sum of Rs. 2,25,31,731/- already paid by the Company towards the differential duty and interest demanded at (3) and (5) above. - Imposed a penalty of Rs. 1,53,97,404/-, together with applicable interest, on the Company under Section 114A of the Customs Act, 1962. - Directed enforcement and encashment of the Bond of Rs. 2,76,35,214/- executed by the Company, together with Bank Guarantee(s) of Rs. 35,00,000/- issued by Axis Bank Limited, towards the duty, interest, fine and penalty liability. - Imposed a penalty of Rs. 10,00,000/- on Mr. Nikhil Desai, Director of the Company, under Section 112(a) of the Customs Act, 1962. - Imposed a further penalty of Rs. 10,00,000/- on Mr. Nikhil Desai, under Section 114AA of the Customs Act, 1962.
3.	Date of receipt of direction or order, including any ad-interim or interim orders, or any other communication from the authority	September 24, 2026
4.	Details of the violation(s) / contravention(s) committed or alleged to be committed	Classification of the Imported goods under an incorrect Custom Tariff Item (CTI).

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5.	Impact on financial, operation or other activities of the listed entity, quantifiable in monetary terms to the extent possible	The aggregate financial impact comprising differential duty, redemption fine and penalty, as set out above, is not expected to have any material impact on the Company's operations at this stage. The Company is evaluating the said order and intends to avail appropriate legal recourse by filing an appeal before the Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal (CESTAT).
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The Company will update the Stock Exchanges of material development, if any, in the aforesaid matter in future.

The additional information pursuant to Industry Standards Note on Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 are provided in **Annexure A**.

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

Kindly take the above information on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Aarti Surfactants Limited

Priyanka Chaurasia

Company Secretary

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Annexure A

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Dear Sir / Madam,

In respect of the captioned matter, I, the undersigned, state and declare that the information and details provided in **Form A**, in compliance with Regulation 30(13) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Kindly take the above information on record.

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Form A

Disclosure by Aarti Surfactants Limited regarding receipt of communication from regulatory, statutory, enforcement or judicial authority under the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

[Regulation 30(13) – Disclosure of communication from regulatory, statutory, enforcement or judicial authority]

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
1.	Name of the listed company	Aarti Surfactants Limited
2.	Type of communication received	Order directing confiscation of the seized goods, imposition of redemption fine, penalty and demand of differential Customs duty, together with applicable interest thereon.
3.	Date of receipt of communication	September 24, 2026
4.	Authority from whom communication received	Commissioner of Customs (NS-I), Jawaharlal Nehru Custom House (JNCH), Nhava Sheva.
5.	Brief summary of the material contents of the communication received, including reasons for receipt of the communication	The Adjudicating Authority, vide its Order dated September 24, 2026, has passed the following against the Company & its CEO & Managing Director: 1. Rejected the declared description/classification of the imported goods as "Dimethyl Lauryl Amine (DMLA)" under CTH 29212990, and re-classified the goods Farmin DM 2465/Fentamine DMA 1268/1269 (a Cationic Surface Active Agent) under CTH 34021200 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975. 2. Confiscated, under Section 111(m) of the Customs Act, 1962, the seized goods weighing 171.444 MTs valued at Rs. 2,30,34,882/-, with an option of redemption on payment of a fine of Rs. 25,00,000/- under Section 125(1) ibid. 3. Confirmed demand and recovery of differential duty of Rs. 11,10,373/- under Section 28(4) of the Customs Act, 1962, along with applicable interest under Section 28AA ibid. 4. Held the goods weighing 2,275.963 MTs valued at Rs. 34,88,31,865/- liable for confiscation under

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6.	Period for which communication would be applicable, if stated	NA
7.	Expected financial implications on the listed company, if any	The aggregate financial impact comprising differential duty, redemption fine and penalty, as set out above, is not expected to have any material impact on the Company's operations at this stage.
8.	Details of any aberrations/non-compliances identified by the authority in the communication	Classification of the Imported goods under an incorrect Custom Tariff Item (CTI).
9.	Details of any penalty or restriction or sanction imposed pursuant to the communication	Please refer to Point No.5 above
10.	Action(s) taken by listed company with respect to the communication	The Company is evaluating the said order and intends to avail appropriate legal recourse by filing an appeal before

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		the Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal (CESTAT).
11.	Any other relevant information	Nil

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