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CDSL/IS/DP/POLCY/2026/643

September 18, 2026

SUBMISSION OF COMPLIANCE ON THE CLOSURE OF FINDINGS IDENTIFIED DURING VAPT

DPs are advised to refer to circular No: **CDSL/IS/DP/POLCY/2026/392 dated June 10, 2026**, regarding submission of VAPT Report.

In this regard, DPs are required to submit compliance of closure of findings identified during VAPT for the half-yearly period of **October 2025 to March 2026** (applicable to RE identified as QSBs / 'Protected systems' and/ or CII by NCIIPC) on or before **September 30, 2026**.

Accordingly, DPs are advised to submit the VAPT Action Taken reports over the mail to dpinfosec@cdslindia.com. DPs are requested to take note of the above and ensure compliance.

If the submission is not completed within the prescribed timeline, it will be treated as noncompliance, and the applicable penalty will be imposed as per **CDSL communique no: CDSL/AUDIT/DP/POLCY/2025/105 February 12, 2025**.

Queries regarding this communiqué may be sent to dpinfosec@cdslindia.com, or you may contact us on our landline numbers: 022-62343576 / 022-62343461.

For and on behalf of
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DPs are advised to take note of the following:

- The audit report must be as per SEBI format, it must also contain the name of the auditor, audit firm, Cert-In empanelment expiry date and valid signature.
- The audit report must include the DP Name and DP ID.
- Audit period must be clearly mentioned.
- Kindly ensure each subpoints of the Checkpoint Description are duly filled at the time of submission.
