# FORM NO. MGT-7

[Pursuant to sub-Section(1) of section 92 of the Companies Act, 2013 and sub-rule (1) of rule 11of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]



# **Annual Return**

(other than OPCs and Small **Companies**)

• English Hindi Form language Refer the instruction kit for filing the form.

# I. REGISTRATION AND OTHER DETAILS

(i) \* Corporate Identification Number (CIN) of the company L74999TG1955PLC000656 **Pre-fill** Global Location Number (GLN) of the company \* Permanent Account Number (PAN) of the company AAACH2676Q (ii) (a) Name of the company HIL LIMITED (b) Registered office address office No 1 & 2, L7 Floor, SLN Terminus, Survey no133, Near Botanical Gardens, Gachibowli, Hyderabad Telangana 500032 India (c) \*e-mail ID of the company cs@hil.in (d) \*Telephone number with STD code 04068249150 (e) Website www.hil.in (iii) Date of Incorporation 23/06/1955 Type of the Company Category of the Company Sub-category of the Company (iv) Public Company Company limited by shares Indian Non-Government company (v) Whether company is having share capital

 $(\bullet)$ 

Yes

No

(vi) \*Whether shares listed on recognized Stock Exchange(s)  $(\bullet)$ Yes No ()

#### (a) Details of stock exchanges where shares are listed

S. No.	Stock Exchange Name	Code
1	National Stock Exchange of India Ltd	1,025
2	BSE LIMITED	1

(b) CIN of the Registrar an	d Transfer Agent	U65993T	G1986PTC006936	Pre-fill
Name of the Registrar and	d Transfer Agent			
VENTURE CAPITAL AND CO	RPORATE INVESTMENTS I	PRIVATE LTD.		
Registered office address	of the Registrar and Tra	ansfer Agents		
12-10-167 BHARAT NAGAR				
(vii) *Financial year From date	01/04/2021	(DD/MM/YYYY) To date	31/03/2022	(DD/MM/YYYY)
(viii) *Whether Annual general	meeting (AGM) held	• Yes	No	
(a) If yes, date of AGM	29/07/2022			
(b) Due date of AGM	30/09/2022			
(c) Whether any extension	for AGM granted	⊖ Yes	No	
II. PRINCIPAL BUSINES	S ACTIVITIES OF T	HE COMPANY		

\*Number of business activities 1

S.No	Main Activity group code		Business Activity Code		% of turnover of the company
1	С	Manufacturing	C13	Other manufacturing including jewellery, musical instruments, medical instruments, sports goods, etc. activities	98

# III. PARTICULARS OF HOLDING, SUBSIDIARY AND ASSOCIATE COMPANIES (INCLUDING JOINT VENTURES)

\*No. of Companies for which information is to be given 6

Pre-fill All

S.No	Name of the company	CIN / FCRN	Holding/ Subsidiary/Associate/ Joint Venture	% of shares held
1	HIL International GmbH, Germ		Subsidiary	100
2	Parador Holdings GmbH, Germ		Subsidiary	100

3	Parador GmbH, Germany, Mille	Subsidiary	100
4	Parador Parkettwerke GmbH, W	Subsidiary	100
5	Supercor Industries Ltd. 5 Asha	Joint Venture	33
6	Parador (Shanghai) Trading Co	Joint Venture	50

# IV. SHARE CAPITAL, DEBENTURES AND OTHER SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

# (i) \*SHARE CAPITAL

(a) Equity share capital

Particulars	Authorised capital	Issued capital	Subscribed capital	Paid up capital
Total number of equity shares	9,500,000	7,513,903	7,513,903	7,513,903
Total amount of equity shares (in Rupees)	95,000,000	75,139,030	75,139,030	75,139,030

#### Number of classes

Class of Shares	Authorised capital	Issued capital	Subscribed capital	Paid up capital
Number of equity shares	9,500,000	7,513,903	7,513,903	7,513,903
Nominal value per share (in rupees)	10	10	10	10
Total amount of equity shares (in rupees)	95,000,000	75,139,030	75,139,030	75,139,030

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# (b) Preference share capital

