# **DTCC** *Important Notice* The Depository Trust Company

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Date:	May 17, 2013			
To:	All Participants			
Category:	Dividends			
From:	International Services			
Attention:	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers			
Subject:	Tax Relief    – Country: Ireland      Warner Chilcott PLC    - CUSIP: G94368100      Record Date:    05/31/2013    Payable Date: 06/14/2013      EDS Cut-Off:    06/07/2013 8:00 P.M.      Post Payable EDS Window Cut-off:    06/27/2013 by 8 PM			

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Important: Prior to certifying tax withholding elections, participants are urged to read, understand and comply with the information in the Legal Conditions category found on TAXI or TaxInfo in PTS or PBS respectively. Questions regarding this Important Notice may be directed to GlobeTax at 212-747-9100.

# **\*\*Please Note\*\* The Pre-Pay Date EDS window will open on June 3, 2013 and will close on June 7, 2013 by 8 PM**

# **\*\*Please Note\*\* The Post-Pay date EDS window will open on June 17, 2013 and will close on June 27, 2013 by 8PM**

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# WARNER CHILCOTT PLC CUSIP: G94368100 RECORD DATE: May 31, 2013 PAY DATE: June 14, 2013

# Note: All non-U.S. resident beneficial owners who wish to be exempt from Irish dividend withholding tax ("DWT") must have the correct original Non-Resident Form V2A, V2B or V2C or Composite Resident Form V3, as applicable, on file with a Qualifying Intermediary ("QI") or BNY Mellon.

Participants can elect to receive a distribution with 0% (tax-exempt rate) Irish DWT withheld on behalf of beneficial owners who meet the following conditions:

- 1. beneficial owners with a verified U.S. address or
- 2. beneficial owners resident for tax purposes in a "relevant territory" (other than the U.S.) (see Appendix A) who have provided the required Irish DWT forms to BNY Mellon or to a QI closest to the beneficial owner and the beneficial owner is disclosed to BNY Mellon using Appendix B by 8 P.M. EST. on the last day of the applicable EDS election period or
- 3. beneficial owners NOT resident for tax purposes in a "relevant territory" who qualify for other exemptions and have provided the required Irish DWT forms to BNY Mellon or to a QI closest to the beneficial owner and the beneficial owner is disclosed to BNY Mellon using Appendix B by 8 P.M. EST. on the last day of the applicable EDS election period or
- 4. beneficial owners that are Irish resident companies or other Irish resident entities that are exempt from Irish DWT for Irish tax purposes and have provided the required Irish DWT forms to BNY Mellon or to a QI closest to the beneficial owner and the beneficial owner is disclosed to BNY Mellon using Appendix B by 8 P.M. EST. on the last day of the applicable EDS election period.

All other beneficial owners will be subject to Irish DWT at 20% (unfavorable rate).

**Participants can use the DTC's Elective Dividend System** (EDS) function over the Participant Terminal System (PTS) to certify that all or a portion of their positions are entitled to the applicable tax rate.

# <u>NOTE</u>: THE PRE-PAY DATE EDS WINDOW WILL OPEN ON <u>JUNE 3, 2013</u> AND WILL CLOSE ON <u>JUNE 7, 2013</u>.

# <u>NOTE</u>: THE POST-PAY DATE EDS WINDOW WILL OPEN ON <u>JUNE 17, 2013</u> AND WILL CLOSE ON <u>JUNE 27, 2013</u>.

Claims not made for eligible persons for the reclaim of Irish DWT by June 7, 2013 can be made during postpay date EDS election window provided that the shareholders making such claims also meet the eligibility requirements as described in this notice.

By certifying the exempt rate, the participant is certifying that the applicable criteria listed below have been met:

# EXEMPT 0% - U.S. RESIDENTS

The direct beneficial owner of the shares to be paid at the exempt rate has a validated U.S. address on the participant's books and records on the record date of May 31, 2013. The participant is not required to provide a U.S. Certification of Residence (Form 6166).

# EXEMPT 0% - RESIDENTS OF RELEVANT TERRITORIES (OTHER THAN THE U.S.)

The direct beneficial owner of the shares to be paid at the exempt rate has an address in a "relevant territory" (**Appendix A**) (other than the U.S.) on the record date of May 31, 2013.

To qualify under this category:

- a) An original Non-Resident Form V2A, V2B, or V2C is on file with a QI closest to the beneficial owner and the beneficial owner is disclosed to BNY Mellon using Appendix B.
  OR
- b) An original Non-Resident Form V2A, V2B, or V2C is provided to BNY Mellon and the beneficial owner is disclosed to BNY Mellon using **Appendix B**.

