

# **GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED**

# POLICY FOR MATERIAL SUBSIDIARY COMPANY(IES)

## 1. PREFACE

This Policy is framed in accordance with the requirement stated under Regulation 16 (1) (c) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosures) Requirements, 2015 (The SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015).

## 2. **DEFINITIONS**

"The Company" means GAIL (India) Limited.

"Board" means the Board of Directors as defined in Section 2(10) of the Companies Act, 2013.

"Audit Committee" means the Audit Committee of the Board constituted from time to time under the provisions of Regulation 18 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013.

"Material subsidiary" shall mean a subsidiary, whose turnover or net worth exceeds ten percent of the consolidated turnover or net worth respectively, of the listed entity and its subsidiaries in the immediately preceding accounting year as defined in Regulation 16(1)(c) of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015.

"Subsidiary Company" means a Subsidiary Company as defined in Section 2(87) of the Companies Act, 2013 & amendments made there under.

# 3. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REQUIREMENT AS PER REGULATION 24 OF THE SEBI (LODR) REGULATIONS, 2015

# **Unlisted Material Subsidiary**

1. At least one independent director on the board of directors of the Company shall be a director on the board of directors of an unlisted material subsidiary, whether incorporated in India or not.

**Explanation**- For the purposes of this provision, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in regulation 16, the term "material subsidiary" shall mean a subsidiary, whose turnover or net worth exceeds twenty percent of the consolidated turnover or net worth respectively, of the listed entity and its subsidiaries in the immediately preceding accounting year.



- 2. The audit committee of GAIL shall also review the financial statements, in particular, the investments made by the unlisted subsidiary.
- The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors of the unlisted subsidiary shall be placed at the meeting of the board of directors of the Company.
- 4. The management of the unlisted subsidiary shall on annual basis bring to the attention of the Board of Directors of the company, a statement of all significant transactions and arrangements entered into by the Unlisted Subsidiary.

**Explanation: "Significant Transaction or Arrangement"** shall mean any individual transaction or arrangement that exceeds or is likely to exceed 10% of the total revenues or total expenses or total assets or total liabilities, as the case may be, of the Unlisted Subsidiary Company for the immediately preceding accounting year.

- 5. GAIL without the prior approval of the members by special resolution shall not:
  - a) dispose shares in its Material Subsidiary Company which would reduce its shareholding (either on its own or together with other subsidiaries) to less than or equal to 50% or cease the exercise of control over the Subsidiary Company except in cases where such divestment is made under a scheme of arrangement duly approved by a Court/Tribunal or under a resolution plan duly approved under section 31 of the Insolvency Code and such an event is disclosed to the recognized stock exchanges within one day of the resolution plan being approved.
  - b) sell, dispose-off or lease the assets amounting to more than 20% of the assets of the Material Subsidiary Company on an aggregate basis during a financial year, unless the same is made under a scheme of arrangement duly approved by a Court / Tribunal or under a resolution plan duly approved under section 31 of the Insolvency Code and such an event is disclosed to the recognized stock exchanges within one day of the resolution plan being approved.
    - However, point 5 (b) is not applicable if such sale, disposal or lease of assets is between two wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company.
  - 6. Every material unlisted subsidiaries incorporated in India of the Company shall undertake Secretarial Audit by a Secretarial Auditor who shall be a Peer Reviewed Company Secretary and shall annex a Secretarial Audit Report in specified format, with the annual Report of the Company.



Note: Where the Company has a listed subsidiary, which is itself a holding company, the provisions of this policy shall apply to the listed subsidiary in so far as its subsidiaries are concerned.

## 4. DISCLOSURE

This "Policy on Material Subsidiary Company(s)" shall be disclosed on the website of the Company.

Further, a web link thereto and details of material subsidiaries of the Company; including the date and place of incorporation and the name and date of appointment of the statutory auditors of such subsidiaries shall be provided in the Report on Corporate Governance section of Annual Report of the Company.

## 5. AMENDMENTS

CMD may amend the Policy in case of change in legal framework rules and regulation etc. as covered in the policy.

In case of any change/ amendment in Legal framework, rules and regulation etc., the same will have overriding effect over provisions covered in the Policy.