



# **PRESERVATION OF DOCUMENTS AND ARCHIVAL POLICY**

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## DOCUMENT HISTORY

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## 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 ..... with the objective of classifying the various information and documents filed with the stock exchange(s), record and register 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.

## 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 outline 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 8 years.



## SCOPE OF THE POLICY

This Policy shall become applicable to all the departments of the Company by virtue of the approval by the Board of Directors of the Company. Each and every department of the Company, are required to maintain certain information, documents, registers and records either as per various statutory requirement in physical mode or in electronic mode. This Policy will 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.

## DEFINITION

- 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 Ospyn Technologies Limited;
- iii “Company” means [Name of the Company] incorporated as per Companies Act, 1956/ 2013;
- iv “Documents” means all the business records like registers, records, papers, agreements, notices, advertisements, requisitions, order, declarations, forms, show cause notice, 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.

## **PRESERVATION OF DOCUMENTS**

### **a Creation of documents:**

Various documents are required to be filed as per the statutory requirements with the statutory authorities such as stock exchanges. Employees of the Company, in order to comply with the statutory requirements, may have to initiate and create number of documents and information. All employees are required to create accurate documents regarding their respective matters. The documents should:

- i facilitate proper scrutiny of the conduct of businesses by anyone authorised to undertake such scrutiny;
- ii protect the legal, financial and other rights of the Company, its clients, employees and any other connected person/ Company with the business of the Company;
- iii be confidential in nature and the confidentiality of such documents shall be maintained at all the time.

### **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.

Every employees and top management of the Company is responsible for making and keeping the documents as may be necessary to fully and accurately record the functions, activities, transactions and affairs of the Company. They must ensure that the documents once freezed in complete aspect, shall be tamper-free and no one shall have access to any confidential information of such documents. They must further ensure that the documents are handle with care and are preserved to avoid any damage before its prescribed time limit.

### **c Discarding the documents:**

Documents are created and are maintained for certain time limits which is a statutory requirement and failure to adhere to such requirement 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” which is temporary in nature must be preserved for a period not less than 8 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”.

## 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 are the list of authorised person who shall act as the custodian of the documents:

Sr. No.	Documents	Authorised person / Custodian
1	Secretarial & legal related documents	Company Secretary
2	Tax / Accounting Records	Chief Financial Officer
3	Employment / Personal data of employees	Head - Human Resources department



## Category of Document and Retention Period

S. No.	Document Category	Department	Hard copy	Soft copy
			Retention Period	Retention Period
1	Employee personal file	HR	Forever	Forever
2	Resigned employee file	HR	5 years	Forever
3	HR statutory files	HR	Forever	Forever
4	Training documents	HR	3 years	Forever
5	CV/Interview feedback of rejected candidates	HR	3 months	1 year
6	Purchase register	Systems	5 years	Forever
7	Asset register	Systems	NA	Forever
8	Server, network, laptop credentials	Systems	NA	Forever
9	Installation checklist	Systems	NA	Forever
10	Product/ project lifecycle artifacts	Products/Projects	NA	Forever
11	Road map	Products	NA	Forever
12	Business requirement document	Products/Projects	NA	Forever
13	Go Live certificates	Products/Projects	NA	Forever
14	Operational acceptance certificate	Products/Projects	NA	Forever
15	Customer feedbacks	Products/Projects	NA	1 year
16	Hot leads	Sales and Marketing	NA	Forever
17	Proposals	Sales and Marketing	NA	Forever
18	Work order	Sales and	NA	Forever



		Marketing		
19	QMS documents	QA	NA	Forever
20	ISMS documents	QA	NA	Forever
21	Internal Audit reports	QA	NA	Forever
22	External Audit reports	QA	NA	Forever
23	Training materials	QA	NA	Forever
24	Customer satisfaction survey records	QA	NA	Forever
25	QMS and ISMS minutes of meeting	QA	NA	Forever
26	Quality objective tracking records	QA	NA	Forever
27	MISF meeting report	CISO	NA	Forever
28	MR – Minutes of meeting	MR	NA	Forever
29	Emails	Systems	NA	Forever

## ARCHIVAL POLICY

Regulation 30(8) of the Listing Regulations requires the listed companies to disclose on its website 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., <https://www.ospyn.com/> 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 are 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	Certificate for commencement of business
3	Memorandum and Articles of Association (along with the amended copies)
4	Agreements made by the Company with Stock Exchanges, Depositories, etc.
5	Minute Books of General Meetings, Board and Committee Meetings as per Companies Act, 2013 and Secretarial Standards
6	All the registers and records as per Companies Act and LODR Regulations
7	Such other records as may be required under any law from time to time
8	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
9	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: DOCUMENTS TO BE PRESERVED FOR EIGHT YEARS**

Item No	Records / Documents
1	Instrument creating charge or modification (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	Vouchers / Voucher register and books of accounts as defined under sub-section 13 of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013
7	Income Tax Returns filed under Income Tax Act, 1961



8	All notices in form MBP – 1 received from Directors and KMPs along with any amendment thereto
9	Return of declaration in respect of beneficial interest in any share as per Companies Act, 2013
10	Copy of newspaper advertisement or publications
11	Records relating to Court Cases / CBI Cases / Police Cases/ Civil Suits/ Labour Court Cases/ Arbitration Cases
12	Compliance Reports received from any statutory authority
13	Correspondences made with any statutory authority
14	Register of Power of attorneys, if any
15	Forms and returns filed with RBI/MCA or with any other statutory authority

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

Date	Mode of Destruction	Particular Documents	Custodian of documents	Signature of authorised person