



## **SHYAM METALICS AND ENERGY LIMITED**

### **POLICY FOR PRESERVATION OF DOCUMENTS**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This policy is in pursuance to Regulation 9 of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“Listing Regulations”), on preservation of the Documents to aid the employees in handling the Documents efficiently. It not only covers the various aspects on preservation of the Documents, but also beneficial practices for the safe disposal/destruction of the Documents and keeping a record of the same. In terms of Regulation 9 of the Regulations which are applicable to all Companies whose securities are listed on stock exchange, a listed entity is required to formulate and put in place a policy for preservation of documents, approved by the Board of Directors classifying them into atleast two categories i.e., (a) documents whose preservation shall be permanent in nature; and (b) documents with preservation period of not less than eight years after completion of the relevant transaction.

## 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Policy shall be effective from 15<sup>TH</sup> May , 2018

## 3. DEFINITIONS

1. **“Act”** means the Companies Act, 2013, Rules framed thereunder and any amendments thereto.
2. **“Applicable Law”** means securities laws defined under Regulation 2(1)(zf) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, and any laws, rules, circulars, guidelines or standards under which the preservation of the Documents has been prescribed.
3. **“Authorised Person”** means any person duly authorised by Board of Directors.
4. **“Board”** means the Board of directors of the Company or its Committee.
5. **“Books of Account”** as per Section 2(13) of the Companies Act 2013 includes records maintained in respect of—
  - a) all sums of money received and expended by a company and matters in relation to which the receipts and expenditure take place;
  - b) all sales and purchases of goods and services by the company;
  - c) the assets and liabilities of the company; and
  - d) the items of cost as may be prescribed under section 148 in the case of a company which belongs to any class of companies specified under that section;
6. **“Company”** means Shyam Metalics and Energy Limited
7. **“Current Document(s)”** means any Document that has an ongoing relevance with reference to any ongoing litigation, proceedings, complaint, dispute, contract or any like matter.
8. **“Document”** as per section 2(36) of the Companies Act 2013 includes summons, notice, requisition, order, declaration, form and register, whether issued, sent or kept in pursuance of this Act or under any other law for the time being in force or otherwise, maintained on paper or in electronic form;
9. **“Electronic Record(s)”** means the electronic record as defined under clause (t) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Information Technology Act, 2000.

10. **“Electronic Form”** means any contemporaneous electronic device such as computer, laptop, compact disc, floppy disc, space on electronic cloud, or any other form of storage and retrieval device, considered feasible, whether the same is in possession or control of the Company or otherwise the Company has control over access to it.
11. **“Maintenance”** means keeping Documents, either physically or in Electronic Form.
12. **“Preservation”** means to keep in good order and to prevent from being damaged or destroyed
13. **“Register”** means documents and records required to be maintained under:
  - a. The Companies Act 2013 and Rules thereunder
  - b. SEBI Regulations
  - c. Secretarial Standards
  - d. Any other law for the time being in force
14. **“Records”** means documentary evidence of past events or transactions.
15. **“Regulations”** means the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

The words and phrases used in this Policy and not defined here shall derive their meaning from the Applicable Law.

#### **4. COVERAGE**

This Policy is intended to guide the Company and its officer on maintenance of any Documents, their preservation and disposal.

#### **5. CLASSIFICATION**

The preservation of Documents shall be done in the following manner:

- a) Documents which need to be preserved permanently by the Company subject to the modifications, amendments, additions, deletions or any changes made therein from time to time. Provided that all such modifications, amendments, additions or deletions in the documents shall also be preserved permanently by the Company.
- b) Documents with a preservation period of not less than 8 years, which is the time period stipulated in the SEBI Listing Regulations, and other laws and statutes applicable to the Company from time to time after completion of the relevant transactions subject to the modifications, amendments, additions, deletions or any changes made therein from time to time. Provided that all such modifications, amendments, additions or deletions in the documents shall also be preserved for the said period of 8 years .

An indicative list of the Documents and the time-frame of their preservation is provided in Annexure- I.

#### **6. MODES OF PRESERVATION**

1. The Documents may be preserved in
  - a) Physical form or
  - b) Electronic Form
2. The officer of the Company required to preserve the Documents shall be Authorised Person who has to observe the compliance of requirements of Applicable Law and this policy.

## **7. CUSTODY OF THE DOCUMENTS**

Subject to the Applicable Law, the custody of the Documents shall be with the Authorised Person, where the Authorised Person tenders resignation or is transferred from one location of the Company to another, such Person shall hand over all the relevant Documents, lock and key, access control or password, or Disc, other storage devices or such other Documents and devices in his possession and such authorised person taking possession of documents needs to change the password.

