*<<On the letter head of AIF>>*

**Declaration**

To,

Strides Pharma Science Limited,

201, Devavrata, Sector 17,

Vashi,

Navi Mumbai – 400 703

**Subject – Declaration for receiving dividend without deduction of tax from Strides Pharma Science Limited (‘Strides’/ ‘the Company’) during the FY 2023-2024**

1. <<Name of the shareholder>> is a <<form of entity i.e. Trusts/LLP etc.>> incorporated in India. Further, <<Name of the shareholder>> has been registered with Securities and Exchange Board of India as Category - <<relevant category- I / II>> Alternative Investment Fund holding Registration No. <<registration no>> under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investment Fund) Regulations, 2012. A self-attested copy of registration certificate is enclosed as **Annexure 1**.
2. The dividend income receivable by <<Name of the shareholder>> on shares held in Strides is not chargeable under the head ‘Profit and gains of business or profession’ and qualifies for exemption under section 10(23FBA) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (‘the Act’).
3. <<Name of the Shareholder>> is eligible for exemption from withholding taxes under the Act as specified in Notification No. 51/2015 dated June 15, 2015.

We hereby confirm that the above information is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. In the event, Strides is liable for any tax demand (including interest and penalty) arising on account of lower/ non-withholding of taxes basis the declaration / documents furnished by us, then we will fully indemnify the Company for any tax demand arising thereon.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

For << Name of the shareholder>>

Signature:

Name:

Place:

Address:

Email and Telephone: