



PETRONET LNG LIMITED
NEW DELHI

POLICY TO DETERMINE MATERIALITY OF EVENTS

1) Preamble & Objectives:

Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) with the objective of bringing all the regulatory guidelines and circulars issued from time to time governing the Listed Entities under a single document has issued SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI Listing Regulations). Under Regulation 30 of SEBI Listing Regulations, every Company shall make disclosure of any events or information which are material.

In order to enable investors to make well-informed investment decisions, timely, adequate and accurate disclosure of information on an ongoing basis is required. There is also a need of uniformity in disclosures made by listed entities to ensure compliance in letter and spirit. To bring uniformity Regulation 30 of Listing Regulations deals with disclosure of material events by the listed entity whose securities are listed.

The Board of Directors of Petronet LNG Limited ('Company' or 'PLL'), in its meeting held on 15th September 2023 approved and adopted the revised 'Policy to Determine Materiality of Events/information' ('Policy') in line with the amended Regulation 30 of SEBI Listing Regulations. The revised Policy is effective from 15th September 2023.

2. Definitions:

The terms used, for the purpose of this Policy, shall have the same meaning as defined in the SEBI Listing Regulations, Companies Act, 2013 read with rules made thereunder or other specified Acts, Regulations, Rules, Guidelines, as amended from time to time.



3. Disclosure of Events or information

Regulation 30 requires the following categories of events or information to be disclosed to the stock exchanges where securities of the Company are listed:

- (i) The events that have to be necessarily reported/disclosed to the Stock Exchanges without applying any test of materiality under Para A of Part A of Schedule III are placed at **Annexure I**.
- (ii) The events that have to be disclosed to the Stock Exchanges as per Para B Part A of Schedule III of SEBI Listing Regulations, upon application of the guidelines for materiality referred to Clause 3.1 are placed at **Annexure II**.
- (iii) The Company shall disclose all events or information with respect to subsidiaries which are material for the Company.
- (iv) The Company shall confirm, deny or clarify any reported event or information in the mainstream media which is not general in nature and which indicates that rumours of an impending specific material event or information in terms of the provisions of SEBI Listing Regulations are circulating amongst the investing public, as soon as reasonably possible and not later than twenty four hours from the reporting of the event or information to stock exchange(s).

Provided further that if the Company confirms the reported event or information, it shall also provide the current stage of such event or information.

- (v) In case where an event occurs or an information is available with the Company, which has not been indicated in Annexure -I or Annexure – II of the Policy, but which may have material effect on it, the Company is required to make adequate disclosures in regard thereof.



(vi) In case the Company issues non-convertible securities/ Indian Depository Receipts/ Securitised Debt Instruments/ Security Receipts, Part B, C, D and E of Schedule III of SEBI Listing Regulations respectively shall become applicable and disclosure of events or information shall be made accordingly.

3.1 Criteria for determination of materiality of events/ information:

Events/information shall be considered as material in nature as per Regulation 30(4) of the Listing Regulations if it meet any of the following criteria:

Qualitative Threshold:

- (a) the omission of an event or information, which is likely to result in discontinuity or alteration of event or information already available publicly; or
- (b) the omission of an event or information is likely to result in significant market reaction if the said omission came to light at a later date; or

Quantitative Threshold:

The omission of an event or information, whose value or the expected impact in terms of value, exceeds the lower of the following:

- (1) two percent of turnover, as per the last audited consolidated financial statements of the Company;
- (2) two percent of net worth, as per the last audited consolidated financial statements of the Company, except in case the arithmetic value of the net worth is negative;
- (3) five percent of the average of absolute value of profit or loss after tax, as per the last three audited consolidated financial statements of the Company;

In case where the criteria specified hereinabove is not applicable, an event or information may be treated as being material if in the opinion of the board of directors of the Company, the event or information is considered material.



3.2 Timelines of disclosure of material events or information:

In respect of all events or information which are material in nature as per Clause 3.1 above, the disclosure shall be made to the stock exchanges as soon as reasonably possible and in any case not later than the following:

- (i) thirty minutes from the closure of the meeting of the board of directors in which the decision pertaining to the event or information has been taken;
- (ii) twelve hours from the occurrence of the event or information, in case the event or information is emanating from within the Company;
- (iii) twenty-four hours from the occurrence of the event or information, in case the event or information is not emanating from within the Company:

Provided that disclosure with respect to events for which timelines have been specified in Annex-I shall be made within such timelines.

