#### SRF Limited Corporate Identity Number: L18101DL1970PLC005197 Registered Office: Unit No. 236 & 237, 2nd Floor, DLF Galleria, Mayur Place, NOIDA Link Road, Mayur Vihar Phase I Extension, Delhi 110 091 Corporate Office: Block-C, Sector – 45, Gurugram, Haryana – 122 003 Website: www.srf.com; E-mail ID: cs@srf.com

#### Tax Deducted at Source on Dividend

Dear Shareholder,

In accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 ('**Act**') as amended by and read with the provisions of the Finance Act, 2020, applicable with effect from April 1, 2020, dividend declared and paid by the Company is taxable in the hands of its shareholders, and accordingly the Company is required to deduct tax at source (TDS) at the applicable rates.

However, no TDS shall be deducted on the Dividend payable to a resident Individual if the total dividend to be received by them during any Financial Year (FY) does not exceed Rs. 5,000.

In view of the above, starting from the current financial year i.e. April 1, 2020 onwards, the Company would be deducting TDS as per applicable provisions and TDS rates, while paying dividend. In case of resident shareholders, the rate currently prescribed for TDS is 7.5% for those resident shareholders with valid Permanent Account Number (PAN), 20% for resident shareholders without PAN or invalid PAN. Hence, the shareholders are advised to update their PAN with the Depository Participant, if shares are held in Demat form, and with the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company, if shares held in Physical form. Tax shall be deducted at source @20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) on dividend paid to Foreign Institutional Investors ("FIIs") and Foreign Portfolio Investors ("FPIs") in view of specific provision under section 196D of Act.

Further, the shareholders have an option to apply to the Company for non-deduction of TDS or deduction of TDS at a lower rate by providing the necessary documents to the Company as prescribed in Annexure-A to this letter. The Non-Resident shareholders, other than FIIs and FPIs, who wish to take benefit of the lower rates as prescribed under the Double Tax Avoidance Agreement ('DTAA') shall also be required to submit the necessary documents as prescribed in Annexure-A.

Please note that the aforementioned documents are required to be uploaded with the Registrar and Transfer Agent viz. KFin Technologies Private Limited ("RTA") at https://ris.kfintech.com/form15/ in order to enable the Company to determine and deduct appropriate TDS / withholding tax at the time of declaration of dividend, if any, during any financial year. Incomplete and/or unsigned forms and declarations will not be considered by the Company. It may further be noted that in case the tax on said dividend is deducted at a higher rate in absence of receipt of the aforementioned details / documents from you, there would still be an option available with you to file

the return of income and claim an appropriate refund, if eligible. No claim shall lie against the Company for such taxes deducted.

We shall arrange to email a soft copy of TDS certificate to you at your registered email ID in due course, post payment of the dividend, if declared and completion of statutory formalities. In addition, to verify the tax deduction, the shareholders can also check their Form 26AS/ Annual Information Statement (AIS) from their e-filing accounts at <a href="https://incometaxindiaefiling.gov.in">https://incometaxindiaefiling.gov.in</a>.

In case you are unable to submit the documents at the link above, the original signed documents may be submitted to RTA at its address, Mr. B Venkata Kishore, Deputy Manager - Corporate Registry (Unit: SRF Limited), KFin Technologies Private Limited, Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad - 500032. All communications/ queries in this respect should be addressed and sent to RTA, at Email-ID: <u>einward.ris@kfintech.com</u>

We seek your cooperation in this matter.

Best Regards,

For SRF Limited

Sd/-Rajat Lakhanpal Vice President (Corporate Compliance) & Company Secretary

#### Encl : a/a

Disclaimer: This Communication is not to be treated as an advice from the Company or its affiliates or Kfin Technologies Private Limited. Shareholders should obtain the tax advice related to their tax matters from a tax professional.

