

# **Policy on preservation of Documents**

#### 1. Preamble and Need for the Policy

The Securities Exchange Board of India on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2015 came out with the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 which has replaced the existing Listing Agreement with Stock Exchanges. Regulation 9 of the said Listing Regulations requires Listed Companies to frame a Policy for preservation of documents, required under Companies Act, 2013 approved by its Board of Directors for

- (i) documents whose preservation shall be permanent in nature and
- (ii) documents with preservation period of not less than eight years after completion of the relevant transaction.

#### 2. Preservation of Documents

#### (A) Documents required to be preserved permanently

Following documents of the Company shall be preserved permanently:

Section/Rules of Companies Act,	Documents
2013/Secretarial Standards	
Section 7(4) of the Companies Act,2013	Documents relating to incorporation viz.
	Certificate of Incorporation, Certificate of
	Commencement of Business,
	Memorandum and Articles of Association
	of the Company
Rule 15 of Companies Management	Register of Members
and Administration Rules, 2014	_
Rule 10 (4) of Companies Registration	Register of Charges
of Charges Rules, 2014	_
Rule 25 of Companies Management	Minutes Book of General and Board /
and Administration Rules, 2014	Committee Meetings
Rule 6 of Companies Share Capital and	Register of Renewed and Duplicate Shares
Debentures Rules, 2014	
Rule 12 of the Companies Meeting of	Register of Loans, Investments and
the Board and its Power Rules 2014	Guarantees
Rule 14 of the Companies Meeting of	Register of Investment made by a company
the Board and its Power Rules 2014	not held in its own name
Section 189(1) of the Companies Act,	Register of Contracts or Arrangement in
2013/Section 301(1) of the Companies	which directors are interested
Act, 1956	
Section 170(1) of Companies Act,	Register of Directors and KMPs
2013/Section 303(1) of the Companies	
Act, 1956	



Any other documents, which are requires to be preserved permanently under the Companies Act, 2013 (including Rules and Notifications) for the time being in forceas amended from time to time.

# (A) Documents to be preserved for a period of not less than 8 years after completion of relevant transaction

Following documents may be preserved as per period mentioned thereagainst:

Documents	Preservation period
Tape recording(s) or other electronic	Till the completion of the audit of that
recording (Rule 3 of the Companies	particular year
(Meetings of Board and its Powers)	
Rules, 2014)	
Register of debenture holders	8 years from the date of redemption of Debentures
Copies of all Annual Returns prepared	8 Years from date of filing with the
under Section 92 of the Companies Act,	Registrar
2013/Section 159/160 of the Companies	
Act, 1956)	
Register of deposits (Rule 14 of the	8 years from the financial year in which
Companies Acceptance of Deposits	the latest entry is made in the Register
Rules, 2014)	
Instrument creating a charge or	8 years from date of satisfaction ofcharge
modification (Rule 10 of the Companies	
Registration of Charges Rules, 2014)	
Books of Accounts (Section 128(5))	8 Financial years from immediately preceding financial year
Board and Committee meeting	8 Financial Years from the date of last entry
Attendance Register (Secretarial	made therein
Standard – 1)	
Office copies of Notices, Agenda and	As long as they remain current or for 8
other related papers pertaining to Board	financial years whichever is later
Meeting (Secretarial Standard – 1)	
Proof of sending Notice / Agenda and Notes	3 years from the date of the Meeting
on Agenda / draft of the Circular Resolution	
/ draft minutes / signed Minutes and their	
delivery (Secretarial	
Standard – 1)	

Documents	Preservation period



Office copies of Notices, Scrutinizer's	As long as they remain current or for 8
Report and other related papers pertaining	financial years whichever is later
to General Meetings	
(Secretarial Standard - 2)	
Proof of sending Notices and keeping	3 years from the date of the Meeting
record of electronic communication sent	
to Members (Secretarial Standard – 2)	
Any other documents, which are requires to be preserved for 8 years or more under	
the Companies Act, 2013 (including Rules and Notifications) for the time being in	
force as amended from time to time.	

### 3. Modes of preservation of documents

- (a) The Documents may be preserved in Physical form or Electronic Form.
- (b) The preservation of Documents should be such as to ensure that there is no tampering, alteration, destruction or anything which endangers the content, authenticity, utility or accessibility of the Documents.
- (c) The preserved Documents must be accessible at all reasonable times. Access may be controlled by Authorized Person with preservation, so as to ensure integrity of the Documents and prohibit unauthorized access.

#### 4. Mode of destruction of the Documents

- (a) Documents preserved for a period of not less than 8 years after the completion of relevant transactions may be destroyed after the relevant period of 8 years, by the Authorized Person in whose custody the Documents are stored.
- (b) A Register of the documents disposed/destroyed shall also be maintained. It shall contain the brief particulars of the Documents destroyed, date of disposal/destruction and the mode of destruction.
- (c) The entries in the register shall be authenticated by the Authorized Person.

## 5. Custody of the Documents and Authorization

Subject to the Applicable Law, the custody of the Documents shall be with the Authorized Person(s), where the **Authorized Person(s)** tender 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 Company Disc, other storage devices or such other Documents and devices in his possession under the Policy to his/her superior.

"**Authorized Person**" mean Company Secretary in respect of maintenance of Secretarial Records and Accounts Head in respect of maintenance of Accounting Records.



## 6. Disclosure

This Policy shall be disclosed on the Company's website .....

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