DTCC *Important Notice* The Depository Trust Company

B #:	14612-21
Date:	April 26, 2021
То:	All Participants
Category:	Tax Relief, Distributions
From:	International Services
Attention:	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers
	Tax Relief Country: Ireland
	Security Name: Seagate Technologies PLC
	<u>CUSIP</u> : G7945M107
Subject:	<u>Record Date</u> : 5/12/2021
	Payable Date : 7/7/2021
	Relief at Source CA Web Cut-Off: 6/2/2021 8:00 P.M. E.T
	Quick Refund CA Web Cut-Off : 7/22/2021 8:00 PM ET

Participants can use DTC's Corporate Actions Web (CA Web) service to certify all or a portion of their position entitled to the applicable withholding tax rate. Participants are urged to consult TaxInfo respectively before certifying their instructions over the CA Web.

Important: Prior to certifying tax withholding instructions, participants are urged to read, understand and comply with the information in the Legal Conditions category found on TaxInfo on the CA Web.

Questions regarding this Important Notice may be directed to GlobeTax 212-747-9100.

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SEAGATE TECHNOLOGIES PLC has announced a cash dividend on its ordinary shares. Computershare, Inc. acts as the US Transfer Agent.

Participants may use DTC's Corporate Actions Web ("CA Web") instructions tab to certify all or a portion of their position entitled to each applicable withholding tax rate. Use of this instruction method will permit entitlement amounts to be paid through DTC. By making submissions of such certifications the submitter warrants that it has the required authority to make them, that the party for which the submission is made is eligible therefore, and will indemnify, as applicable, Globe Tax Services, Inc., the applicable depositary, the applicable custodian, and other acting, directly or indirectly, in reliance thereon, including for any inaccuracy therein. By electing, Participants agree to the **Indemnification** below.

All supporting documentation for exempt elections must be provided to GlobeTax acting on behalf of Computershare Investor Services (Ireland) Limited, the qualifying intermediary for **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGIES PLC** (the "QI"), by the applicable deadline stated on page 2.

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DIVIDEND EVENT DETAILS

COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE	IRELAND
ISSUE	SEAGATE TECHNOLOGIES PLC
CUSIP#	G7945M107
UNDERLYING ISIN	IE00B58JVZ52
US TRANSFER AGENT	COMPUTERSHARE, INC.
QUALIFYING INTERMEDIARY	COMPUTERSHARE INVESTOR SERVICES (IRELAND) LIMITED
RECORD DATE	MAY 12, 2021
PAY DATE	JULY 7, 2021
ORD RATE	\$0.67
STATUTORY WITHHOLDING RATE	25%
XBRL	NOT AVAILABLE

By participating in the DTC CA Web process, Participants agree to comply with all audit requests made by the Irish Revenue Commissioners within twenty-one days of notification.

Note: The terms for dividend withholding tax exemption outlined throughout this notice apply to the current dividend with a record date of May 12, 2021. Future dividends may be subject to different requirements that will be outlined in subsequent important notices.

FEES & DEADLINES							
FILING METHOD	ВАТСН	PAYMENT METHOD	SHARE MINIMUM	CUSTODIAL FEE	DSC FEE	MINIMUM FEE PER BENEFICIAL OWNER	FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE
RELIEF AT SOURCE	PAYMENT ON PAY DATE	DTC	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0	JUNE 2, 2021 8:00 P.M. ET
QUICK REFUND	JULY 30, 2021	DTC	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0	JULY 22, 2021 8:00 P.M. ET
LONG FORM	POST-CA WEB PROCESS; ONGOING	CHECK/ACH	N/A	N/A	UP TO \$0.01 PER SHARE	\$25.00	DECEMBER 1, 2025

INDEMNIFICATION

I / We certify that to the best of my knowledge the individual beneficial owner(s) are eligible for the preferential rates as stated herein and I declare that I have performed all the necessary due diligence to satisfy myself as to the accuracy of the information submitted to me by these beneficial owners.

In consideration of the assistance of GlobeTax and the Issuer in processing such claims, the Participant expressly agrees that neither GlobeTax nor the Issuer nor any of their agents or affiliates shall have any liability for, and shall indemnify, defend and hold the Issuer and its 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. The Participant further agrees that their obligations hereunder shall be free from all defenses.