Provided further that in case the disclosure is made after the timelines specified under Clause 3.2 above, the explanation for the delay along with such disclosure shall be provided to the stock exchanges.

4. Key Management Personnel for determining materiality of an event

MD & CEO and/ or Director (Finance) and/ or Director (Technical) shall be the officer(s) to determine the materiality of an event or information for the purpose of disclosure to the Stock Exchanges. Company Secretary shall be the nodal officer to disclose the events or information to the Stock Exchanges, where the securities of the Company are listed after receipt of duly approved information/ documents to comply with SEBI Listing Regulations.

The contact details of above KMPs are available on the website of the Company.

5. Reporting of event or information:

- a) The KMPs shall authorize one or more official(s) of the Company who shall be responsible for identifying any potential material event or information and reporting the same to KMPs for determining materiality of the said event or information. KMPs shall,



- in turn, after assessing the materiality of the event, inform the Compliance Officer within timelines prescribed under Listing Regulations for disclosing the information to the stock exchanges.
- b) The Company Secretary being the Compliance Officer under SEBI Listing Regulations shall disseminate the event or information to the recognized stock exchanges where the Company's securities are listed after receipt of the duly approved document in this regard from the concerned Directorate and with the approval of MD & CEO within timelines specified under this Policy.
 - c) The Company shall, with respect to disclosures referred to in this policy, make disclosures updating material developments on a regular basis, till such time the event is resolved/closed, with relevant explanations.
 - d) In case an event or information is required to be disclosed by the Company in terms of the provisions of this policy, pursuant to the receipt of a communication from any regulatory, statutory, enforcement or judicial authority, the Company shall disclose such communication, along with the event or information, unless disclosure of such communication is prohibited by such authority.
 - e) The Company shall provide specific and adequate reply to all queries raised by stock exchange(s) with respect to any events or information.
 - f) All the shareholders, promoters, promoter group entities, related parties, directors, key managerial personnel and employees of the Company or of its holding, subsidiary and associate company, who are parties to the agreements specified in clause 5A of Annexure -I of this policy, shall inform the Company about the agreement to which the Company is not a party, within two working days of entering into such agreements or signing an agreement to enter into such agreements.

6. Hosting on Website:

All events or information disclosed to the stock exchange(s) under this policy shall be disclosed on the website of the Company. Such disclosure shall be hosted on the website of the company for a minimum period of five years and thereafter as per the archival policy of the Company.

This policy shall be disclosed on the website of the Company.



7. Review and Amendment/ Modification:

This Policy shall be reviewed by the Board of Directors as and when necessary.

Any amendment/modification to the SEBI Listing Regulations, or any other applicable law having an impact on the provisions of this Policy, shall mutatis mutandis be applicable and as a consequence the relevant provisions shall stand amended or modified to that extent without any further approval from the Board. Such amendment/modification shall be effected in the existing Policy by the Compliance Officer/Company Secretary with the approval of Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer. The said amendment/modification shall be ratified by the Board at the time of review of the Policy.

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Events which shall be disclosed without any application of the guidelines for materiality as specified in sub-regulation (4) of regulation (30) of SEBI Listing Regulations, 2015- (Para A of Part A of Schedule III)

1. Acquisition(s) (including agreement to acquire), Scheme of Arrangement (amalgamation, merger, demerger or restructuring), sale or disposal of any unit(s), division(s), whole or substantially the whole of the undertaking(s) or subsidiary of the Company, sale of stake in associate company of the Company or any other restructuring.

Explanation (1) - For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, the word 'acquisition' shall mean-

- (i) acquiring control, whether directly or indirectly; or
- (ii) acquiring or agreement to acquire shares or voting rights in a company, whether existing or to be incorporated, whether directly or indirectly, such that –
 - (a) the Company holds shares or voting rights aggregating to five per cent or more of the shares or voting rights in the said company; or
 - (b) there has been a change in holding from the last disclosure made under sub-clause (a) of clause (ii) of the Explanation to this sub-paragraph and such change exceeds two per cent of the total shareholding or voting rights in the said company; or
 - (c) the cost of acquisition or the price at which the shares are acquired exceeds the threshold specified in sub-clause (c) of clause (i) of sub-regulation (4) of regulation 30.

Explanation (2) - For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, “sale or disposal of subsidiary” and “sale of stake in associate company” shall include-

- (i) an agreement to sell or sale of shares or voting rights in a company such that the company ceases to be a wholly owned subsidiary, a subsidiary or an associate company of the Company; or
- (ii) an agreement to sell or sale of shares or voting rights in a subsidiary or associate company such that the amount of the sale exceeds the threshold specified in sub-clause (c) of clause (i) of sub-regulation (4) of regulation 30.



