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SUBMISSION OF COMPLIANCE OF CLOSURE OF FINDINGS IDENTIFIED DURING VAPT

Depository Participants (DPs) are advised to refer to Communique **CDSL/IS/DP/POLCY/2025/822** **December 15, 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, DPs are required to submit compliance of closure of findings identified during VAPT for the half-yearly period of **April 2025 to September 2025** (applicable to QSBs and Protected REs) on or before **March 31, 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.

Queries regarding this communique may be addressed to CDSL - through email on dpinfosec@cdslindia.com or call us on 08069144800.

**For and on behalf of
Central Depository Services (India) Limited**

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