GEETANJALI TRADING AND INVESTMENTS PRIVATE LIMITED

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May 7, 2012

To
The National Stock Exchange of India Limited,
Exchange Plaza
Bandra Kurla Complex
Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Declarations under regulation 31(1) and 31(2) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.

Ref.: Target Company - Asian Paints Limited (BSE – Script Code – 500820) (ISIN No.: INE021A01018)

Pursuant to the regulation 31(1) and 31(2) of the SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Share and Takeovers) Regulations 2011, enclosed please find the disclosure by the Promoter(s) for encumbrances of shares / invocation of encumbrance / release of encumbrance of Asian Paints Limited.

Kindly take the same on record and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully
For Geetanjali Trading and Investments
Private Limited

Authorised Signatory/ Director

Encl: A/a
CC:

1. The Bombay Stock Exchange Limited,
   Corporate Relationship Department,
   First Floor, New Trading Ring,
   Rotunda Building, P. J. Towers,
   Dalal Street, Mumbai.

2. Asian Paints Limited
   6 A ShantiNagar
   Vakola Pipe Line
   Santacruz (E), Mumbai – 400 054

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Format for disclosure by the Promoter[s] to the stock exchanges and the Target Company for encumbrances of shares / invocation of encumbrance / release of encumbrance, in terms of Regulation 31(1) and 31(2) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeover) Regulations, 2011

Name of the Target Company (TC)	M/s. Asian Paints Limited
Name of the Promoter(S) on whose Shares encumbrance was created	Geetanjali Trading and Investments Private Limited
Date of Reporting	07.05.2012
Name of the Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Target Company are Listed	Bombay Stock Exchange Limited / National Stock Exchange Limited

Details of Promoters' holding

Promoter(s) or PACs with him	Pre-event holding		Details of events pertaining to encumbrance		Post Event Holding (Encumbered shares to be excluded)		@Detail of Encumbrance (Pledge / Lien or others)					Pledge is in favour of
Names	Number	% of total share capital	Type - Creation / Invocation / Release	Date (S)	Number	% of total share capital	Pre - Transaction Plege	Present Pledge created on		Total Shares Pledged	% of total share capital	
							No. of Shares	Date	No. of Shares	No. of Shares		
Geetanjali Trading and Investments Private Limited	15,492,868	16.15	Release	03.05.2012	6,262,489	6.53	9,830,379	03.05.2012	(600,000)	9,230,379	9.62	ICBI Trusteeship Services Limited
Geetanjali Trading and Investments Private Limited	15,322,538	15.97	Release	03.05.2012	6,103,822	6.36	9,230,379	03.05.2012	(11,663)	9,218,716	9.61	STCI Finance Limited
Geetanjali Trading and Investments Private Limited	15,322,538	15.97	Release	03.05.2012	6,219,156	6.48	9,218,716	03.05.2012	(115,334)	9,103,382	9.49	STCI Finance Limited

@ Details shall include the details regarding the person(s) on whose favour the encumbrance has been created and other important features of such encumbrance.

* Additional shares are pledged.

It is pledged for a period of 12 months from the date of creation for borrowing made.

For Geetanjali Trading and Investments Private Limited

Director / Authorised Signatory

Place : Mumbai

Date : 07.05.2012