# <u>Annexure-A</u> <u>List of documents to be submitted for non-deduction of Tax at Source of applying</u> <u>concessional Rates of TDS</u>

| S.<br>No. | Category   | Documents required under the Income Tax<br>Act, 1961 for applying concessional Rates of<br>TDS/ Nil TDS   | Mode of submission  |
|-----------|--|---|---|
|           | Resident Individuals   | <ul> <li>Certificate under section 197 of the Act</li> <li>Or</li> <li>Form 15G/ 15H (in respect of sections 197A(1) &amp; 197A(1C) of the Act respectively.</li> </ul>   | One self-attested<br>photocopy<br>Scanned copy of<br>duly filled and<br>signed form |
|           |  | i. <b>Insurance Companies</b> : Public & Other<br>Insurance Companies - A declaration that<br>it has full beneficial interest with respect to<br>the shares owned by it along-with copy of<br>PAN card.   | Self-attested<br>photocopies (one<br>set)   |
|           |  | ii. <b>Mutual Funds</b> : Certificate of registration<br>under section 10(23D) of the Act issued by<br>the appropriate authority along-with copy<br>of PAN card.  | -do-  |
| 1         | Resident Non-<br>individuals   | iii. Alternative Investment Fund: Self-<br>declaration that its income is exempt<br>under Section 10 (23FBA) of the Act and<br>they are governed by SEBI regulations as<br>Category I or Category II AIF [covered by<br>Notification No. 51/2015 dated June 25,<br>2015] along with copy of the PAN card and<br>registration certificate. | -do-  |
|           |  | iv. Other Non-Individual shareholders: Documentary evidence along with a copy of the PAN for shareholders who are exempted from deduction of tax under Section 196 of the Act i.e. Government, corporation established by or under a Central Act.   | -do-  |
|           | Resident HUFs/<br>Trust/<br>Trusts/Associations/<br>Resident Bodies<br>Corporates/<br>Commercial Banks/<br>Indian Financial<br>Institutions/ Clearing<br>Members | Certificate under section 197 of the Act  | One self-attested<br>photocopy  |

| r |   |  |
|---|---|--|
|   |   | Certificate under section 195 or 197 of the Act One photocopy <b>Or</b>  |
|   |   | <ul> <li>Copy of the Permanent Account Number (PAN<br/>Card) allotted by the Indian Income Tax<br/>authorities.</li> <li>Copy each of all<br/>documents</li> </ul>   |
|   |   | <ul> <li>ii. Copy of Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) (of FY 2020-21 or calendar year 2020) obtained from the tax authorities of the country of which the shareholder is resident. In case, the TRC is furnished in a language other than English, the said TRC would have to be translated from such other language to English language and thereafter duly notarized and apostilled copy of the TRC would have to be provided;</li> </ul> |
|   |   | iii. Self-declaration in Form 10F  |
|   | Non-Resident  | iv. Self-declaration by the non-resident shareholder in the prescribed format certifying on following points:  |
| 2 | Individuals<br>/Foreign<br>Nationals/<br>Foreign Banks, | Shareholder is and will continue to remain a tax resident of the country of his residence during the financial year 2020-21;   |
|   | Erstwhile OCBs<br>(Other than<br>FPI/FII)               | Shareholder is eligible to claim the beneficial<br>DTAA rate, including having regard to the Principal<br>Purpose Test (if any), included in the applicable tax<br>treaty with India for the purposes of tax withholding<br>on dividend declared by the Company;   |
|   |   | Shareholder has no reason to believe that the claim for the benefits of the DTAA is impaired in any manner;  |
|   |   | Shareholder is the ultimate beneficial owner of the shareholding in the company and dividend receivable from the Company; and  |
|   |   | Shareholder does not have a taxable presence or a permanent establishment in India during the financial year 2020-21.  |
|   |   | The Company is not obligated to apply the beneficial DTAA<br>rates at the time of tax deduction/withholding on the dividend<br>amount. Application of beneficial DTAA Rate shall depend upon<br>the completeness and satisfactory review by the Company, of<br>the documents submitted by the non- resident shareholder.   |
| 3 | Foreign bodies corporate                                | Certificate under section 195 or 197 of the Act One self-attested photocopy  |
| 4 | Mutual Funds  | Certificate that Mutual Fund is specified under section One photocopy 10(23D) of the Act.  |

#### INCOME-TAX RULES, 1962

#### FORM NO. 15G

[See section 197A(1), 197A(1A) and rule 29C]

## Declaration under section 197A(1) and section 197A(1A) to be made by an individual or a person (not being a company or firm) claiming certain incomes without deduction of tax