Explanation (3)- For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, “undertaking” and “substantially the whole of the undertaking” shall have the same meaning as given under section 180 of the Companies Act, 2013.

2. Issuance or forfeiture of securities, split or consolidation of shares, buyback of securities, any restriction on transferability of securities or alteration in terms or structure of existing securities including forfeiture, reissue of forfeited securities, alteration of calls, redemption of securities etc.

3. New Rating(s) or Revision in Rating(s).

4. Outcome of Meetings of the board of directors: The Company shall disclose to the Exchange(s), **within 30 minutes of the closure of the meeting**, held to consider the following:

- a) dividends and/or cash bonuses recommended or declared or the decision to pass any dividend and the date on which dividend shall be paid/dispatched;
- b) any cancellation of dividend with reasons thereof;
- c) the decision on buyback of securities;
- d) the decision with respect to fund raising proposed to be undertaken
- e) increase in capital by issue of bonus shares through capitalization including the date on which such bonus shares shall be credited/dispatched;
- f) reissue of forfeited shares or securities, or the issue of shares or securities held in reserve for future issue or the creation in any form or manner of new shares or securities or any other rights, privileges or benefits to subscribe to;
- g) short particulars of any other alterations of capital, including calls;
- h) financial results;
- i) decision on voluntary delisting by the Company from stock exchange(s):

Provided that in case of board meetings being held for more than one day, the financial results shall be disclosed within thirty minutes of end of the meeting for the day on which it has been considered.



5. Agreements (viz. shareholder agreement(s), joint venture agreement(s), family settlement agreement(s) (to the extent that it impacts management and control of the Company), agreement(s)/treaty(ies)/contract(s) with media companies) which are binding and not in normal course of business, revision(s) or amendment(s) and termination(s) thereof.

(5A) Agreements entered into by the shareholders, promoters, promoter group entities, related parties, directors, key managerial personnel, employees of the Company or of its holding, subsidiary or associate company, among themselves or with the Company or with a third party, solely or jointly, which, either directly or indirectly or potentially or whose purpose and effect is to, impact the management or control of the Company or impose any restriction or create any liability upon the Company, shall be disclosed to the Stock Exchanges, including disclosure of any rescission, amendment or alteration of such agreements thereto, whether or not the Company is a party to such agreements:

Provided that such agreements entered into by the Company in the normal course of business shall not be required to be disclosed unless they, either directly or indirectly or potentially or whose purpose and effect is to, impact the management or control of the Company or they are required to be disclosed in terms of any other provisions of SEBI Listing Regulations.

Explanation: For the purpose of this clause, the term “directly or indirectly” includes agreements creating obligation on the parties to such agreements to ensure that Company shall or shall not act in a particular manner.

6. Fraud or defaults by the Company, its promoter, director, key managerial personnel, senior management or subsidiary or arrest of key managerial personnel, senior management, promoter or director of the Company, whether occurred within India or abroad:

For the purpose of this sub-paragraph:

(i) ‘Fraud’ shall include fraud as defined under Regulation 2(1)(c) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Fraudulent and Unfair Trade Practices relating to Securities Market) Regulations, 2003.



(ii) 'Default' shall mean non-payment of the interest or principal amount in full on the date when the debt has become due and payable.

Explanation 1- In case of revolving facilities like cash credit, an entity would be considered to be in 'default' if the outstanding balance remains continuously in excess of the sanctioned limit or drawing power, whichever is lower, for more than thirty days.

Explanation 2- Default by a promoter, director, key managerial personnel, senior management, subsidiary shall mean default which has or may have an impact on the Company.

7. Change in directors, key managerial personnel (Managing Director, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary etc.), senior management, Auditor and Compliance Officer.

(7A) In case of resignation of the auditor of the Company, detailed reasons for resignation of auditor, as given by the said auditor, shall be disclosed by the Company to the stock exchanges as soon as possible but not later than twenty-four hours of receipt of such reasons from the auditor.

(7B) Resignation of independent director including reasons for resignation: In case of resignation of an independent director of the Company, within seven days from the date of resignation, the following disclosures shall be made to the stock exchanges by the Company:

i. The letter of resignation along with detailed reasons for the resignation as given by the said director.