RATE DESCRIPTION	RECLAIM RATE	ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS		DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED		SIGNATURE REQUIRED
EXEMPT U.S. 0%	25%	QUALIFYING U.S. ENTITIES AND U.S. INDIVIDUALS WITH A VERIFIED U.S. ADDRESS		NONE		N/A
RESIDENTS OF RELEVANT TERRITORIES (OTHER THAN THE U.S.) 0%	25%	ALBANIA, ARMENIA, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BAHRAIN, BELARUS, BELGIUM, BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA, BOTSWANA, BULGARIA, CANADA, CHILE, CHINA, CROATIA, CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, DENMARK, EGYPT, ESTONIA, ETHIOPIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GEORGIA, GERMANY, GHANA, GREECE, HONG KONG, HUNGARY, ICELAND, INDIA, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAPAN, KAZAKHSTAN, KOREA, REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH), KUWAIT, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBOURG, NORTH MACEDONIA, MALAYSIA, MALTA, MEXICO, MOLDOVA, MONTENEGRO, MOROCCO, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, POLAND, PORTUGAL, QATAR, ROMANIA, RUSSIA, SAUDI ARABIA, SERBIA, SINGAPORE, SLOVAK REPUBLIC, SLOVENIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, THAILAND, TURKEY, UKRAINE, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, UNITED KINGDOM, UZBEKISTAN, VIETNAM, ZAMBIA	1. 2.	COVER LETTER NON-RESIDENT V2 FORM		YES – DTC PARTICIPANT YES – BENEFICIAL OWNER
OTHER ELIGIBLE ENTITIES 0%	25%	A COMPANY THAT IS RESIDENT OUTSIDE OF A RELEVANT TERRITORY BUT IS CONTROLLED BY A PERSON OR PERSONS THAT IS OR ARE RESIDENT IN A RELEVANT TERRITORY OR BY A COMPANY THAT IS SUBSTANTIALLY AND REGULARLY TRADED ON A RECOGNIZED STOCK EXCHANGE IN A RELEVANT TERRITORY		COVER LETTER NON-RESIDENT V2B FORM	1. 2.	YES – DTC PARTICIPANT YES – BENEFICIAL OWNER
EXEMPT ELIGIBLE IRISH ENTITIES 0%	25%	IRISH RESIDENT COMPANIES, PENSION SCHEMES, QUALIFYING EMPLOYEE SHARE OWNERSHIP TRUSTS, COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT UNDERTAKINGS OR CHARITIES		COVER LETTER COMPOSITE RESIDENT V3 FORM	1. 2.	YES – DTC PARTICIPANT YES – BENEFICIAL OWNER

Note: All documents listed in **BLUE** font are generated by GlobeTax's ESP website after submission of beneficial owner data.

ELIGIBILITY MATRIX – LONG FORM							
RATE DESCRIPTION	RECLAIM RATE	ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS	DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED SIGNATURE REQUIRED				
EXEMPT U.S. 0%	25%		 COVER LETTER DTC PARTICIPANT POWER OF ATTORNEY BENEFICIAL OWNER POWER OF ATTORNEY JES – DTC PARTICIPANT YES – DTC PARTICIPANT WES – DTC PARTICIPANT 				
EXEMPT RESIDENTS OF RELEVANT TERRITORIES 0%	25%	HUNG KUNG, HUNGARY, ICELAND, INDIA, ISRAEL, ITALY,	 COVER LETTER DTC PARTICIPANT POWER OF ATTORNEY DIVIDEND WITHHOLDING TAX REFUND CLAIM FORM NON-RESIDENT V2 FORM BENEFICIAL OWNER POWER OF ATTORNEY NON-RESIDENT V2 FORM BENEFICIAL OWNER POWER OF ATTORNEY YES – DTC PARTICIPANT OR FINAL BENEFICIAL OWNER 				
OTHER ELIGIBLE ENTITIES 0%	25%	A COMPANY THAT IS RESIDENT OUTSIDE OF A RELEVANT TERRITORY BUT IS CONTROLLED BY A PERSON OR PERSONS THAT IS OR ARE RESIDENT IN A RELEVANT TERRITORY OR BY A COMPANY THAT IS SUBSTANTIALLY AND REGULARLY TRADED ON A RECOGNIZED STOCK EXCHANGE IN A RELEVANT TERRITORY	 COVER LETTER DTC PARTICIPANT POWER OF ATTORNEY DIVIDEND WITHHOLDING TAX REFUND CLAIM FORM NON-RESIDENT V2B FORM BENEFICIAL OWNER POWER OF ATTORNEY YES - DTC PARTICIPANT YES - DTC PARTICIPANT OR FINAL BENEFICIAL OWNER YES - DTC PARTICIPANT OR FINAL BENEFICIAL OWNER YES - DTC PARTICIPANT 				
EXEMPT ELIGIBLE IRISH ENTITIES 0%	25%	IRISH RESIDENT COMPANIES, PENSION SCHEMES, QUALIFYING EMPLOYEE SHARE OWNERSHIP TRUSTS, COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT UNDERTAKINGS OR CHARITIES	 COVER LETTER DTC PARTICIPANT POWER OF ATTORNEY COMPOSITE RESIDENT V3 FORM BENEFICIAL OWNER POWER OF ATTORNEY JES – DTC PARTICIPANT YES – DTC PARTICIPANT WNER 				
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ELIGIBILITY MATRIX – INVESTOR TYPE						
INVESTOR DESCRIPTION / CLARIFICATION						
U.S. RESIDENTS	The direct beneficial owner of the shares to be paid at the exempt rate has a valid U.S. address on the participant's books and records on the record date. The participant is <u>not required</u> to provide a U.S. Certification of Residence (Form 6166) but must have a valid U.S. address on their books which has been certified by the beneficial owner through a W-9 Form.					
RESIDENTS OF RELEVANT TERRITORIES (OTHER THAN THE U.S.)	To qualify under this category: a) An original Non-Resident V2 Form is on file with the qualifying intermediary closest to the beneficial owner by the end of the applicable CA Web election period. OR b) An original Non-Resident V2 Form is provided to GlobeTax as agent for the QI by the end of the applicable election period.					
OTHER ELIGIBLE ENTITIES	 To qualify under this category: a) An original Non-Resident V2 Form is on file with the qualifying intermediary closest to the beneficial owner by the end of the applicable CA Web election period. OR b) An original Non-Resident V2 Form is provided to GlobeTax as agent for the QI by the end of the applicable election period. 					
IRISH RESIDENT CORPORATIONS AND OTHER ENTITIES (EXCLUDING INDIVIDUALS)	 To qualify under this category: a) An original Composite Resident V3 Form is on file with the qualifying intermediary closest to the beneficial owner by the end of the applicable election period. OR b) An original Composite Resident V3 Form is provided to GlobeTax as agent for the QI by the end of the applicable election period. 					
U.S. CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS ON LONG TERM ASSIGNMENT ABROAD ELECTING AS A U.S. RESIDENT	 Either a) There is still a valid U.S. address on file with the DTC Participant (validated with a W9). OR 					