Particulars	Authorised capital	Issued capital	Subscribed capital	Paid-up capital
Total number of preference shares	50,000	0	0	0
Total amount of preference shares (in rupees)	5,000,000	0	0	0

Number of classes

1		

Class of shares		Capital	Subscribed capital	Paid up capital
Number of preference shares	50,000	0	0	0
Nominal value per share (in rupees)	100	100	100	100
Total amount of preference shares (in rupees)	5,000,000	0	0	0

# (c) Unclassified share capital

Particulars	Authorised Capital
Total amount of unclassified shares	0

# (d) Break-up of paid-up share capital

Class of shares	Number of shares			Total nominal amount	Total Paid-up amount	Total premium
Equity shares	Physical	DEMAT	Total			
At the beginning of the year	49,214	7,443,329	7492543	74,925,430	74,925,430	
Increase during the year	0	21,360	21360	213,600	213,600	13,029,600
i. Pubic Issues	0	0	0	0	0	
ii. Rights issue	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Bonus issue	0	0	0	0	0	0
iv. Private Placement/ Preferential allotment	0	0	0	0	0	0
v. ESOPs	0	21,360	21360	213,600	213,600	13,029,600
vi. Sweat equity shares allotted	0	0	0	0	0	
vii. Conversion of Preference share	0	0	0	0	0	0
viii. Conversion of Debentures	0	0	0	0	0	0
ix. GDRs/ADRs	0	0	0	0	0	0
x. Others, specify						
Decrease during the year	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. Buy-back of shares	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Shares forfeited	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Reduction of share capital	0	0	0	0	0	0
iv. Others, specify						
At the end of the year	49,214	7,464,689	7513903	75,139,030	75,139,030	
Preference shares						

At the beginning of the year	0	0	0	0	0	
Increase during the year	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. Issues of shares	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Re-issue of forfeited shares	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Others, specify						
Decrease during the year	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. Redemption of shares	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Shares forfeited	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Reduction of share capital	0	0	0	0	0	0
iv. Others, specify						
At the end of the year	0	0	0	0	0	

ISIN of the equity shares of the company

(ii) Details of stock split/consolidation during the year (for each class of shares)

Class of shares		(i)	(ii)	(iii)
Before split /	Number of shares			
Consolidation	Face value per share			
After split /	Number of shares			
Consolidation	Face value per share			

(iii) Details of shares/Debentures Transfers since closure date of last financial year (or in the case of the first return at any time since the incorporation of the company) \*

Nil [Details being provided in a CD/Digital Media]	۲	Yes	$\bigcirc$	No	0	Not Applicable
Separate sheet attached for details of transfers	$\bigcirc$	Yes	$\bigcirc$	No		

Note: In case list of transfer exceeds 10, option for submission as a separate sheet attachment or submission in a CD/Digital Media may be shown.

Date of the previous annual general meeting 30/07/2021							
Date of registration of transfer (Date Month Year)							
Type of transfer				uity, 2	P- Preference Shares,3 -	Debentures, 4 - Stock	
Number of Shares/ Debentures/ Units Transferred					Amount per Share/ Debenture/Unit (in Rs.)		
Ledger Folio of Transferor							
Transferor's Name							
	Surna	ame		middle name		first name	
Ledger Folio of Trans	sferee		ł				
Transferee's Name							
	Surname			middle name		first name	
Date of registration of transfer (Date Month Year)							

Type of transfer	1 - Equity	r, 2- Preference Shares, 3 - Debentures, 4 - Stock
Number of Shares/ Debenture Units Transferred	es/	Amount per Share/ Debenture/Unit (in Rs.)