(ia). Names of listed entities in which the resigning director holds directorships, indicating the category of directorship and membership of board committees, if any.

ii. The independent director shall, along with the detailed reasons, also provide a confirmation that there is no other material reasons other than those provided.

iii. The confirmation as provided by the independent director above shall also be disclosed by the Company to the stock exchanges along with the disclosures as specified in sub-clause (i) and (ii) above.



(7C) In case of resignation of key managerial personnel, senior management, Compliance Officer or director other than an independent director; the letter of resignation along with detailed reasons for the resignation as given by the key managerial personnel, senior management, Compliance Officer or director shall be disclosed to the stock exchanges by the Company within seven days from the date that such resignation comes into effect.

(7D) In case the Managing Director or Chief Executive Officer of the Company was indisposed or unavailable to fulfil the requirements of the role in a regular manner for more than forty-five days in any rolling period of ninety days, the same along with the reasons for such indisposition or unavailability, shall be disclosed to the stock exchange(s).

8. Appointment or discontinuation of share transfer agent.

9. Resolution plan/ Restructuring in relation to loans/borrowings from banks/financial institutions including the following details:

- (i) Decision to initiate resolution of loans/borrowings;
- (ii) Signing of Inter-Creditors Agreement (ICA) by lenders;
- (iii) Finalization of Resolution Plan;
- (iv) Implementation of Resolution Plan;
- (v) Salient features, not involving commercial secrets, of the resolution/ restructuring plan as decided by lenders.

10. One time settlement with a bank.

11. winding-up petition filed by any party / creditors.

12. Issuance of Notices, call letters, resolutions and circulars sent to shareholders, debenture holders or creditors or any class of them or advertised in the media by the Company.

13. Proceedings of Annual and extraordinary general meetings of the Company.



14. Amendments to memorandum and articles of association of the Company, in brief.

15 (a) Schedule of analysts or institutional investors meet at least two working days in advance (excluding the date of the intimation and the date of the meet) and presentations made by the Company to analysts or institutional investors.

Explanation: For the purpose of this clause 'meet' shall mean group meetings or group conference calls conducted physically or through digital means.

(b) Audio or video recordings and transcripts of post earnings/quarterly calls, by whatever name called, conducted physically or through digital means, simultaneously with submission to the recognized stock exchange(s), in the following manner:

(i) the presentation and the audio/video recordings shall be promptly made available on the website and in any case, before the next trading day or within twenty-four hours from the conclusion of such calls, whichever is earlier;

(ii) the transcripts of such calls shall be made available on the website within five working days of the conclusion of such calls:

16. The following events in relation to the corporate insolvency resolution process (CIRP) of a listed corporate debtor under the Insolvency Code:

a) Filing of application by the corporate applicant for initiation of CIRP, also specifying the amount of default;

b) Filing of application by financial creditors for initiation of CIRP against the corporate debtor, also specifying the amount of default;

c) Admission of application by the Tribunal, along with amount of default or rejection or withdrawal, as applicable;

d) Public announcement made pursuant to order passed by the Tribunal under section 13 of Insolvency Code;



- e) List of creditors as required to be displayed by the corporate debtor under regulation 13(2)(c) of the IBBI (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016;
- f) Appointment/ Replacement of the Resolution Professional;
- g) Prior or post-facto intimation of the meetings of Committee of Creditors;
- h) Brief particulars of invitation of resolution plans under section 25(2)(h) of Insolvency Code in the Form specified under regulation 6A(5) of the IBBI (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016;
- i) Number of resolution plans received by Resolution Professional;
- j) Filing of resolution plan with the Tribunal;
- k) Approval of resolution plan by the Tribunal or rejection, if applicable;
- l) Specific features and details of the resolution plan as approved by the Adjudicating Authority under the Insolvency Code, not involving commercial secrets, including details such as:
 - (i) Pre and Post net-worth of the company;
 - (ii) Details of assets of the company post CIRP;
 - (iii) Details of securities continuing to be imposed on the companies' assets;
 - (iv) Other material liabilities imposed on the company;
 - (v) Detailed pre and post shareholding pattern assuming 100% conversion of convertible securities;
 - (vi) Details of funds infused in the company, creditors paid-off;
 - (vii) Additional liability on the incoming investors due to the transaction, source of such funding etc.;
 - (viii) Impact on the investor – revised P/E, RONW ratios etc.;



(ix) Names of the new promoters, key managerial personnel, if any and their past experience in the business or employment. In case where promoters are companies, history of such company and names of natural persons in control;

(x) Brief description of business strategy.

m) Any other material information not involving commercial secrets.

n) Proposed steps to be taken by the incoming investor/acquirer for achieving the MPS;

o) Quarterly disclosure of the status of achieving the MPS;

p) The details as to the delisting plans, if any approved in the resolution plan.

