

BEST AGROLIFE LIMITED

POLICY ON PRESERVATION AND ARCHIVAL OF DOCUMENTS

1. LEGAL FRAMEWORK

Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") imposed certain obligations and disclosure requirements on all listed entities, one of the common obligations for all listed entities pursuant to Regulation 9 being to formulate and put in place a policy for preservation of documents.

The Board of Directors of **Best Agrolife Limited** ("the Company") is required to formulate a policy for "**Preservation of Documents**" and "**Archival of Documents**" to comply with the requirements of Regulation 9 of the Listing Regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Policy is effective December 1, 2015.

2. DEFINITIONS

A. "Board of Directors" or "Board"

Board of Directors or Board shall mean the Board of Directors of **Best Agrolife Limited**, as constituted from time to time.

B. "Company"

Company shall mean "**Best Agrolife Limited**".

C. "Documents"

Documents shall mean all papers, records, files, books, tapes, CDs, DVDs, electronic storage devices etc., and the like as required to be maintained under any law or regulation for the time being in force.

D. "Listing Regulations"

Listing Regulations shall mean Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations").

2. OBJECTIVE

This policy sets the standards for managing, storing and preservation of documents of the Company broadly classified in the following two categories:

- A. The documents of a permanent nature (listed in **Annexure 1**) shall be maintained and 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, deletions in the documents shall also be preserved permanently by the Company.

- B. The documents to be maintained and preserved for a specified time period after completion of the relevant transactions (listed in **Annexure-2**) shall be preserved by the Company for the term not less than eight years (8 Years) 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 a term not less than eight years.

Provided further that the Company may keep the documents as specified above in an electronic mode.

4. ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

The respective Departmental Heads of the Company shall be responsible for maintenance, preservation and destroying of documents in respect of the areas of operations falling under the charge of each of them, in terms of this policy. The documents shall be preserved both in electronic and physical form.

5. GENERAL

Notwithstanding anything contained in this policy, the Company shall ensure compliance with any additional requirements as may be prescribed under any laws/regulations either existing or arising out of any amendment to such laws/regulations or otherwise and applicable to the Company, from time to time.

6. DESTRUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

After the expiry of the statutory retention period, the preserved documents may be destroyed in such mode under any instructions approved by the Board of Directors where such approval is statutorily required or by the respective the department head(s) in all other cases. Destruction of documents as a normal administrative practice will also be followed for the records which are duplicate/unimportant/irrelevant.

This applies to both Physical and Electronic Documents.

7. COMMUNICATION AND DISSEMINATION OF THE POLICY

For all new Employees, a copy of this policy shall be handed over as a part of the joining documentation, along with other HR related policies.

8. AMENDMENTS

The Board may subject to the applicable laws amend any provision(s) or substitute any of the provision(s) with the new provision(s) or replace this policy entirely with a new policy. However, no such amendment or modification shall be inconsistent with the applicable provisions of any law for the time being in force.

9. ARCHIVAL OF DOCUMENTS

Documents mentioned in the annexed Documents Preservation Schedule which are not required regularly can be archived by the concerned department in the following manner:

1. Documents to be archived should be kept in the storage locations earmarked by the Company for the purpose in secured place or cupboard having access only by the authorized personnel.
2. Documents should be stored in a way that preserves their integrity and readability and restricts access to authorized personnel only;
3. The medium used to store documents shall be such that those documents remain complete and legible throughout the required period of retention and can be made available to the Auditors or Regulatory Authorities upon request;
4. Electronic records i.e. e-mails, files etc. should be archived as per IT Policy/Practices of the Company.

For Best Agrolife Limited

**Sd/-
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Company Secretary and Compliance Officer**

**Date: 11.11.2019
Place: New Delhi**

Annexure-1

Documents whose preservation shall be permanent in nature

S. No.	Nature of Document(s)
01	Registration Certificates
02	Licenses & Statutory Approvals
03	Statutory Registers required under applicable laws
04	Audited financial statements
05	Minutes of General Meeting
06	Minutes of Board Meeting
07	Minutes of various Committee Meetings
08	Material Agreements/Contracts
09	Orders issued by Courts/Statutory bodies
10	Investment Documents/proofs including certificates etc.
11	Any other document as may be required to maintain permanently in terms of applicable law(s), maintained and preserved from time to time.

Annexure 2

Documents with preservation period of not less than eight years after completion of the relevant transactions

S. No	Nature of Document(s)
01	Books of Accounts
02	Annual Return(s)
03	Notice of the Board and Committee Meetings, Proof of dispatch and delivery
04	Agenda, notes and related documents for Board and Committee Meetings
05	Correspondences with Departments/shareholders
06	Non-Statutory Registers/Documents
07	Films, Videos, CDs, DVDs, tapes etc.
08	Any other document as may be required to maintain in terms of applicable law(s), maintained and preserved from time to time.