

POLICY FOR PRESERVATION OF DOCUMENTS AND ARCHIVAL POLICY

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A. BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to the Regulations 9 and 30(8) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as defined below), the Company is required to frame a “Policy for Preservation of Documents and Archival Policy”.

In this context, the Board of Directors has approved the “Policy for Preservation of Documents and Archival Policy (as defined below) at its meeting held on 21.08.2025 with the objective of classifying the various information and documents filed with the stock exchange(s), records and registers for the purpose of maintenance and preservation of such information and documents filed with the stock exchanges, identification of custodian to retain and preserve such records/ information/ documents along with the mode in which such records/ information/ documents will be maintained.

The Policy shall be applicable for preservation of documents/ records maintained by the management/ employees of the Company as per the respective statutory / non-statutory requirements either in (i) Physical mode; or (ii) Electronic Mode.

B. OBJECTIVE OF THE POLICY:

The objective of this Policy is to ensure that all the necessary documents and records of the Company are adequately protected and preserved for the time limit as per the statutory requirements and to ensure that the records of the Company which are no longer needed or which are not required to be maintained as per the statutory requirements or are of no value are discarded in proper manner, so that no one can have access to such discarded documents, after following the due process for discarding the documents.

This Policy also outlines the framework for all the employees and Top Management to understand the roles and responsibilities towards retaining and preserving the documents and records. This Policy shall also outline the custodian of the documents and records and detail process to get the access of such documents.

This Policy shall provide the guidelines to classify the documents, records and registers of the Company which are required:

- i. To be preserved permanently; and
- ii. To be preserved for a period of not less than 10 years.

C. SCOPE OF THE POLICY:

This Policy is applicable to all the departments of the Company by virtue of the approval by the Board of Directors of the Company. Every department of the Company, is required to maintain certain information, documents, registers and records either as per various statutory requirement in physical mode or in electronic mode. This Policy aims to ensure that the Company maintains the both electronic and physical documents as per various statutory requirements and shall be preserved with same degree of confidentiality and care.

D. DEFINITIONS:

- i. **“Act”** means the Companies Act, 2013 and rules framed thereunder (including any statutory modification or amendment thereof);
- ii. **“Board”** means the Board of Directors of Exato Technologies Limited (Formerly known as Exato Technologies Private Limited)
- iii. **“Company”** means Exato Technologies Limited (Formerly known as Exato Technologies Private Limited) incorporated as per Companies Act, 2013;
- iv. **“Documents”** means all the business records like registers, records, papers, agreements, notices, advertisements, requisitions, order, declarations, forms, show cause notices, minutes, replies, or any other records and registers to be maintained as per the statutory requirement or in order to comply with the requirements of any applicable law, whether required to be submitted to concerned authority or sent to government department or any associates, or otherwise, and records maintained in the electronic form received or kept pursuant to the Companies Act, 2013, or under any other applicable laws for time being in force or otherwise, maintained in physical or in electronic form.
- v. **“Listing Regulations” or “LODR Regulations”** means SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- vi. **“Stock Exchange(s)”** means the stock exchange where the securities of the Company is listed.
- vii. **“Maintenance”** means keeping documents, either physically or in Electronic form.
- viii. **“Preservation”** means to keep the documents under the custody of authorised person, which shall prevent the documents from being altered, damaged or destroyed.
- ix. **“Policy”** means this Policy for Preservation of Documents and Archival Policy

Any other term which are not defined herein shall have the same meaning as defined in the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, Companies Act, 2013, or any other applicable laws or regulations.

E. PRESERVATION OF DOCUMENTS:

(a) Creation of documents:

All documents shall be created with accuracy and completeness to support legal, financial, and operational integrity.

Confidentiality shall be maintained throughout the life cycle of the documents.

(b) Preservation of documents:

The Company shall preserve all the documents as per the requirements and provisions of the Companies Act, the Secretarial Standards, LODR Regulations, and any other law, rules, regulations as may be applicable to the Company from time to time.

All employees and senior management shall ensure that finalized documents are preserved without tampering and stored securely until the end of their prescribed retention period.

Discarding the documents:

After fulfilling the statutory retention requirements, temporary documents may be destroyed following internal protocols. A register of disposed documents shall be maintained in the format prescribed in Annexure III.

Failure to adhere to the requirements of preservation of statutory documents shall attract penalty and fine on top management. In order to avoid any legal action, it is necessary for the Company to maintain all the statutory documents for the time limits as prescribed and to maintain the records of documents disposed of after meeting the statutory requirements of preserving such documents.

All the documents mentioned in “**Annexure – I**” need to be permanently preserved by the Company during its entire life time.

All documents mentioned in “**Annexure – II(A)**” which is temporary in nature must be preserved for a period not less than 8(Eight) years or such other period as may be prescribed under any law for the time being in force and thereafter the records can be destroyed.

All documents mentioned in “**Annexure – II(B)**” which is temporary in nature must be preserved for a period not less than 10(Ten) years or such other period as may be prescribed under any law for the time being in force and thereafter the records can be destroyed.

The details of the Documents destroyed by the Company shall be recorded in the Register for Disposal of Records to be kept by employees who are disposing the Documents in the format prescribed at “**Annexure – III**”.

F. CUSTODY OF THE DOCUMENTS:

Documents which are required to be maintained and preserved by the respective head of the departments are provided in the table entailed below. Following is the list of authorized persons who shall act as the custodian of the documents:

| Sr. No. | Documents | Authorized person / Custodian |
|----------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Legal Files/ Documents | Head - Legal department |
| 2 | Secretarial related documents | Head - Secretarial Department |
| 3 | Tax / Accounting Records | Chief Financial Officer |
| 4 | Employment / Personal data of employees | Head - Human Resources department |

ARCHIVAL POLICY:

Regulation 30(8) of the Listing Regulations requires listed companies to disclose on their websites all such events or information which has been disclosed to stock exchange(s) pursuant to the various provisions of the Listing Regulations, and such disclosures shall be hosted on the website of the Company for a period of minimum 5 (five) years and thereafter as per the Policy of the Company, as disclosed on its website.

The purpose of the Policy is to disseminate equal, adequate and timely information to the shareholders through the website of the Company and to enable them to track the performance/ events of the Company over regular intervals of time and provide sufficient information to enable investors to access the current status of the Company.

The website of the Company viz., Exato Technologies Limited (Formerly known as Exato Technologies Private Limited) shall be reviewed on regular intervals for ensuring that all the above-mentioned disclosures are available on the website of the Company as required.

POLICY REVIEW:

This Policy shall be reviewed from time to time so that the Policy remains compliant with the applicable legal requirements. The Company Secretary will keep the Policy updated as per applicable statutory guidelines.

This Policy can be modified and/ or amended only with the approval of the Board of Directors.

ANNEXURE – I: DOCUMENTS TO BE PRESERVED PERMANENTLY

Following is the list of documents which shall be preserved permanently by the Company subject to the modifications, amendments, addition, deletion or any changes made therein from time to time:

| Item No. | Records/Documents |
|-----------------|--|
| 1 | Certificate of incorporation |
| 2 | Memorandum and Articles of Association (along with the amended copies) |
| 3 | Agreements made by the Company with Stock Exchanges, Depositories, etc. |
| 4 | Minute Books of General Meetings, Board and Committee Meetings as per Companies Act, 2013 and Secretarial Standards |
| 5 | All the registers and records as per Companies Act and LODR Regulations |
| 6 | Such other records as may be required under any law from time to time |
| 7 | Intellectual Property Documents shall include but shall not be limited to Copyrights, Trademarks, Patents, and Industrial Designs, Intellectual Property rights documents that are owned by the Company shall be retained by the Company permanently |
| 8 | All the documents like agreements, application, stamp duty payment receipts for all the properties that are owned in the name of the Company |

ANNEXURE – II(A): DOCUMENTS TO BE PRESERVED FOR EIGHT YEARS

| Item No. | Records/Documents |
|-----------------|--|
| 1 | Instrument creating/modifying/satisfying charge (from the date of satisfaction of charge) as per Companies Act, 2013 |
| 2 | Annual Returns as per Companies Act, 2013 |
| 3 | Register of Deposits as per Companies Act, 2013 |
| 4 | Register of Allotment (from the date of each allotment) as per Companies Act, 2013 |
| 5 | Annual financial statements including Annual accounts, Directors' report, Auditors' report |
| 6 | All notices in form MBP – 1 received from Directors and KMPs along with any amendment thereto |
| 7 | Return of declaration in respect of beneficial interest in any share as per Companies Act, 2013 |
| 8 | Copies of any newspaper advertisement or publications |
| 9 | Records relating to Court Cases / CBI Cases / Police Cases/ Civil Suits/ Labour Court Cases/ Arbitration Cases |
| 10 | Compliance Reports received from any statutory authority |
| 11 | Correspondences made with any statutory authority |
| 12 | Register of Power of attorneys, if any |
| 13 | Forms and returns filed with RBI/MCA or with any other statutory authority |

ANNEXURE – II(B): DOCUMENTS TO BE PRESERVED FOR TEN YEARS

| Item No. | Records/Documents |
|-----------------|---|
| 1 | Vouchers / Voucher register and books of accounts as defined under sub-section 13 of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013 |
| 2 | Income Tax Returns filed under Income Tax Act, 1961 |

ANNEXURE – III: LOG BOOK (REGISTER OF DOCUMENTS DISPOSED OFF)

| Date | Mode of Destruction | Particular of Documents | Custodian of documents | Signature of authorized person |
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