



# Central Depository Services (India) Limited

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CDSL/SURV/DP/POLCY/2026/708

October 09, 2026

### MANDATORY “ORDER DATE” AND “UNFREEZE ORDER DATE” FOR SPECIFIED FREEZE REASON CODES

DPs are advised to refer Communique no. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2026/532 dated August 05, 2026, regarding Enhancements Introduced in the CDAS Freeze & Unfreeze Module. In this regard, It is hereby informed that the validation for the fields “**Order Date**” and “**Unfreeze Order Date**” is being revised in the CDSL system.

Accordingly, the fields “**Order Date**” and “**Unfreeze Order Date**” shall be **mandatory only for the Freeze Reason Codes specified below**. For all other Freeze Reason Codes, these fields shall remain **optional**.

The revised validation shall be applicable with effect from End of the day (EOD) of **October 30, 2026**.

#### Freeze Reason Codes requiring mandatory Order Date and Unfreeze Order Date:

| Sr. No | Freeze Reason Code | UDIFF Standard Value | Freeze Reason Code Description           |
|--------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1      | 2                  | ITO                  | ITO - Income Tax                         |
| 2      | 3                  | SSO                  | SEBI Directive                           |
| 3      | 5                  | SJC                  | Court Order                              |
| 4      | 10                 | SRO                  | Order from Special Recovery Officer      |
| 5      | 11                 | CBI                  | CBI / POLICE / CUSTOMS                   |
| 6      | 33                 | RST                  | Stat Order-Rev Auth-GST/State Tax Office |
| 7      | 96                 | RPA                  | Restrained PAN                           |
| 8      | 34                 | SJO                  | Official Liquidator                      |
| 9      | 35                 | SCL                  | Company Law Board                        |
| 10     | 36                 | CID                  | Criminal Investigation Department        |
| 11     | 37                 | SFI                  | Serious Fraud Investigation Office       |
| 12     | 38                 | EOW                  | EOW - Economic Offence Wing              |
| 13     | 39                 | SED                  | ED - Directorate of Enforcement          |
| 14     | 40                 | ACB                  | ACB - Anti-Corruption Bureau             |
| 15     | 41                 | DRT                  | DRT - Debt Recovery Tribunal             |
| 16     | 42                 | SJS                  | Exchange Order based on SEBI Circular    |



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| 17 | 43 | EFO | Employee Provident Fund organisation |
| 18 | 44 | EIC | Employee State Insurance Corporation |

**Note:** Freeze Reason codes enlisted above at Sr. No. 8 to 18 are newly introduced in the system.

For the above-mentioned Freeze Reason Codes, DPs shall ensure that the **Order Date** and **Unfreeze Order Date**, as applicable, are duly captured in the system.

For all **other Freeze Reason Codes**, the aforesaid fields shall optional and may be left blank, wherever applicable.

DPs are requested to take note of the above system change and ensure necessary compliance at their end.

For the file format and standard values, kindly download the catalogue version 3.0.1.3 from the following URL <https://www.cdslindia.com/DP/Harmonization.html>.

This communiqué shall be read in conjunction with **Point No. 1.2 of CDSL Communiqué Ref. No. CDSL/SURV/DP/POLCY/2026/532** dated August 05, 2026.

Queries regarding this communiqué may be sent to CDSL – Helpdesk through e-mail on [dpertasupport@cdslindia.com](mailto:dpertasupport@cdslindia.com); or call us on 022-6234-3333.

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