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2nd November, 2015

The BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers
Dalal Street
Mumbai 400 001

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd
Bandra Kurla Complex
Plot No. C/1, "G" Block
Bandra (East)
Mumbai 400051

Scrip Code: 500870

Symbol : CASTROLIND

Dear Sir,

Re: Intimation under Clause 36 of Listing Agreement - Order from Maharashtra Sales Tax Department demanding sales tax.

Pursuant to the requirements of Clause 36 of the Listing Agreement it is informed that the Company has received an order from Maharashtra Sales Tax Department for the financial year 2009-10, demanding Rs. 255 crores towards sales tax (including interest).

While the Company is reviewing the order in detail, the demand pertains to sale of goods made by the Company in the states other than Maharashtra, where applicable taxes have been paid as per the provisions of law. The Company's tax payment methodology in respect of the goods sold is adequately supported by robust legal grounds/precedents and in Company's opinion the said demand is unjustified.

The Company is operating within the laws of the country and pays sales tax in a state in which the goods are sold. The Company is committed to fully co-operate with the authorities, while seeking appropriate legal recourse to justify and validate its position.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Castrol India Limited

Sandeep Deshmukh
Company Secretary