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**भारतीय प्रतिभूति
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Securities and Exchange
Board of India**

CFD/AT/PK/OW/ 12989 /2013
May 30, 2013

Essar Port Limited
Equinox Business Park
1st Floor, Tower -2, Off Bandra Kurla Complex
LBS Marg, Kurla (W)
Mumbai 400070

Dear Sir,

Sub: Request from Essar Port Limited ("Company") for increasing public shareholding pursuant to SEBI circular No. CIR/CFD/DIL/11/2012 dated August 29, 2012

1. This is with reference to your e-mail dated May 30, 2013 requesting SEBI to give relaxations on the captioned subject.
2. In this regard, considering the facts of the case as stated in your aforesaid letter, it has been decided to accede to your following requests:
 - a. Relaxation from clause 1 (b) of SEBI Circular No. CIR/MRD/DP/18/2012 dated July 18, 2012, regarding the requirement of a two week gap between successive OFS offers.
 - b. Relaxation from clause 1 (b) of aforesaid SEBI Circular dated July 18, 2012, regarding the requirement of restriction to divest through the OFS route during the twelve weeks cool off period.
 - c. Relaxation from clause 5 (b) of aforesaid SEBI Circular dated July 18, 2012 regarding announcement of intention of sale of shares at least one clear trading day prior to the opening of offer.
3. The acceptance of your request is under SEBI circular No. CIR/CFD/DIL/11/2012 dated August 29, 2012, solely for the purpose of achieving minimum level of public shareholding as required under Securities Contracts Regulations (Rules), 1957 and it shall not be treated as a precedent.
4. You are also advised to intimate the contents of this letter to the stock exchanges in accordance with clause 36 of Listing Agreement.
5. Further, you are advised to comply with the requirement of minimum public shareholding as mandated under the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957 within the stipulated timeline and intimate SEBI of the same.

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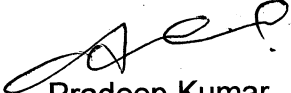


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6. This letter is being issued with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,


Pradeep Kumar

Copy for information to:

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2. **The Managing Director**
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