PART I

| 1. Name of Assessee (Declarant)        |   |  |  | 2. PAN of the Assessee <sup>1</sup> |   |  |                       |                  |                     |
|--|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 3. Status <sup>2</sup>                 |   | 4. Previous year(P.Y.) <sup>3</sup><br>(for which declaration is being m |  |                                     | iade)   | de) 5. Residential Status <sup>4</sup> |                       |                  | Status <sup>4</sup> |
| 6. Flat/Door/Block No.                 |   | 7. Na  | me of P  | remises                             | 8. Road/Street/Lane 9. Area/Locality  |  |                       | Area/Locality    |                     |
| 10. Town/City/District                 |   | 11. S  | tate   |                                     | 12.   | 12. PIN 13. Email                      |                       |                  | 3. Email            |
| Code) and Mobile No. Income-tax        |   |  | Whether asses<br>ne-tax Act, 1961<br>yes, latest asses | 5                                   |   | Ye<br>L<br>h assessed                  | s                     | No               |                     |
| 16. Estimated income for is made       | 16. Estimated income for which this declaration is made |  |  | tion                                | 17. Estimated total income of the P.Y. in which income mentioned in column 16 to be included <sup>6</sup> |  |                       |                  |                     |
| 18. Details of Form No.                | 15G o   | other tl   | nan this   | form filed duri                     | ng the  | previous year                          | , if any <sup>7</sup> |                  |                     |
| Total No. of Form No. 15G filed Aggreg |   |  |  | Aggrega                             | ate amount of income for which Form No.15G filed  |  |                       |                  | n No.15G filed      |
|  |   |  |  |                                     |   |  |                       |                  |                     |
| 19. Details of income fo               | r whi   | ch the   | declarat   | ion is filed                        |   |  |                       |                  |                     |
|  |   |  | Nature of inc  | come                                | Section und<br>is deductibl   |  | х                     | Amount of income |                     |
|  |   |  |  |                                     |   |  |                       |                  |                     |

Signature of the Declarant<sup>9</sup>

#### **Declaration**/Verification<sup>10</sup>

*Place: ..... Date: .....* 

Signature of the Declarant<sup>9</sup>

Substituted by IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules 2015, w.e.f. 1-10-2015. Earlier Form No. 15G was inserted by the IT (Fifth Amdt.) Rules, 1982, w.e.f. 21-6-1982 and later on amended by the IT (Fifth Amdt.) Rules, 1989, w.r.e.f. 1-4-1988, IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules, 1990, w.e.f. 20-11-1990 and IT (Twelfth Amdt.) Rules, 2002, w.e.f. 21-6-2002 and substituted by the IT (Eighth Amdt.) Rules, 2003, w.e.f. 9-6-2003 and IT (Second Amdt.) Rules, 2013, w.e.f. 19-2-2013.

#### PART II

## [To be filled by the person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 16 of Part I]

| 1. Name of the person re  | sponsible for paying |  | 2. Unique Identification No. <sup>11</sup> |  |  |  |
|---|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 3. PAN of the person<br>responsible for paying4. Complete Address |                      |  | 5. TAN of the pers                         | son responsible for paying             |  |  |
| 6. Email 7. Telephone No. (with S                                 |                      |  | e) and Mobile No.                          | 8. Amount of income paid <sup>12</sup> |  |  |
| 9. Date on which Declaration is received (DD/MM/YYYY)             |                      |  | te on which the inco<br>1M/YYYY)           | ome has been paid/credited             |  |  |
|   |                      |  |  |  |  |  |

Place: ..... Date: ....

Signature of the person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 16 of Part I

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\*Delete whichever is not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>As per provisions of section 206AA(2), the declaration under section 197A(1) or 197A(1A) shall be invalid if the declarant fails to furnish his valid Permanent Account Number (PAN).

 $^{2}$ Declaration can be furnished by an individual under section 197A(1) and a person (other than a company or a firm) under section 197A(1A).

<sup>3</sup>The financial year to which the income pertains.

<sup>4</sup>Please mention the residential status as per the provisions of section 6 of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

<sup>5</sup>Please mention "Yes" if assessed to tax under the provisions of Income-tax Act, 1961 for any of the assessment year out of six assessment years preceding the year in which the declaration is filed.

<sup>6</sup>Please mention the amount of estimated total income of the previous year for which the declaration is filed including the amount of income for which this declaration is made.

<sup>7</sup>In case any declaration(s) in Form No. 15G is filed before filing this declaration during the previous year, mention the total number of such Form No. 15G filed along with the aggregate amount of income for which said declaration(s) have been filed.

<sup>8</sup>Mention the distinctive number of shares, account number of term deposit, recurring deposit, National Savings Schemes, life insurance policy number, employee code, etc.

