GEETANJALI TRADING AND INVESTMENTS PRIVATE LIMITED

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May 18, 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

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	**18.05.2012**
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	Creation	11.05.2012	6,250,486	6.52	9,103,382	11.05.2012	139,000	9,242,382	9.64	# L & T 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 : 18.05.2012