

9th January 2026

The Listing Department
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.
Exchange Plaza, 5th floor,
Bandra-Kurla Complex
Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400051
Symbol: AKZOINDIA

Dear Sir/Ma'm,

Ref: NSE Notice bearing Ref. NSE/LIST-SOP/FINES/1339 Dt. December 16, 2025

Re: Board comments on fine levied by the Exchange

Pursuant to the captioned Notice as received from NSE (copy attached) seeking clarification on the mentioned delayed compliance/non-compliance with Regulation 23(9) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and fine imposed read with our clarification mail dated 17.12.2025, please take note that the matter was duly placed before the Board at its meeting held on 9th January 2026.

The Board noted the contents of the said notice, compliance status on the aforesaid, clarification submitted in that regard, and waiver request as submitted by the Company with NSE.

With the clarification submitted by the Company, the Board mentioned that the delay of 29 minutes (in the intervening night of 6th/7th November 2025) for submission of the required information was temporary, technological and inadvertent and with seemingly no market impact as the same was already in public domain through BSE submission within the stipulated timelines. The Board also noted about submission of waiver application by the Company in respect of the aforesaid and that the Board would be updated in this regard.

The Company remains committed to ensuring strong governance and regulatory adherence.

We request you to kindly take note of the above and update your records accordingly.

Kindly take the aforesaid on record.

Thanking you.

Yours truly,
for **Akzo Nobel India Limited**

Rajiv L. Jha
General Counsel, Company Secretary
& Compliance Officer

Encl: as above.

NSE/LIST-SOP/FINES/1339

December 16, 2025

To,
The Company Secretary
Akzo Nobel India Limited
Geetanjali Apartment, 1st Floor,
8-B, Middleton Street ,
Kolkata-700071

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Notice for non-compliance with SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“Listing Regulations”)

Your attention is drawn towards SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD2/CIR/P/0155 dated November 11, 2024 (hereinafter referred to as “Master Circular”), specifying Standard Operating Procedure for imposing fines and suspension of trading in case of non-compliance with the Listing Regulations. On verification of the Exchange records, it has been observed that your Company has not complied/delayed complied with certain Listing Regulation(s). The details of non-compliance(s)/delayed compliance(s), total fine payable by your Company and the particulars about manner in which fine should be remitted to the Exchange is enclosed as **Annexure**.

You are requested to inform the Promoters about identified non-compliance/delayed compliance and to ensure compliance with Listing regulation(s) and/or make the payment of fines within 15 days from the date of this notice, failing which the Exchange may initiate following actions as per Master Circular:

1. Initiate freezing of entire shareholding of the Promoters in the Company as well as in other securities held in the Demat account of the Promoters.
2. Trading in securities of your Company shall take place on a ‘Trade for Trade’ basis, in case of consecutive default with Regulation 33 of Listing Regulations i.e., Shifting of trading in securities to Z Category as per Master Circular.

You may also file the waiver request. Below are the parameters for filing the application for waiver:

- a) **Detailed submission indicating reasons for waiver**, considering the extant Policy for Exemption of Fines, and shall indicate whether it intends to seek personal hearing before the concerned Committee.
- b) The Company may further note that **compliance is a prerequisite for applying for waiver**. Thus, waiver application of the non-complied Companies will not be processed without achieving the compliance.
- c) **In case the Company is non-complaint under multiple regulations, the Company is advised to file a single application mentioning the details of all the respective regulations and quarters for which the Company intends to apply for waiver, in order to avoid the duplication of the entries.**

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- d) Non-refundable Processing fees for an amount of **Rs.10,000 plus 18% GST** to be paid to the **designated Exchange**, (as segregated between the Exchanges as per the policy for waiver of fines) only if the fine amount is more than Rs. 5,000/-.

However, before filing an application for waiver of fines, you are requested to refer to the below policies available on the Exchange's website. For ready reference you may refer below links:

i. Policy on exemption of fine:

https://archives.nseindia.com/content/equities/Policy_for_exemption_SOP_Equity.pdf

ii. Policy on processing of waiver application:

https://nsearchives.nseindia.com/web/circular/2025-08/Circular_20250826181853.pdf

The request for waiver of fine can be submitted to Exchange through NEAPS portal along with documentary evidence on the below link (Please note that waiver applications sent via mail will not be considered):

NEAPS>>Compliance>>Fine Waiver>>Waiver Request.

Further, as per Master Circular, your Company is also required to ensure that the said non-compliance which has been identified by the Exchange and subsequent action taken by the Exchange in this regard shall be placed before the Board in the next Board Meeting and comments made by the Board shall be duly informed to the Exchange at the below mentioned path in NEAPS portal along with this letter for dissemination having the announcement text as 'Board comments on fine levied by the Exchange'.

Path: NEAPS > COMPLIANCE > Announcements > Announcements/ CA (Subject: Updates)

In case of any clarification, you may contact any of the below mentioned Exchange Officers from Listing Compliance Department:

- Ms. Duhita Dhure
- Ms. Harshita Chaubal
- Ms. Chanchal Daga (Waiver request)
- Ms. Sweety Mamodia (Waiver request)

Yours faithfully

For **National Stock Exchange of India Limited**

Rachna Jha
Manager

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Annexure

Regulation	Quarter/Half year ended	Fine amount per day (Rs.)	Days of non-compliance(s)	Fine amount (Rs.)
23(9)	30-Sep-2025	5000	1	5000
Total Fine				5000
GST (@18%)				900
Total				5900*

* In case the Company is non-compliant as on the date of this letter then fine amount will keep on increasing every day till the date compliance is achieved.

Notes:

- **If the fine amount is paid before receipt of this letter, then inform the Exchange accordingly.**
- Please update the payment details on below mentioned path:
NEAPS > Payment > SOP Fine Payment.
- The above payment may be made vide RTGS / NEFT / Net Banking favouring 'National Stock Exchange of India Limited'. The bank details towards the payment of fine are as follows:

BENEFICIARY NAME	NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE OF INDIA LIMITED
BANK NAME	IDBI BANK LTD
A/C NO	Please refer Unique Account Code used for making Annual Listing fees to the Exchange
BRANCH	BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI
RTGS/IFSC CODE	IBKL0001000

- The fine paid as above will be credited to IPFT as envisaged in the circular.

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