<sup>9</sup>Indicate the capacity in which the declaration is furnished on behalf of a HUF, AOP, etc.

<sup>10</sup>Before signing the declaration/verification, the declarant should satisfy himself that the information furnished in this form is true, correct and complete in all respects. Any person making a false statement in the declaration shall be liable to prosecution under section 277 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 and on conviction be punishable-

- (*i*) in a case where tax sought to be evaded exceeds twenty-five lakh rupees, with rigorous imprisonment which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to seven years and with fine;
- (*ii*) in any other case, with rigorous imprisonment which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to two years and with fine.

<sup>11</sup>The person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 16 of Part I shall allot a unique identification number to all the Form No. 15G received by him during a quarter of the financial year and report this reference number along with the particulars prescribed in rule 31A(4)(*vii*) of the Income-tax Rules, 1962 in the TDS statement furnished for the same quarter. In case the person has also received Form No.15H during the same quarter, please allot separate series of serial number for Form No.15G and Form No.15H.

<sup>12</sup>The person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 16 of Part I shall not accept the declaration where the amount of income of the nature referred to in sub-section (1) or sub-section (1A) of section 197A or the aggregate of the amounts of such income credited or paid or likely to be credited or paid during the previous year in which such income is to be included exceeds the maximum amount which is not chargeable to tax. For deciding the eligibility, he is required to verify income or the aggregate amount of incomes, as the case may be, reported by the declarant in columns 16 and 18.

#### <sup>1</sup>FORM NO. 15H

#### [See section 197A(1C) and rule 29C]

## Declaration under section 197A(1C) to be made by an individual who is of the age of sixty years or more claiming certain incomes without deduction of tax.

|  |  |              | 0  |                        | PART I               |   |                                 |                  |  |  |
|--|--|--------------|--|------------------------|----------------------|---|---------------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name of Assessee (Declarant)  |  |              | 2. Permanent Account<br>Number or Aadhaar<br>Number of the Assessee <sup>1</sup> |                        |                      | 3. Date of<br>Birth <sup>2</sup> (DD/MM/YYYY) |                                 |                  |  |  |
| 4. Previous year(P.Y.) <sup>3</sup> (for which declaration is being made)                                    |  |              |  | 5. Flat/Door/Block No. |                      |   | 6. Name of Premises             |                  |  |  |
| 7. Road/S  | Street/Lane  | 8. Area/Loc  | cality   | 7                      | 9. Town/City/Distri  | ict 10. State                                 |                                 |                  |  |  |
| 11. PIN  | 12. Ema  | il           |  | 13                     | . Telephone No. (wit | h STD   | h STD Code) and Mobile No.      |                  |  |  |
|  | hether assesse   |              |  |                        |                      | Ye  | s                               | No               |  |  |
| (b) If yes, latest assessment year for which assessed15. Estimated income for which this declaration is made |  |              |  |                        |                      |   |                                 |                  |  |  |
|  | nated total in<br>d in column 1  |              | _  |                        | in which income      |   |                                 |                  |  |  |
|  | 17. Details of Form No.15H other than this form filed for the previous year, if any <sup>6</sup> |              |  |                        |                      |   |                                 |                  |  |  |
| Total No. of Form No.15H filed       Aggregate amount of income for which Form No.15H filed                  |  |              |  |                        |                      |   |                                 |                  |  |  |
| 18. Detai  | ls of income f   | or which the | decla  |                        |                      |   |                                 |                  |  |  |
| Sl.<br>No.   | Identification number of<br>relevant<br>investment/account, etc. <sup>7</sup>                    |              |  | ]                      | Nature of income     | whic  | on under<br>h tax is<br>uctible | Amount of income |  |  |
|  |  |              |  |                        |                      |   |                                 |                  |  |  |

Signature of the Declarant

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Substituted by the IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules, 2015, w.e.f. 1-10-2015. Earlier Form No. 15H was amended by the IT (Fifth Amdt.) Rules, 1982, w.e.f. 21-6-1982, IT (Fifth Amdt.) Rules, 1989, w.r.e.f. 1-4-1988, IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules, 1990, w.e.f. 20-11-1990, IT (Twelfth Amdt.) Rules, 1992, w.e.f. 1-6-1992, IT (Seventh Amdt.) Rules, 1995, w.e.f. 1-7-1995, IT (Thirty-second Amdt.) Rules, 1999, w.e.f. 19-11-1999, IT (Twelfth Amdt.) Rules, 2002, w.e.f. 21-6-2002, IT (Eighth Amdt.) Rules, 2003, w.e.f. 9-6-2003, IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules, 2003, w.e.f. 1-8-2003 and IT (Second Amdt.) Rules, 2013, w.e.f. 19-2-2013.

