

POLICY ON PRESERVATION & ARCHIVAL OF DOCUMENTS

OBJECTIVE & SCOPE

This Policy is intended to provide guidelines for the retention of records and preservation of relevant Documents in the Company's website <u>www.wabag.com</u>, and the duration after which the documents shall be archived. This policy is implemented as per Regulation 9 read with Regulation 30 (8) of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Regulations"),for preservation of the documents inter alia to aid the employees in handling the documents efficiently either in physical form or electronic form. It not only covers the various aspects on preservation of the documents, but also archival and safe disposal/destruction of the documents.

DISCLOSURES TO STOCK EXCHANGES TO BE PRESERVED / RETAINED ON WEBSITE

The events or information which has been disclosed by the Company to the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 30 will be hosted on the Website of the Company <u>www.wabag.com</u> for a period of not less than five years. After completion of five years, the documents shall be archived in the website for a period of Three years under the "Archives" tab in the Company's website. <u>www.wabag.com</u>.

CLASSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS TO BE PRESERVED / RETAINED

Based on the recommendation of the management of the Company, the Board of Directors have classified the following documents to be retained and preserved for posterity by the company either in physical or electronic form as outlined below.

1. Documents that need to be preserved / retained permanently such as:

Record Type	Responsibility
Annual Audit Reports and Financial Statements	Finance
(including schedules)	Department

Tribunal Rulings	
Corporate Records (certificate of incorporation, commencement of business, listing agreement, common seal, minutes book of board, committees, Shareholders meetings thereof, annual reports originals, Etc.) statutory approvals	Secretarial Department
Policies and Procedures	
Investment Records	
High Court/ Supreme Court Orders if any, Trademark	Legal Department
& Copyright.	
HR E-manual	Human Resource Department
VAT, CST & Service Tax – Registration Certificates of	Commercial
all states	Department
Import Export Code	

2. Documents that may be preserved / retained for a period of 8 years:

Record Type	Responsibility
Accounting and Finance records including Annual	Finance
Financial statements excluding the following:	Department
a. General Ledger	
b. Land documents - sale / purchase deeds	
c. Books of Accounts (For 8 Years)	
Tax Records excluding the following:	Finance
a. Tax-Exemption Documents and related	Department
correspondence	
b. Annual Information Returns – State and Central	
Compliance related records excluding the	Secretarial
following:	Department
a. FEMA/ RBI related documents and filings	
b. Register of Members	
Legal Records:	Legal Department
a Litization Arbitration files & Records	
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b. Contracts entered into by the Company with its	
customers.	

Additionally certain types of records will be retained for certain period of time, as identified below:

Reco	rd Type	Responsibility
Acco	unting and Finance records:	Finance
a.	Central excise documents (including duplicate	Department
	for transporter copy of bills) (5 Years after	
	assessment)	
b.	General Agreements (including loan	
	documents) (8 Years after expiry)	
	onnel and HR Records:	Human Resource
a.	Personal files of individual current Employees -	Department
	permanently till their separation/retirement	
b.	Register of Employment (attendance & leave	
	details) - 2 years	
С.	Register of Wages - 2 years	
d.	Register for Maternity Benefit Act – 2 Years	
e.	Register of National & Festival Holidays - 2	
	Years	
f.	Employees State Insurance Act – 5 years	

In the event of major incident, the first priority is the safety of the people, followed by immediate rescue action to prevent further damage to the records. Depending on the immediate threat, emergency response and recovery actions will take precedence over all other Company activities.

REVIEW & AMENDMENT

In addition to the above, the Board of Directors at any time may decide additional records to be preserved for a longer period of time by suitably amending the policy.

The Board of Directors are authorised to amend this Policy as may be required from time to time, subject to applicable laws.

SCOPE AND LIMITATION

In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Policy and the LODR Regulations / Companies Act, 2013 or any other statutory enactments and rules thereof, the provisions of LODR Regulations / Companies Act, 2013 or statutory enactments and rules thereof shall prevail over this Policy.

EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of the Policy shall be 6th February, 2016.