The beneficial owner must have provided the relevant Non-Resident Form V2A, V2B, or V2C to BNY Mellon or other QI as applicable, and the beneficial owner is disclosed to BNY Mellon using Appendix B by 8 P.M. EST on the last day of the pre-pay date EDS election period to be eligible for payment via relief at source on pay date.

# EXEMPT 0% - OTHER ELIGIBLE ENTITIES

The direct beneficial owner of the shares to be paid at the exempt rate is, on the record date of May 31, 2013, a company that is not resident for tax purposes in Ireland or in a "relevant territory" but is controlled either by one or more persons that are resident in a "relevant territory" or by a company, the principal class of shares of which, or of its 75% parent company, is substantially and regularly traded on a recognized stock exchange in a "relevant territory."

To qualify under this category:

- a) An original Non-Resident Form V2B is on file with a QI closest to the beneficial owner and the beneficial owner is disclosed to BNY Mellon using Appendix B.
  OR
- b) An original Non-Resident Form V2B is provided to BNY Mellon and the beneficial owner is disclosed to BNY Mellon using **Appendix B**.

The beneficial owner must have provided the Non-Resident Form V2B to BNY Mellon or other QI as applicable, and the beneficial owner is disclosed to BNY Mellon using Appendix B by 8 P.M. EST on the last day of the pre-pay date EDS election period to be eligible for payment via relief at source on pay date.

## EXEMPT 0% - EXEMPT IRISH RESIDENTS

The direct beneficial owner of the shares to be paid at the exempt rate is an Irish resident company or other Irish resident entity that is exempt from Irish DWT, such as a pension fund, and is resident in Ireland on the record date of May 31, 2013.

To qualify under this category:

a) An original Composite Resident Form V3 is on file with a QI closest to the beneficial owner and the beneficial owner is disclosed to BNY Mellon using **Appendix B**.

#### OR

b) An original Composite Resident Form V3 is provided to BNY Mellon and the beneficial owner is disclosed to BNY Mellon using **Appendix B**.

The beneficial owner must have provided the Composite Resident Form V3 to BNY Mellon or other QI as applicable, and the beneficial owner is disclosed to BNY Mellon using Appendix B by 8 P.M. EST on the last day of the pre-pay date EDS election period to be eligible for payment via relief at source on pay date.

# UNFAVORABLE 20%

For purposes of certifying via EDS on this distribution, all shares that do not meet the criteria for the exempt rate noted above will be paid net of Irish DWT applied at the rate of 20%.

## Partnerships and Trusts are entitled for tax relief via EDS as follows:

# PARTNERSHIPS

For Irish DWT purposes, a U.S. formed partnership is viewed as a U.S. resident only to the extent that <u>all</u> of the partnership's underlying partners are U.S. residents. If all partners are U.S. residents and have a U.S. address on the participant's books and records on the record date of May 31, 2013 (certified by the beneficial owner through a valid Form W-9), the partnership is entitled to exemption from DWT under the "U.S. Residents" EDS election category.

For Irish DWT purposes, a "relevant territory" formed partnership is viewed as a resident of a "relevant territory" only to the extent that <u>all</u> of the partnership's underlying partners are residents of a "relevant territory."

To qualify under the "Residents of Relevant Territories (Other than the U.S.)" EDS election category, each partner must have:

- a) An original Non-Resident Form V2A, V2B, or V2C on file with a QI closest to the partnership and the partnership and the names of the underlying partners are disclosed to BNY Mellon using Appendix B. OR
- b) An original Non-Resident Form V2A, V2B, or V2C provided to BNY Mellon and the partnership and the names of the underlying partners are disclosed to BNY Mellon using **Appendix B**.

Each partner must have provided the relevant Non-Resident Form V2A, V2B, or V2C to BNY Mellon or other QI as applicable, and disclosed the relevant information to BNY Mellon using Appendix B by 8 P.M. EST on the last day of the pre-pay date EDS election period to be eligible for payment via relief at source on pay date.

A non-relevant territory formed partnership, e.g. Cayman Islands, may potentially qualify under the "Other Eligible Entities" EDS election category. To qualify under this category, the partnership must apply directly to the Irish Revenue Commissioners to receive a letter by concession granting the partnership exemption at source from Irish DWT (provided all partners are resident in a relevant territory or are otherwise entitled to exemption from Irish DWT) and the partnership must have:

- a) A concession letter from the Irish Revenue Commissioners on file with a QI closest to the partnership and the partnership is disclosed to BNY Mellon using **Appendix B**. **OR**
- b) A concession letter from the Irish Revenue Commissioners provided to BNY Mellon and the partnership is disclosed to BNY Mellon using **Appendix B**.

In order to apply for the concession, the Irish Revenue Commissioners require valid V2 Forms for all partners, a spreadsheet listing of all partners, and their percentage shareholdings.

