***(Format of Affidavit to be sworn before a Notary Public)***

***(To be printed in not less than Rs. 100/- India Non Judicial stamp paper)***

**AFFIDAVIT CUM UNDERTAKING**

**STATUS OF ENTITY/ INDIVIDUAL UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY ACT, 2002 AS AMENDED BY THE BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2023**

I/We/M/s**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**having residence/ Head office at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_do hereby solemnly affirm and declare under: -

1. That I am/ we are/ aware of Section 7 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, as amended by Biological Diversity (Amendment) Act, 2023 and declare that I/we fall under the scope of the provisions of Section 7 of the Act.

2) I state that I fall under one of the following categories:

*(a) a person who is a citizen of India;*

*(b) a citizen of India, who is a resident;*

*(c) a body corporate, association or organization-*

*(i) Incorporated or registered in India; or*

*(ii) Incorporated or registered in India under any law for the time being in force, which is not controlled by a foreigner within the meaning of clause (27) of Section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013.*

***(Strikeout, whichever is not applicable)***

1. I undertake that I will obtain prior approval of the National Biodiversity Authority in the event of commercialization of my IP as per Section 6 (1) (B).

4) I/we also declare that the above statement made is true and correct to the best of my/ our knowledge and belief,nothing material has been concealed and no part of it is false.

1. In the event of any information being found to be false or incorrect, I/we would be subjected to legal action as per the provisions of the Biological Diversity Act and other relevant laws.

Signature & Name of the Deponent

Solemnly affirmed at\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ year\_\_\_\_\_ and signed his/her name in my presence.

Before me, Notary

***PLEASE NOTE: Affidavit should be notarized by a Notary only (Code of Civil Procedure, 1908) and the same should not be attested either by a Chartered Accountant or Company Secretary or Cost Accountant.***