17. Initiation of Forensic audit: In case of initiation of forensic audit, (by whatever name called), the following disclosures shall be made to the stock exchanges by the Company:

a) The fact of initiation of forensic audit along-with name of entity initiating the audit and reasons for the same, if available;

b) Final forensic audit report (other than for forensic audit initiated by regulatory / enforcement agencies) on receipt by the Company along with comments of the management, if any.

18. Announcement or communication through social media intermediaries or mainstream media by directors, promoters, key managerial personnel or senior management of the Company, in relation to any event or information which is material for the Company in terms of regulation 30 of SEBI Listing Regulations and is not already made available in the public domain by the Company.

Explanation – “social media intermediaries” shall have the same meaning as defined under the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021.



19. Action(s) initiated or orders passed by any regulatory, statutory, enforcement authority or judicial body against the Company or its directors, key managerial personnel, senior management, promoter or subsidiary, in relation to the Company, in respect of the following:

- (a) search or seizure; or
 - (b) re-opening of accounts under section 130 of the Companies Act, 2013; or
 - (c) investigation under the provisions of Chapter XIV of the Companies Act, 2013;
- along with the following details pertaining to the actions(s) initiated, taken or orders passed:

- i. name of the authority;
- ii. nature and details of the action(s) taken, initiated or order(s) passed;
- iii. date of receipt of direction or order, including any ad-interim or interim orders, or any other communication from the authority;
- iv. details of the violation(s)/contravention(s) committed or alleged to be committed;
- v. impact on financial, operation or other activities of the Company, quantifiable in monetary terms to the extent possible.

20. Action(s) taken or orders passed by any regulatory, statutory, enforcement authority or judicial body against the Company or its directors, key managerial personnel, senior management, promoter or subsidiary, in relation to the Company, in respect of the following:

- (a) suspension;
- (b) imposition of fine or penalty;
- (c) settlement of proceedings;
- (d) debarment;
- (e) disqualification;
- (f) closure of operations;
- (g) sanctions imposed;
- (h) warning or caution; or
- (i) any other similar action(s) by whatever name called;

along with the following details pertaining to the actions(s) initiated, taken or orders passed:

- i. name of the authority;
- ii. nature and details of the action(s) taken, initiated or order(s) passed;



- iii. date of receipt of direction or order, including any ad-interim or interim orders, or any other communication from the authority;
- iv. details of the violation(s)/contravention(s) committed or alleged to be committed;
- v. impact on financial, operation or other activities of the Company, quantifiable in monetary terms to the extent possible.

21. Voluntary revision of financial statements or the report of the board of directors of the Company under section 131 of the Companies Act, 2013.



Annexure II

Events which shall be disclosed upon application of the guidelines for materiality as specified in sub-regulation (4) of regulation (30) of SEBI Listing Regulations, 2015- (Para B of Part A of Schedule III)

1. Commencement or any postponement in the date of commencement of commercial production or commercial operations of any unit/division.
2. Any of the following events pertaining to the Company:
 - (a) arrangements for strategic, technical, manufacturing, or marketing tie-up; or
 - (b) adoption of new line(s) of business; or
 - (c) closure of operation of any unit, division or subsidiary (in entirety or in piecemeal)
3. Capacity addition or product launch.
4. Awarding, bagging/ receiving, amendment or termination of awarded/bagged orders/contracts not in the normal course of business.
5. Agreements (viz. loan agreement(s) or any other agreement(s) which are binding and not in normal course of business) and revision(s) or amendment(s) or termination(s) thereof.
6. Disruption of operations of any one or more units or division of the Company due to natural calamity (earthquake, flood, fire etc.), force majeure or events such as strikes, lockouts etc.
7. Effect(s) arising out of change in the regulatory framework applicable to the Company.
8. Pendency of any litigation(s) or dispute(s) or the outcome thereof which may have an impact on the Company.



9. Frauds or defaults by employees of the Company which has or may have an impact on the Company.

10. Options to purchase securities including any ESOP/ESPS Scheme.

11. Giving of guarantees or indemnity or becoming a surety, by whatever named called, for any third party.

12. Granting, withdrawal , surrender , cancellation or suspension of key licenses or regulatory approvals.

13. Delay or default in the payment of fines, penalties, dues, etc. to any regulatory, statutory, enforcement or judicial authority.