Ledger Folio of Trans	sferor						
Transferor's Name							
	Surname	middle name	first name				
Ledger Folio of Transferee							
Transferee's Name							

# (iv) \*Debentures (Outstanding as at the end of financial year)

Particulars	Number of units	Nominal value per unit	Total value
Non-convertible debentures	0	0	0
Partly convertible debentures	0	0	0
Fully convertible debentures	0	0	0
Total			0

# **Details of debentures**

Class of debentures	Outstanding as at the beginning of the year	_	Decrease during the year	Outstanding as at the end of the year
Non-convertible debentures	0	0	0	0
Partly convertible debentures	0	0	0	0
Fully convertible debentures	0	0	0	0

#### (v) Securities (other than shares and debentures)

	•	•			
Type of	Number of	Nominal Value of	Total Nominal	Paid up Value of	Total Paid up Value
Securities	Securities	each Unit	Value	each Únit	
Total					

# V. \*Turnover and net worth of the company (as defined in the Companies Act, 2013)

19,734,845,591

# (ii) Net worth of the Company

10,302,302,283

# VI. (a) \*SHARE HOLDING PATTERN - Promoters

S. No.	Category	Equi	ty	Preference		
		Number of shares	Percentage	Number of shares	Percentage	
1.	Individual/Hindu Undivided Family					
	(i) Indian	51,376	0.68	0		
	(ii) Non-resident Indian (NRI)	0	0	0		
	(iii) Foreign national (other than NRI)	0	0	0		
2.	Government					
	(i) Central Government	0	0	0		
	(ii) State Government	0	0	0		
	(iii) Government companies	0	0	0		
3.	Insurance companies	0	0	0		
4.	Banks	0	0	0		
5.	Financial institutions	0	0	0		
6.	Foreign institutional investors	0	0	0		
7.	Mutual funds	0	0	0		
8.	Venture capital	0	0	0		
9.	Body corporate (not mentioned above)	3,007,836	40.03	0		
10.	Others	0	0	0		
	Total	3,059,212	40.71	0	0	

# Total number of shareholders (promoters)

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# (b) \*SHARE HOLDING PATTERN - Public/Other than promoters

S. No.	Category	Equ	ity	Preference		
		Number of shares	Percentage	Number of shares	Percentage	

Individual/Hindu Undivided Family				
(i) Indian	2,813,439	37.44	0	
(ii) Non-resident Indian (NRI)	204,945	2.73	0	
(iii) Foreign national (other than NRI)	0	0	0	
Government				
(i) Central Government	0	0	0	
(ii) State Government	305,552	4.07	0	
(iii) Government companies	0	0	0	
Insurance companies	0	0	0	
Banks	3,547	0.05	0	
Financial institutions	200	0	0	
Foreign institutional investors	235,082	3.13	0	
Mutual funds	893	0.01	0	
Venture capital	0	0	0	
Body corporate (not mentioned above)	577,514	7.69	0	
Others Alternate Investments Fund	313,519	4.17	0	
Total	4,454,691	59.29	0	0
	(i) Indian   (ii) Non-resident Indian (NRI)   (iii) Foreign national (other than NRI)   Government   (i) Central Government   (ii) State Government   (iii) Government companies   Insurance companies   Banks   Financial institutional investors   Mutual funds   Venture capital   Body corporate (not mentioned above)   Others Alternate Investments Fund	(i) Indian2,813,439(ii) Non-resident Indian (NRI)204,945(iii) Foreign national (other than NRI)0Government0(i) Central Government0(ii) State Government305,552(iii) Government companies0Insurance companies0Banks3,547Financial institutions200Foreign institutional investors235,082Mutual funds893Venture capital0Body corporate (not mentioned above)577,514OthersAlternate Investments Func313,519	(i) Indian2,813,43937.44(ii) Non-resident Indian (NRI)204,9452.73(iii) Foreign national (other than NRI)00Government00(i) Central Government00(ii) State Government305,5524.07(iii) Government companies00Insurance companies00Banks3,5470.05Financial institutions2000Foreign institutional investors235,0823.13Mutual funds8930.01Venture capital00Body corporate (not mentioned above)577,5147.69OthersAlternate Investments Fund313,5194.17	(i) Indian2,813,43937.440(ii) Non-resident Indian (NRI)204,9452.730(iii) Foreign national (other than NRI)000Government000(i) Central Government000(ii) State Government305,5524.070(iii) Government companies000Insurance companies000Banks3,5470.050Financial institutions20000Foreign institutional investors235,0823.130Mutual funds8930.010Venture capital000Body corporate (not mentioned above)577,5147.690OthersAlternate Investments Func313,5194.170

