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### AADHAAR SEEDING (LINKAGE OF AADHAAR WITH PAN)

DPs are advised to refer to our Communique no. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2021/152 dated April 05, 2021, wherein it was stated that in case PAN is not seeded with AADHAAR before the date specified by the Government; it will be considered as an invalid PAN. Further, Communique no. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2021/389 dated September 03, 2021, was issued on the basis of Government notification dated June 25, 2021, the extended timeline for Aadhaar seeding (linkage of Aadhaar with PAN) i.e. up to September 30, 2021 was informed.

Government vide their Press Release dated September 17, 2021, has further extended the timeline for Aadhaar seeding (linkage of Aadhaar with PAN) up to March 31, 2022. DPs may note that w.e.f. April 01, 2022, PAN not seeded with Aadhaar for the specified client categories by Government will be considered as invalid for the purpose of new or existing demat accounts.

DPs are requested to take note of the same and ensure compliance before the due date or any such date informed by the Government of India. Further, DPs should bring the said requirement to the notice of their clients and inform them that their rights to operate demat account will be affected adversely in case their PAN is not linked with Aadhaar

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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