#### Declaration/Verification<sup>8</sup>

Place: ..... Date: .....

Signature of the Declarant

#### PART II [To be filled by the person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 15 of Part I]

| 1. Name of the person responsible for paying          |                                    |       | 2. Unique Id | 2. Unique Identification No. <sup>9</sup> |  |  |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|--------------|---|--|--|
|   |                                    |       |              |   |  |  |
| 3. Permanent Account                                  | 4. Complete Addres                 |       |              |   |  |  |
| Number or Aadhaar                                     |                                    |       |              | responsible for paying                    |  |  |
| Number of the person<br>responsible for paying        |                                    |       |              |   |  |  |
|   |                                    |       |              |   |  |  |
| 6. Email  | 7. Telephone No.<br>and Mobile No. | (with | STD Code)    | 8. Amount of income paid <sup>10</sup>    |  |  |
|   |                                    |       |              |   |  |  |
| 9. Date on which Declaration is received (DD/MM/YYYY) |                                    |       |              | the income has been<br>/MM/YYYY)          |  |  |
|   |                                    |       |              |   |  |  |

Place: ..... Date: .....

Signature of the person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 15 of Part I

\*Delete whichever is not applicable.

1. As per provisions of section 206AA(2), the declaration under section 197A(1C) shall be invalid if the declarant fails to furnish his valid Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number.

2. Declaration can be furnished by a resident individual who is of the age of 60 years or more at any time during the previous year.

3. The financial year to which the income pertains.

4. Please mention "Yes" if assessed to tax under the provisions of Income-tax Act, 1961 for any of the assessment year out of six assessment years preceding the year in which the declaration is filed.

5. Please mention the amount of estimated total income of the previous year for which the declaration is filed including the amount of income for which this declaration is made.

6. In case any declaration(s) in Form No. 15H is filed before filing this declaration during the previous year, mention the total number of such Form No. 15H filed along with the aggregate amount of income for which said declaration(s) have been filed.

7. Mention the distinctive number of shares, account number of term deposit, recurring deposit, National Savings Schemes, life insurance policy number, employee code, etc.

8. Before signing the declaration/verification, the declarant should satisfy himself that the information furnished in this form is true, correct and complete in all respects. Any person making a false statement in the declaration shall be liable to prosecution under section 277 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 and on conviction be punishable—

- (i) in a case where tax sought to be evaded exceeds twenty-five lakh rupees, with rigorous imprisonment which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to seven years and with fine;
- (*ii*) in any other case, with rigorous imprisonment which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to two years and with fine.

9. The person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 15 of Part I shall allot a unique identification number to all the Form No. 15H received by him during a quarter of the financial year and report this reference number along with the particulars prescribed in rule 31A(4)(vii) of the Income-tax Rules, 1962 in the TDS statement furnished for the same quarter. In case the person has also received Form No.15G during the same quarter, please allot separate series of serial number for Form No.15H and Form No.15G.

10. The person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 15 of Part I shall not accept the declaration where the amount of income of the nature referred to in section 197A(1C) or the aggregate of the amounts of such income credited or paid or likely to be credited or paid during the previous year in which such income is to be included exceeds the maximum amount which is not chargeable to tax after allowing for deduction(s) under Chapter VI-A, if any, or set off of loss, if any, under the head "income from house property" for which the declarant is eligible. For deciding the eligibility, he is required to verify income or the aggregate amount of incomes, as the case may be, reported by the declarant in columns 15 and 17.

<sup>1</sup>[**Provided** that such person shall accept the declaration in a case where income of the assessee, who is eligible for rebate of income-tax under section 87A, is higher than the income for which declaration can be accepted as per this note, but his tax liability shall be nil after taking into account the rebate available to him under the said section 87A.]