The partnership must have provided the relevant concession letter to BNY Mellon or other QI as applicable, and the partnership is disclosed to BNY Mellon using Appendix B by 8 P.M. EST on the last day of the prepay date EDS election period to be eligible for payment via relief at source on pay date.

# In any of these scenarios, if at least one partner is not a resident of a "relevant territory" or otherwise entitled to an exemption from Irish DWT, no part of the partnership's position is entitled to exemption from Irish DWT.

In instances where the partnership has been taxed at source on a dividend payment, either the partnership (if all underlying partners are eligible) or an individual qualifying partner may apply for a refund of the tax withheld via a long form claim. For information on filing a long form claim after pay date, please contact BNY Mellon c/o GlobeTax at 1-800-915-3536.

# TRUSTS

<u>Taxable Trusts</u> (for Irish DWT purposes, "discretionary trusts"): If a trust is taxable at the entity level and falls within one of the exempt categories set out above at the level of the trust, it is entitled to exemption from Irish DWT.

<u>Non-taxable trusts</u> (for Irish DWT purposes, "non-discretionary trusts"): If a trust is not taxable at the entity level, eligibility for exemption from Irish DWT depends on the residency of its underlying beneficiaries. If all beneficiaries are residents of relevant territories or are otherwise entitled to exemption from Irish DWT, the trust is entitled to exemption from Irish DWT. If at least one beneficiary is not a resident of a relevant territory or are otherwise entitled to exemption from Irish DWT, no part of the trust's position is entitled to exemption from Irish DWT, no part of the trust's position is entitled to exemption from Irish DWT, no part of the trust's position is entitled to exemption from Irish DWT.

Withholding rate with Participant EDS certification for taxable trusts falling within one of the exempt categories set out above at the level of the trust and non-taxable trusts whose beneficiaries are all qualifying non-residents: 0%

Withholding rate without Participant EDS certification for taxable trusts not falling within one of the exempt categories set out above at the level of the trust and for non-taxable trusts with at least one beneficiary not a resident of a "relevant territory" or otherwise entitled to exemption from Irish DWT: 20%

## SPECIAL SITUATIONS

## U.S. Citizens and Residents on long-term assignment abroad

If a shareholder has an address in a "relevant territory" but has a valid Form W-9 on file that validates his/her residency in the U.S. then this shareholder may obtain the exempt withholding rate with,

## **Either:**

## AN ELECTION IN THE EXEMPT 0% - U.S. RESIDENTS CATEGORY IF:

Either

a) There is still a valid U.S. address on file with the DTC Participant.

Or

b) An original Non-Resident Form V2A and a U.S. Certificate of Residence (Form 6166) are provided to either the QI closest to the beneficial owner or to BNY Mellon. Should the relevant

forms be on file with the QI, the beneficial owner must be disclosed to BNY Mellon using Appendix B.

#### Or:

# AN ELECTION IN THE EXEMPT 0% - RESIDENTS OF RELEVANT TERRITORIES (OTHER THAN THE U.S.) CATEGORY IF:

He/She meets the requirements listed for Residents of Relevant Territories (other than the U.S.) above.

## Residents of a Relevant Territory residing in the U.S.

If a shareholder has an address in the U.S. but has a Form W-8BEN on file that validates his/her residency in a "relevant territory' (other than the U.S.) he/she may claim exemption in the EXEMPT 0% - RESIDENTS OF RELEVANT TERRITORIES (OTHER THAN THE U.S.) provided that he/she satisfies all other terms and conditions under that category.

To ensure that beneficial owners who meet the exempt treatment criteria ultimately receive their **WARNER CHILCOTT PLC** dividends in full please notify DTC, via EDS, no later than 8 P.M. EST **June 27, 2013**, as to the declaration of the shares representing Exempt and Unfavorable holders as of the record date of **May 31, 2013**.

Individual residents of Ireland may <u>not</u> benefit from the exempt rate program unless they are entitled to exemption from Irish DWT under Irish law by reason of incapacity or infirmity and have completed a Composite Resident Form V3 to this effect.

For information about filing reclaims after **June 27, 2013**, as well as receiving the appropriate tax forms, please contact:

BNY Mellon c/o GlobeTax 90 Broad Street – 16<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10004 Attn: April Richland Email: April\_Richland@GlobeTax.com Telephone: 1-800-915-3536

For DTC participants who filed incorrectly via the DTC EDS process and wish to amend their filing, please call BNY Mellon at 800-915-3536. Late filings are subject to a Tax Relief Fee of \$0.0075 per share with a minimum service charge of \$25.00 withheld by BNY Mellon.

# If Participants do not certify through EDS for the exempt rate as to any shares, they will receive the dividend with 20% Irish DWT withheld with respect to those shares.

**Please note:** Claimants will not benefit from the accelerated tax refund procedure if they file after the deadline of **June 27, 2013**, but may submit claims to BNY Mellon, who is available to assist in claiming refunds from the Irish Revenue Commissioners under the traditional long form process until **December 15, 2017.** Be advised that it is generally more advantageous to file a claim earlier, specifically under the accelerated tax refund procedure, as refunds claimed through the traditional long form procedure customarily experience extensive costs and delays.

# <u>APPENDIX A</u> <u>RELEVANT TERRITORIES</u>

# **Relevant Territories**

<b>Relevant Territories</b>		
ALBANIA	HONG KONG	PANAMA
ARMENIA	HUNGARY	POLAND
AUSTRALIA	ICELAND	PORTUGAL
AUSTRIA	INDIA	QATAR
BAHRAIN	ISRAEL	ROMANIA
BELARUS	ITALY	RUSSIA
BELGIUM	JAPAN	SAUDI ARABIA
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	KOREA	SERBIA
BULGARIA	KUWAIT	SINGAPORE
CANADA	LATVIA	SLOVAK REPUBLIC
CHILE	LITHUANIA	SLOVENIA
CHINA	LUXEMBOURG	SOUTH AFRICA
CROATIA	MACEDONIA	SPAIN
CYPRUS	MALAYSIA	SWEDEN
CZECH REPUBLIC	MALTA	SWITZERLAND
DENMARK	MEXICO	REPUBLIC OF TURKEY, THE
EGYPT	MOLDOVA	UKRAINE
ESTONIA	MONTENEGRO	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
FINLAND	MOROCCO	UNITED KINGDOM
FRANCE	NETHERLANDS	UNITED STATES
GEORGIA	NEW ZEALAND	UZBEKISTAN
GERMANY	NORWAY	VIETNAM
GREECE	PAKISTAN	ZAMBIA

# <u>APPENDIX B</u> \*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE PREPARED ON LETTERHEAD\*\*\*

# <u>COVER LETTER REQUIRED FOR RESIDENTS OF RELEVANT TERRITORIES, IRISH</u> <u>ENTITIES AND OTHER ELIGIBLE ENTITIES</u>

(Date)

GlobeTax as agent for BNY Mellon 90 Broad Street - 16th Floor New York, New York 10004 Attn: April Richland

RE:	Issuer Name:	WARNER CHILCOTT PLC	
	CUSIP :	G94368100	
	Record Date:	May 31, 2013	
	Payable Date:	June 14, 2013	

We, **<DTC Participant Name>**, also known under DTC participant number **0000**, acting on behalf of beneficial owners of the dividend income specified above claim exemption from the 20% Irish dividend withholding tax ("DWT"). This exemption declaration is in respect of a relevant distribution to be made on the security referenced above. We hereby state that the shares are held in a nominee capacity only and we therefore hold no beneficial interest in them; all monies repaid by the Irish Revenue Commissioners will be paid to the underlying beneficial owners.

By completing the table below, which supports our EDS exempt election, we are indicating that we are submitting a Non-Resident Form V2A, V2B, or V2C or a Composite Resident Form V3 on behalf of the following beneficial owners. If the applicable forms are on file with a QI, the name of the QI in possession of the original documentation is provided under the "Name of QI" column, and contact name and the telephone number where this QI can be reached is provided under the "Contact Information" column.

Name of QI	Contact Information	Beneficial Owner Name	Country of Residence	Shares Held	V2A, V2B, V2C or V3
			Total:		

Note: If there are more than five beneficial owners please submit a spreadsheet.

We ask that BNY Mellon, as Depositary, present these Irish DWT exemption requests on the above beneficial owners' behalf. Please contact the undersigned at **<Telephone Number>** should you have any questions.

## Indemnification

We certify that to the best of our knowledge that each of the beneficial owners identified above are eligible for exemption from Irish DWT as stated herein and we declare that we have performed all the necessary due diligence to satisfy ourselves as to the accuracy of the information submitted to us by these beneficial owners.

We will be fully liable for any and all withholding taxes, claims, penalties and / or interest to the Irish Revenue Commissioners ("charge-backs"), including without limitation, any foreign exchange fluctuations associated with such funds. Neither BNY Mellon nor the Issuer nor any of their agents or affiliates shall be liable for the failure to secure any refund. In consideration of the assistance of BNY Mellon and the Issuer in processing such claims, we expressly agree that neither BNY Mellon nor the Issuer nor any of their agents or affiliates shall have any liability for, and we shall indemnify, defend and hold each of BNY Mellon and the Issuer and their respective agents and affiliates harmless from and against, any and all loss, liability, damage, judgment, settlement, fine, penalty, demand, claim, cost or expense (including without limitation fees and expenses of defending itself or enforcing this agreement) arising out of or in connection herewith. We further agree that our obligations hereunder shall be free from all defenses.

Sincerely,

Authorized Signature

Telephone Number