	To qualify under this category:
U.S. CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS ON LONG TERM ASSIGNMENT ABROAD ELECTING AS A RESIDENT OF RELEVANT TERRITORY	 a) An original Non-Resident V2 Form is on file with the qualifying intermediary closest to the beneficial owner. OR b) An original Non-Resident V2 Form is provided to GlobeTax as agent for the QI by the end of the applicable election period.
	ELECT SHARES IN THE RESIDENTS OF RELEVANT TERRITORIES (OTHER THAN THE U.S.) CATEGORY
RESIDENTS OF RELEVANT TERRITORIES 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 residency in a relevant territory (other than the U.S.) he may claim exemption in the EXEMPT 0% - RESIDENTS OF RELEVANT TERRITORIES (OTHER THAN THE U.S.), provided that he satisfies all other terms and conditions under that category.
	ELECT SHARES IN THE RESIDENTS OF RELEVANT TERRITORIES (OTHER THAN THE U.S.) CATEGORY
PARTNERSHIPS – U.S. RESIDENTS	For DWT purposes, a 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 (certified by the beneficial owner through a valid Form W-9), the partnership is entitled to exemption from DWT under the "U.S. Residents" CA Web election category. ELECT SHARES IN THE U.S. RESIDENTS CATEGORY For LONG FORM claims, the underlying partners must demonstrate that they are entitled beneficial owners. Partnership claims must include consent from the underlying holders (POA), partnership breakdown which specifies the address and percent of holding per partner, and credit advice per partner from the upper level partnership.
PARTNERSHIPS – RESIDENTS OF RELEVANT TERRITORIES	 For DWT purposes, a 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" on the record date. To qualify under this category, each partner must have: a) An original Non-Resident V2 Form on file with the qualifying Intermediary closest to the beneficial owner. OR b) An original Non-Resident V2 Form provided to GlobeTax as agent for the Ql. Each partner must have provided the relevant Non-Resident V2 Form to GlobeTax as agent for the Ql or other qualifying intermediary as applicable, by 8 P.M. EST on the last day of the pre-pay date CA Web election period to be eligible for payment via relief at source on pay date. A DWT form will be required for each underlying holder in the partnership when submitting for long form. If any 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.

NON-RELEVANT TERRITORY FORMED PARTNERSHIP (e.g. CAYMAN ISLANDS)	
TAXABLE ("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 DWT.
NON-TAXABLE ("NON- DISCRETIONARY") TRUSTS	If a trust is not taxable at the entity level, eligibility for exemption from DWT depends on the residency of its underlying beneficiaries. If all beneficiaries are residents of relevant territories, the trust is entitled to exemption from DWT. If at least one beneficiary is not a resident of a relevant territory, no part of the trust's position is entitled to exemption from DWT and the trust's entire position is subject to the 25% DWT. Withholding rate with Participant CA Web certification for taxable trusts and non-taxable trusts whose beneficiaries are all residents of relevant territories: 0%
	25% For LONG FORM claims, trusts not taxable at the entity level (non-taxable trusts) must provide a POA per underlying holder as well as certificates of payment from the trust to its underlying holders and a breakdown showing the address and share percentage of each underlying holder. Underlying holders of the trust who are non-US residents must also provide a V2 form and DWT form.