1. Inserted by Income-tax (4th Amendment) Rules, 2019, w.e.f. 22-5-2019.

#### FORM NO. 10F

[See sub-rule (1) of rule 21AB]

## Information to be provided under sub-section (5) of section 90 or sub-section (5) of section 90A of the Income-tax Act, 1961

I \_\_\_\_\_\_ \*son/daughter of Shri \_\_\_\_\_ in the capacity of \_\_\_\_\_\_ (designation) do provide the following information relevant to the previous year\_\_\_\_\_\_ \*in my case/ in the case of \_\_\_\_\_\_ for the purposes of sub-section (5) of \*section 90/section 90A.

| Sl.No.        | Nature of information  | : | Details# |
|---------------|--|---|----------|
| ( <i>i</i> )  | Status (individual, company, firm etc.) of the assessee  | : |          |
| (ii)          | Permanent Account Number (PAN) of the assessee if allotted   | : |          |
| (iii)         | Nationality (in the case of an individual) or Country or specified territory of incorporation or registration (in the case of others)  | : |          |
| ( <i>iv</i> ) | Assessee's tax identification number in the country or specified territory<br>of residence and if there is no such number, then, a unique number on<br>the basis of which the person is identified by the Government of the<br>country or the specified territory of which the assessee claims to be a<br>Resident | : |          |
| (v)           | Period for which the residential status as mentioned in the certificate<br>referred to in sub-section (4) of section 90 or sub-section (4) of section<br>90A is applicable   | : |          |
| (vi)          | Address of the assessee in the country or territory outside India during<br>the period for which the certificate, mentioned in $(v)$ above, is applicable  | : |          |

**2.** I have obtained a certificate referred to in sub-section (4) of section 90 or sub-section (4) of section 90A from the Government of \_\_\_\_.

Signature: ......Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Account Number:

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#### Verification

I \_\_\_\_\_\_do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief what is stated above is correct, complete and is truly stated.

Verified today the 1st Aug 2018

.....

Signature of the person providing the information

Place: .....

#### Notes :

1. \*Delete whichever is not applicable.

2. #Write N.A. if the relevant information forms part of the certificate referred to in sub-section

(4) of section 90 or sub-section (4) of section 90A.

#### SELF DECLARATION BY NON-RESIDENT SHAREHOLDERS

The Principal Officer SRF Limited Block-C, Sector – 45 Gurugram Haryana – 122 003

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

### Re: Self-declaration for Indian Financial Year (FY) 2020-21 with respect to availment of tax treaty benefits in relation to receipt of dividend income from SRF Limited.

With reference to the captioned subject and in relation to the appropriate deduction of taxes on the dividend payable to me / us by SRF Limited ("the Company"), I / We hereby declare as under:

- I / We,<<full name of the shareholder>>,having Permanent Account Number (PAN) under the Indian Income tax Act, 1961 ('the Act') <<mention PAN>>, and holding <<mention number of shares held>> number of shares of the Company as on the record date. I / We am / are a tax resident of <<country name>>. A copy of the valid tax residency certificate for the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021, is attached herewith.
- I /We am /are tax resident of the <<country name>> as defined under Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the tax treaty between India and \_\_\_\_\_\_ ('the applicable tax treaty'). I /We am /are eligible to be governed by the provisions of the applicable tax treaty read with the provisions laid down in Multilateral Instrument (MLI), wherever applicable, and meet all the necessary conditions to avail the benefits under the applicable tax treaty.
- I / We do not have any Permanent Establishment ('PE') or fixed base in India as construed under relevant Articles of the applicable tax treaty nor do we have any PE or business connection in India as construed under the relevant provisions of the Act.
- As required to claim the benefits of the lower tax rate under the applicable tax treaty in relation to the dividend income to be received by me / us from the Company, I / We specifically confirm that I /We am/ are the beneficial owner of the above referred equity shares of the Company and the dividend income receivable from the Company in relation to the said shares.
- I/ We further declare that I/ we have the right to use and enjoy the dividend received/ receivable from the above shares and such right is not constrained by any contractual and/ or legal obligation to pass on such dividend to another person.
- I / We specifically confirm that my affairs / affairs of <<full name of the shareholder>> were
  not arranged such that the main purpose or the principal purpose thereof was to obtain tax
  benefits available under the applicable tax treaty.
- Further, our claim for relief under the tax treaty is not restricted by application of Limitation of Benefit clause, if any, thereunder.

This declaration is valid for the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021.

I / We confirm that the above is true to the best of our knowledge and I / We shall be solely responsible for any adverse income-tax consideration that may arise in India on the dividend income to be received from the Company.

<< Entity Name>>

(Signature)

Place: .....

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: .....

Designation: