



3rd June 2026

**Ms. Nilupa Perera,
Chief Regulatory Officer,
Colombo Stock Exchange,
#04-01, West Block,
World Trade Centre,
Echelon Square,
Colombo 01.**

Dear Madam,

HELA APPAREL HOLDINGS PLC
FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION MADE
FOR DEFERMENT OF TRADING SUSPENSION

Further to the announcement made by the Company on 15th May 2026 relating to the Independent Auditor's Report containing a Disclaimer of Opinion and the request made for deferment of the suspension of trading of securities of Hela Apparel Holdings PLC (the "Company"), the Company wishes to provide the following update to the market in order to clarify the current status with regard to the request made to the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka ("SEC") to seek such deferment.

The Company submitted a request to the SEC seeking a deferment from the suspension of trading of securities of the Company, by a letter dated 11th March 2026.

Subsequently, the SEC, by e-mail dated 2nd April 2026, raised certain queries and made requests for further information, to which the Company responded on 17th April 2026.

Thereafter, the SEC sought further clarifications on the responses provided by the Company by communication dated 29th April 2026. The Company responded to the first part of such queries on 30th April 2026 and submitted the balance responses and clarifications on 18th May 2026.

Accordingly, the said deferment sought by the Company is still being reviewed by the SEC. The Company will keep shareholders and the market informed of further updates in due course.

Yours Faithfully,

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Dilanka Jinadasa
Director