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DESCRIPTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTATION					
DOCUMENT NAME	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL / COPY			
DIVIDEND WITHHOLDING TAX REFUND <u>CLAIM FORM</u>	Claim for repayment of Irish tax on dividends form. This form needs to be certified by the beneficial owner's local tax office for non-U.S. entities.	ORIGINAL			
NON-RESIDENT V2 FORM (V2A, V2B, V2C)	Irish dividend withholding tax exemption declaration form for non- U.S. relevant territory beneficial owners. This form needs to be certified by the beneficial owner's local tax office for non-U.S. entities.	COPY			
COMPOSITE RESIDENT <u>V3</u> FORM	Irish dividend withholding tax exemption declaration form for eligible Irish beneficial owners.	COPY			
BENEFICIAL OWNER POWER OF ATTORNEY	A document issued by the beneficial owner to the DTC Participant if the Participant is signing the Dividend Withholding Tax Refund Claim Form or Non-Resident V2 form on behalf of the beneficial owner. This document must be on the beneficial owner's letterhead.	COPY			
DTC PARTICIPANT POWER OF ATTORNEY	A document issued by the DTC Participant to the Transfer Agent authorizing the Transfer Agent to file the long form reclaim and receive payment on the Participant's behalf. This document must be on the DTC Participant's letterhead.	COPY			

CONTACT DETAILS					
PRIMARY CONTACT	JOE HANDS				
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COMPANY	GLOBETAX SERVICES INC.				
STREET ADDRESS	ONE NEW YORK PLAZA - 34TH FLOOR				
CITY/STATE/ZIP	NEW YORK, NY 10004				
ADDITIONAL CONTACTS	QUINN ASLIN				

ESP	GLOBETAX
Computershare offers ESP powered by GlobeTax, an electronic wir submission system. This system allows for the secure and simplifi of beneficial owner level data from the Participant to GlobeTax and	ed transfer

Submit the data online through the web site below, print out the documents on letterhead, sign them, and mail them to GlobeTax, along with the necessary required documents.

These claims should be submitted through the following website.

applicable documentation on the Participants' behalf.

https://ESP.GlobeTax.com

Please contact us via the <u>ESP Service Desk</u> at 212-747-9100 if you have any questions about this process.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)	
What is the difference between the V2 forms A, B, and C and which one needs to be completed?	The V2 forms A, B, and C each pertain to different types of beneficial owners and should be selected based on the final beneficiary. Qualifying non-resident individuals must use the V2A, qualifying non-resident companies must use the V2B, and all other qualifying non-resident persons (not being an individual or a company) must use the V2C.
Can non-U.S. financial institutions benefit from Relief At-Source for their underlying holders?	To be eligible to reclaim through Relief At Source or Quick Refund all institutions involved in the payment between DTC and the final beneficial owner (not including the final BO) must be an Irish Qualified Intermediary (QI) or domiciled in the United States. If one of more of the institutions are not an Irish QI and are outside of the U.S., exemption cannot be applied At Source. For example, if the DTC participant is a Canadian Bank without Irish QI status they cannot participate in Relief At Source or Quick Refund. However, the beneficial owner may still be eligible to reclaim through the long form process - requirements described above.
Can I submit a trust agreement in lieu of a POA signed by the beneficial owner?	Yes, but a limited POA signed by the participant must be accompanied by the trust agreement.
How long does it take for long-form claims to be paid?	We estimate it takes 4 months for long form claims to be paid.
Does the long-form process have a minimum position requirement per beneficial owner?	No, however, there is a minimum fee of \$25 per beneficial owner which may be waived on an exceptional basis for clients reclaiming less than \$50. In such instances a fee of 50% of the reclaimed amount will be applied.
What is the statute of limitations for filing Irish reclaims?	It is 4 years from the end of the year in which the dividend is paid. Claims received after our submission deadline will be filed in good faith.
What happens if the participant does not make a CA web election within the specified CA web election window?	All shares will be withheld at the 25% tax rate. You will have an opportunity to file long form if the shares are withheld.
Will GlobeTax accept claims filed directly to them by beneficial owners?	GlobeTax only accepts claims filed by the DTC Participant who was holding the securities through DTC and only to the extent that DTC has reported these holdings to us as valid record date holdings. Beneficial owners are required to file their claims through the custody chain to the DTC Participant of record. All claims not received directly from the DTC Participant will be returned to the beneficial owner.