Total number of shareholders (other than promoters) 39,066

Total number of shareholders (Promoters+Public/ Other than promoters)

39,077

### (c) \*Details of Foreign institutional investors' (FIIs) holding shares of the company

Name of the FII Address Date of Number of shares % of shares held Country of Incorporation Incorporation held LOS ANGELES CITY EMCITIBANK N.A. CUSTODY SERVICES 893 0.01 THE EMERGING MARK CITIBANK N.A. CUSTODY SERVICES 14,909 0.2 EMERGING MARKETS CITIBANK N.A. CUSTODY SERVICES 16,073 0.21 EMERGING MARKETS \$CITIBANK N.A. CUSTODY SERVICES 1,076 0.01

Name of the FII	Address	Date of Incorporation	Country of Incorporation	Number of shares held	% of shares held
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RI	CITIBANK N.A. CUSTODY SERVICES			221	0
NATIONAL RAILROAD	CITIBANK N.A. CUSTODY SERVICES			2,274	0.03
UTAH STATE RETIREM	CITIBANK N.A. CUSTODY SERVICES	•		177	0
CITY OF LOS ANGELES	CITIBANK N.A. CUSTODY SERVICES			456	0.01
DIMENSIONAL EMERG	CITIBANK N.A. CUSTODY SERVICES			18,294	0.24
OPSEU PENSION PLAN	CITIBANK N.A. CUSTODY SERVICES	, ,		5,967	0.08
DFA AUSTRALIA LIMIT	CITIBANK N.A. CUSTODY SERVICES			108	0
THE STATE TEACHERS	CITIBANK N.A. CUSTODY SERVICES			1,108	0.01
1199 SEIU HEALTH CA	CITIBANK N.A. CUSTODY SERVICES			1,374	0.02
WORLD EX U.S. TARGE	CITIBANK N.A. CUSTODY SERVICES			919	0.01
WORLD EX U.S. CORE I	CITIBANK N.A. CUSTODY SERVICES	, ,		1,370	0.02
JOHN HANCOCK VARI	CITIBANK N.A. CUSTODY SERVICES			308	0
JOHN HANCOCK FUNI	CITIBANK N.A. CUSTODY SERVICES			253	0
EMERGING MARKETS	CITIBANK N.A. CUSTODY SERVICES			463	0.01
POINT BREAK CAPITAL	CITIBANK N.A. CUSTODY SERVICES	•		42,400	0.56
WISDOMTREE INDIA IN	CITIBANK N.A. CUSTODY SERVICES	•		1,575	0.02
BOFA SECURITIES EUR	CITIBANK N.A. CUSTODY SERVICES			400	0.01
DIMENSIONAL EMERG	CITIBANK N.A. CUSTODY SERVICES			343	0
TEACHERS' RETIREMEN	CITIBANK N.A. CUSTODY SERVICES			3,815	0.05
DIMENSIONAL WORLE	CITIBANK N.A. CUSTODY SERVICES	, ,		2,537	0.03
EMERGING MARKETS I	CITIBANK N.A. CUSTODY SERVICES			552	0.01

#### VII. \*NUMBER OF PROMOTERS, MEMBERS, DEBENTURE HOLDERS (Details, Promoters, Members (other than promoters), Debenture holders)

Details	At the beginning of the year	At the end of the year		
Promoters	11	11		
Members (other than promoters)	24,127	39,066		
Debenture holders	0	0		

# VIII. DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

# (A) \*Composition of Board of Directors

Category	Number of directors at the beginning of the year			ectors at the end he year	Percentage of shares held by directors as at the end of year	
	Executive	Non-executive	Executive	Non-executive	Executive	Non-executive
A. Promoter	0	1	0	1	0	0.68
B. Non-Promoter	1	4	1	4	0.28	0
(i) Non-Independent	1	1	1	1	0.28	0
(ii) Independent	0	3	0	3	0	0
C. Nominee Directors representing	0	0	0	0	0	0
(i) Banks & FIs	0	0	0	0	0	0
(ii) Investing institutions	0	0	0	0	0	0
(iii) Government	0	0	0	0	0	0
(iv) Small share holders	0	0	0	0	0	0
(v) Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	5	1	5	0.28	0.68

