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SUBMISSION OF VAPT REPORT AS PER SEBI CSCRF CIRCULAR

DPs are advised to refer to CDSL communique No: CDSL/IS/DP/POLCY/2025/681 October 09, 2025 regarding the submission of VAPT report as per SEBI CSCRF Circular No: *SEBI/HO/ITD-1/ITD_CSC_EXT/P/CIR/2024/113 August 20, 2024* & CDSL communique no. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2024/468 August 21, 2024 on 'Cybersecurity and Cyber Resilience Framework (CSCRF) for SEBI Regulated Entities (REs) and subsequent clarification circulars issued by SEBI dated December 31, 2024, March 28, 2025, April 30, 2025, August 28, 2025, and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) dated June 11, 2025.

In this regard, for the half-yearly period of **April 2025 to September 2025** (applicable to QSBs and Protected REs), the VAPT must be conducted through a CERT-In-empanelled auditor, and the report should be submitted to the Depository after obtaining approval from the respective IT Committee, by **December 31, 2025**. The submission of the ATR/Revalidation Report, providing the closure status and approved by the respective IT Committee, will be due by **March 31, 2026**.

Accordingly, DPs are advised to submit all VAPT-related reports manually to dpinfosec@cdslindia.com

DPs are requested to take note of the above and ensure compliance.

Queries regarding this communiqué may be addressed to CDSL by emails to: dpinfosec@cdslindia.com and connect through our IVR Number 022-62343333.

**For and on behalf of
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