## **8. AUTHORITY FOR APPROVAL OF POLICY**

The Board shall have the authority for approval of this policy in pursuance to the Regulations.

## **9. AUTHORITY TO MAKE ALTERATIONS TO THE POLICY**

The Board of Director is authorised to make such alterations to this Policy as considered appropriate, subject, however, to the condition that such alterations shall be in consonance with the provisions of the Act, Regulations thing and other applicable laws.

## **10. DESTRUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

The period stated above, in paragraph 5(b), is minimum retention/preservation period. Prior to actual destruction/disposal in terms of this policy, the retention schedule may be reviewed by the Authorised Person if required due to an on-going business use, internal audit requirement or any other like reason.

The temporary Documents, excluding the Current Document(s), shall be destroyed after the relevant or prescribed period by the Authorised Person in whose custody the Documents are stored after the prior approval of the Finance Committee of the Company. Electronic documents shall be removed after the expiry of prescribed retention period from all identified electronic repositories.

A register of the Documents disposed/destroyed shall also be maintained. It shall state the brief particulars of the Documents destroyed, date of disposal/destruction and the mode of destruction. The entries in the register shall be authenticated by the Authorised Person. The format of the register has to be in accordance with Annexure-II.

## **11. MAINTENANCE OF DOCUMENTS IN INDEXED FORM**

For ease of record reference, the Documents shall be preserved in an indexed form. The Documents shall be indexed appropriately by the Authorised Person. The index shall be updated as and when any changes occur in the records. The index shall be kept in physical form or in Electronic Form.

## **12. CONVERSION OF THE FORM IN WHICH THE DOCUMENTS ARE PRESERVED**

The physical Documents preserved may be converted, whenever required or felt necessary, into electronic form to ensure ease in maintenance of records and efficient utilization of space.

## **13. INTERPRETATION**

In any circumstance where the terms of this policy differ from any existing or newly enacted law, rule, Regulation or standard governing the Company, the law, rule, Regulation or standard will take precedence over these policies and procedures until such time as this policy is changed to conform to the law, rule, regulation or standard.

## **14. COMPLIANCE**

All employees of the Company are required to comply with the provisions of this Policy and the guidance manual. Failure to comply by any employee of the Company with this Policy and the guidance may result in disciplinary action by the Company, including suspension or termination of employment.

Any queries regarding this Policy may be referred to Company Secretary who is in charge of administering, enforcing and updating this Policy.

## **15. AUDIT**

Internal Audit team will review and ensure comprehensiveness of documents covered and adherence to the policy atleast once a year.

## **16. DISSEMINATION OF THE POLICY**

This policy as amended from time to time shall be published on the website of the Company.

**DATE:** 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

## ANNEXURE - I

### INDICATIVE LIST -

Permanent Preservation	Temporary Preservation
The memorandum and articles of the company	Register of debenture holders or any other security holders (8 years from the date of redemption of debentures or securities)
Documents Relating To incorporation of the Company Register of members	Copies of all Annual Returns prepared under Section 92 of the Companies Act, 2013 and copies of all certificates and Documents required to be annexed thereto (8 years from date of filing with the Registrar)
Books and Documents relating to the issue of share certificates.	Register of renewed and duplicate share Certificate (not less than 30 years)
Register of Charges	Dividend payment records(10 financial years)
Register under section 186 of the Act, 2013 for Loans/investment/guarantees or securities provided	Instrument creating a charge or modification (8 years from date of satisfaction of such charge)
Register under section 187(investment held in any other person)	All notices pertaining to disclosure of interest of directors All share certificates surrendered to a company (3 years from date of surrender)
Licenses, approvals, permissions, deed of indentures, mutation certificates, IPR's certificates other document which the Managing Director thinks expedient to preserve.	Register of deposits (not less than 8 years from the date of last entry)
Office copies of General Meeting Notices, scrutinizer's report, and related papers (as long as they remain current or for 8 financial years).	Disclosures prescribed under SEBI (LODR) Regulations, SEBI (PIT) Regulations, SEBI (SAST) Regulations (8 financial years)
Office copies of Board Meeting Notices, Agenda, notes on agenda and other related papers ( 8 financial years).	Attendance Register for Board/ Committee meetings/ General Meetings ( 8 financial years )
Register for destruction or disposal of Documents or Register.	Books of Accounts ( 8 financial years)
Annual Reports	Documents of Human Resource department as per relevant applicable law , in other case not less than 8 years)

**ANNEXURE- II**

**THE FORMAT OF THE REGISTER OF DOCUMENTS DISPOSED/DESTROYED**

<b>Particulars of document alongwith provision of applicable law</b>	<b>Date and mode of destruction</b>	<b>Initials of the authorised person</b>