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## COMMUNIQUÉ TO DEPOSITORY PARTICIPANTS

CDSL/A,I&C/DP/POLCY/2020/164

March 30, 2020

### RELAXATION IN COMPLIANCE TIME PERIOD WITH CERTAIN SEBI (D&P) REGULATION 2018 DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

DPs are advised to note that in light of Covid-19 **pandemic** outbreak, temporary relaxation is granted with the following compliance requirements: –

Sr. No.	Compliance Requirements	Existing timeline
1	Processing of demat requests form by Issuer/RTAs as per Regulation 74 (5) of SEBI (D&P) Regulations, 2018	15 days
2	Processing demat requests form by the Depository Participants as per Regulation 74 (4) of SEBI (D&P) Regulations, 2018	7 days
3	KYC application Form and supporting documents of the clients to be uploaded on system of KRA within 10 working days (SEBI circular no. MIRSD/Cir-26/2011 dated December 23, 2011)	10 working days

#### Relaxation:

DPs are advised to note that the period beginning from March 23, 2020 till April 30, 2020 will be excluded for computing the existing timelines specified in the aforesaid SEBI DP Regulations, the SEBI Circular and Operating Instructions. Also, further 15-day time period is allowed to clear the back log, after April 30, 2020.

Queries regarding this communiqué may be addressed to **CDSL – Helpdesk**: on telephone numbers (022) 2305-8624, 2305-8639, 2305-8642, 2305-8663, 2305-8640, 2300-2041 or 2300-2033. Emails may be sent to: [helpdesk@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk@cdslindia.com).

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