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Date: 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026**Deactivation of Article Codes for the Following States**

We invite the attention of NeSL DDE users (Registered Banks and NBFCs), that based on the periodic internal review exercise, the article codes listed in Annexure-1, shall be deactivated, for usage on NeSL DDE Platform. Accordingly, the following listed articles for digital e-stamping in the corresponding States will be deactivated, with effect from 01.04.2026.

Sl	State
1	Andhra Pradesh
2	Chhattisgarh
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu
4	Gujarat
5	Jammu and Kashmir
6	Jharkhand
7	Karnataka
8	Kerala
9	Ladakh
10	Madhya Pradesh
11	Maharashtra
12	Puducherry
13	Punjab
14	Rajasthan
15	Uttarakhand
16	West Bengal

DDE users must refrain from using the above deactivated article codes from the effective date. All pending documents currently using these codes must be finalized on or before 01.04.2026. Post 01.04.2026 any incomplete documents with deactivated codes will be purged from the system.

NeSL DDE users are advised to select the right article code/stamp duty amount apt for the contract type. The responsibility for payment of stamp duty lies with the Bank/Submitter executing the document and therefore NeSL is not responsible for any deficiency in payment of stamp duty, if any, that might arise.

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**ANNEXURE - 1**

Sl	State	Digital Code	Article Number	Article Description	Status
1	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	0004	6(A)(i)	Agreement or Memorandum of an Agreement relating to secure the repayment of loan by Bank/Finance company	Deactivate for OC
2		0005	6(A)(ii)	Agreement or Memorandum of an Agreement relating to secure the repayment of loan by Bank/Finance company	Deactivate for OC
3		0006	6(A)(iii)	Agreement or Memorandum of an Agreement relating to secure the repayment of loan by Bank/Finance company	Deactivate for OC
4		0007	6(A)(iv)	Agreement or Memorandum of an Agreement relating to secure the repayment of loan by Bank/Finance company	Deactivate for OC
5		0009	6(C)	Agreement or Memorandum of an Agreement relating to secure the repayment of loan by Bank/Finance company	Deactivate for OC
6	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	1076	5(B)	Agreement or Memorandum of an agreement	Deactivate for OC
7	<b>Dadra &amp; Nagar Haveli and Daman &amp; Diu</b>	1090	8	Appraisement on Valuation Movable Property only	Deactivate for FC
8		1091	9	Apprenticeship Deed	Deactivate for FC
9		1105	56	Respondentia Bond	Deactivate for FC
10		1103	54	Re-Conveyance of Mortgaged Property	Deactivate for FC
11	<b>Gujarat</b>	0045	15	Bottomry Bond	Deactivate for FC and OC
12		0066	32	Letter of Guarantee	Deactivate for OC
13		0095	50	Respondentia Bond	Deactivate for FC and OC
14	<b>Jammu and Kashmir</b>	0005	9	Apprenticeship deed	Deactivate for FC and OC
15	<b>Jharkhand</b>	1044	56	Respondentia bond	Deactivate for FC and OC
16	<b>Karnataka</b>	0090	41(e)	Power of Attorney - Authorizing to sell property	Deactivate for FC and OC*

SI	State	Digital Code	Article Number	Article Description	Status
17	Kerala	0228	5(g)	Agreement for General Purpose	Deactivate for OC
18		0208	6 (2)	Agreement or Memorandum of Agreement related to pawn or Pledge	Deactivate for OC
19		0504	5 (g)	Bank Guarantee (Executed by a surety to secure due performance of a contract) – same duty as security Bond	Deactivate for OC
20	Ladakh	1009	9	Apprenticeship deed	Deactivate for FC and OC
21	Madhya Pradesh	36	15	Bottomry Bond	Deactivate for FC and OC
22		128	55	Respondentia Bond	Deactivate for FC and OC
23	Maharashtra	20	53	Respondentia Bond	Deactivate for FC and OC
24		2,3,4	6(2)	Pawn, Pledge, Hypothecation	Deactivate for OC
25		22	6(3)	Agreement Relating to Deposit of the Title Deeds, Pawn, Pledge or Hypothecation	Deactivate for OC
26	Puducherry	1029	5	Agreement or Memorandum of Agreement	Deactivate for OC
27	Punjab	1067	6	Agreement relating to deposit of title deeds, pawn or pledge, mortgage by way of deposit of Title Deed (Equitable Mortgage) and hypothecation	Deactivate for FC and OC
28	Rajasthan	1141	49	Respondentia Bond	Deactivate for FC and OC
29		11366	44(a)	Power of Attorney- General Power of Attorney- when executed for the sole purpose of procuring the registration of one or more documents in relation to a single transaction or for admitting execution of one or more such documents [as per section 33 of Registration Act, 1908 (Act No. 16 of 1908)] (a)	Deactivate for FC
30		11414	47	Re-conveyance of Mortgage- Re-conveyance of mortgaged Property	Deactivate for FC
31	Uttarakhand	0015	56	Respondentia Bond	Deactivate for FC and OC
32	West Bengal	5 (e)	5 (e)	Agreement or Memorandum of an Agreement - if relating to matters not otherwise provided for	Deactivate for OC

\* FC- Financial Contracts (FC) refers to the agreements related to financial credit or lending transactions between a lender and borrower.

\* OC- Operational Contracts (OC) refers to the agreements related to operational credit transactions, typically arising from supply of goods, services, or employment arrangements.