### Number of Directors and Key managerial personnel (who is not director) as on the financial year end date

### (B) (i) \*Details of directors and Key managerial personnel as on the closure of financial year

Name	DIN/PAN	Designation	Number of equity share(s) held	Date of cessation (after closure of financial year : If any)
Chandrakant Birla	00118473	Director	51,376	

Name	DIN/PAN	Designation	Number of equity share(s) held	Date of cessation (after closure of financial year : If any)
Dhirup Roy Choudhary	07707322	Managing Director	21,360	
Desh Deepak Khetrapal 02362633		Director	0	
Gauri Rasgotra	Gauri Rasgotra 06862334		0	
Arvind Sahay	03218334	Director	0	
Velloor Venkatakrishnar	00060917	Director	0	
Karuppan Chetty Verrap AAOPV2899N		CFO	4,000	10/05/2022
Mahesh Thakar AALPT0859P Cor		Company Secretar	0	

### (ii) Particulars of change in director(s) and Key managerial personnel during the year

Name	beginning / during	change in designation/	Nature of change (Appointment/ Change in designation/ Cessation)

# IX. MEETINGS OF MEMBERS/CLASS OF MEMBERS/BOARD/COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

# A. MEMBERS/CLASS /REQUISITIONED/NCLT/COURT CONVENED MEETINGS

Number of meetings held	1			
Type of meeting	Date of meeting	Total Number of Members entitled to	Attend	ance
		attend meeting		% of total shareholding
Annual General Meeting	30/07/2021	31,855	60	30.06

#### **B. BOARD MEETINGS**

\*Number of meetings held 6

S. No.	Date of meeting	Total Number of directors associated as on the date	-		
		of meeting	Number of directors attended	% of attendance	
1	14/05/2021	6	6	100	
2	30/07/2021	6	6	100	
3	27/10/2021	6	6	100	

S. No.	Date of meeting	Total Number of directors associated as on the date		Attendance
			Number of directors attended	% of attendance
4	06/12/2021	6	6	100
5	27/01/2022	6	5	83.33
6	28/03/2022	6	6	100

# C. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Number of meetings held

16

S. No.	Type of meeting	Data of monting	Total Number of Members as		Attendance
		Date of meeting	on the date of the meeting	Number of members attended	% of attendance
1	Audit Committe	e14/05/2021	4	4	100
2	Audit Committe	30/07/2021	4	4	100
3	Audit Committe	27/10/2021	4	4	100
4	Audit Committe	06/12/2021	4	4	100
5	Audit Committe	27/01/2022	4	3	75
6	Nomination &	RI 4/05/2021	4	4	100
7	Nomination &	80/07/2021	4	4	100
8	Nomination &	06/12/2021	4	4	100
9	Stakeholders F	14/05/2021	4	4	100
10	Stakeholders F	30/07/2021	4	4	100
	Stakeholders F		4	4	100

# D. \*ATTENDANCE OF DIRECTORS

	of the director	Board Meetings		Committee Meetings			Whether attended AGM	
S. No.			Meetings	% of		Meetings	% of attendance	held on
		entitled to attend	attended	allendance	entitled to attend	attended	attendance	29/07/2022 (Y/N/NA)
1	Chandrakant E	36	6	100	6	6	100	Yes
2	Dhirup Roy Ch	6	6	100	0	0	0	Yes
3	Desh Deepak	6	6	100	12	12	100	Yes

