Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Domestic Debt Fund, Inc.

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See Item 14 Below

COMMON STOCK DIVIDENDS

The Issuer paid quarterly distributions to common stock shareholders during fiscal year-end October 31, 2017.

All or part of such distributions constitute a non-taxable return of capital.

The quantitative effect of the distributions reported as a return of capital on a per share basis are set forth in the table below:

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<th>Record Date</th>
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<th>Total Distribution Per Share</th>
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Issuer’s current and accumulated earnings were compared to distributions paid during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2017. The non-taxable return of capital represents the amount of distributions paid during the taxable fiscal year ended October 31, 2017 in excess of issuer’s current and accumulated earnings and profits under IRC Section 316.
Part II  Organizational Action (continued)

17  List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ► Internal Revenue Code
Section 301(c)(2) and Section 316

18  Can any resulting loss be recognized? ► Not applicable.

19  Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ► The reportable year is fiscal year ending October 31, 2017

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature ►  Michael Conklin  Date ► 8/13/18

Print your name ► Michael Conklin  Title ► Assistant Treasurer

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Print/Type preparer's name  Preparer's signature  Date  Check □ if self-employed
Firm's name ►  Firm's EIN ►
Firm's address ►  Phone no.

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