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COMMUNIQUÉ TO DEPOSITORY PARTICIPANTS

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EXTENSION OF TIMELINE FOR SUBMISSION OF CYBER SECURITY AND CYBER RESILIENCE AUDIT REPORT OF DEPOSITORY PARTICIPANTS

Depository Participants (DPs) are advised to refer communique No: **CDSL/IS/DP/POLCY/2025/847 December 24, 2025**, regarding the extension for submission of Cyber Audit Report. Further to this communique, we would like to clarify as under.

This is with reference to **CDSL/IS/DP/POLCY/2025/806 December 10, 2025** regarding "Implementation of SEBI CSCRF CIRCULAR for Cyber Audit Report submission", which provides that, the Depository Participants falling under Qualified REs and Mid-size REs/Small size REs providing IBT or Algo trading as a Stock brokers are required to conduct Cyber Security & Cyber Resilience Audit on half yearly basis for audit period ending September 30, 2025, and submit report to the Depository.

Considering the representations received from Depository Participants, Depository, in consultation with SEBI, have extended the timelines for submission of the preliminary Cyber Security & Cyber Resilience Audit report for all eligible Depository Participants.

The details of revised timelines of submission are provided below:

Audit Period	Revised Due Date	
	Preliminary Audit Report	Action Taken Report (If applicable)
Half Yearly (April 25 – September 25)	January 31, 2026	April 30, 2026

All Depository Participants are advised to take note of the above and ensure adherence to the compliance requirements.

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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