4	Gauri Rasgotra	a 6	5	83.33	16	12	75	Yes
5	Arvind Sahay	6	6	100	11	11	100	No
6	Velloor Venkat	6	6	100	16	16	100	Yes

#### X. \*REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

D Nil

lumber o	f Managing Director, W	/hole-time Directors	and/or Manager v	whose remuneratio	n details to be ente	ered 1	
S. No.	Name	Designation	Gross Salary	Commission	Stock Option/ Sweat equity	Others	Total Amount
1	Dhirup Roy Choudh	Managing Direct	45,875,345	0	81,595,200	35,289,896	162,760,441
	Total		45,875,345	0	81,595,200	35,289,896	162,760,441
lumber o	f CEO, CFO and Comp	bany secretary who	se remuneration d	etails to be entered	I	2	
S. No.	Name	Designation	Gross Salary	Commission	Stock Option/ Sweat equity	Others	Total Amount
1	KR Veerappan	Chief Financial C	21,246,186	0	0	10,580,814	31,827,000
2	Mahesh Thakar	Company Secre	6,329,021	0	0	759,979	7,089,000
	Total		27,575,207	0	0	11,340,793	38,916,000
Jumber of other directors whose remuneration details to be entered					5		
S. No.	Name	Designation	Gross Salary	Commission	Stock Option/ Sweat equity	Others	Total Amount
1	Chandrakant Birla	Chairman - Non	0	5,000,000	0	750,000	5,750,000
2	Desh Deepak Khetr	Non Independen	0	2,000,000	0	1,400,000	3,400,000
3	Gauri Rasgotra	Independent Dir	0	1,500,000	0	1,275,000	2,775,000
4	Arvind Sahay	Independent Dir	0	1,500,000	0	1,350,000	2,850,000
5	Velloor Venkatakrisl	Independent Dir	0	2,000,000	0	1,600,000	3,600,000
	Total		0	12,000,000	0	6,375,000	18,375,000

#### XI. MATTERS RELATED TO CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCES AND DISCLOSURES

- \* A. Whether the company has made compliances and disclosures in respect of applicable Yes O No provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 during the year
  - B. If No, give reasons/observations

XII.	PENALTY	AND P	UNISHMENT	- DETAILS	THEREOF

# (A) DETAILS OF PENALTIES / PUNISHMENT IMPOSED ON COMPANY/DIRECTORS /OFFICERS NI

Name of the company/ directors/ officers	Name of the court/ concerned Date of Order Authority		Name of the Act and section under which penalised / punished		Details of appeal (if any) including present status		
(B) DETAILS OF COMPOUNDING OF OFFENCES NII							

Name of the	Name of the court/ concerned Authority	Isection under which	Amount of compounding (in Rupees)

XIII. Whether complete list of shareholders, debenture holders has been enclosed as an attachment

🔿 Yes 💿 No

(In case of 'No', submit the details separately through the method specified in instruction kit)

#### XIV. COMPLIANCE OF SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 92, IN CASE OF LISTED COMPANIES

In case of a listed company or a company having paid up share capital of Ten Crore rupees or more or turnover of Fifty Crore rupees or more, details of company secretary in whole time practice certifying the annual return in Form MGT-8.

Name	Bhoora Ram Chagan Lal
Whether associate or fellow	○ Associate ● Fellow
Certificate of practice number	10921

#### I/We certify that:

(a) The return states the facts, as they stood on the date of the closure of the financial year aforesaid correctly and adequately.

(b) Unless otherwise expressly stated to the contrary elsewhere in this Return, the Company has complied with all the provisions of the Act during the financial year.

#### Declaration

I am Authorised by the Board of Directors of the company vide resolution no. ..

dated 16/01/2017

(DD/MM/YYYY) to sign this form and declare that all the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder in respect of the subject matter of this form and matters incidental thereto have been compiled with. I further declare that:

1. Whatever is stated in this form and in the attachments thereto is true, correct and complete and no information material to the subject matter of this form has been suppressed or concealed and is as per the original records maintained by the company.

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2. All the required attachments have been completely and legibly attached to this form.

# Note: Attention is also drawn to the provisions of Section 447, section 448 and 449 of the Companies Act, 2013 which provide for punishment for fraud, punishment for false statement and punishment for false evidence respectively.

#### To be digitally signed by

Director						
DIN of the director		07707322				
To be digitally signed by						
Company Secretary						
Company secretary in	n practice					
Membership number	23137		Certificate of pra	actice number		
Attachments						List of attachments
1. List of share	holders, de	ebenture holders		Attach	2902	
2. Approval lett	ter for exter	nsion of AGM;		Attach		
3. Copy of MG	T-8;			Attach		
4. Optional Atta	achement(s	s), if any		Attach		
						Remove attachment
M	Nodify	Chec	ck Form	Prescrutiny		Submit

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