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COMMUNIQUÉ TO DEPOSITORY PARTICIPANTS

CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2022/420

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MODIFICATION IN CYBER SECURITY AND CYBER RESILIENCE FRAMEWORK FOR STOCK BROKERS / DEPOSITORY PARTICIPANTS

DPs are advised to refer to SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/TPD/P/CIR/2022/93 dated June 30, 2022, and CDSL Communique no. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2022/374 dated July 01, 2022, regarding Modification in Cyber Security and Cyber resilience framework for Stock Brokers / Depository Participants.

In this regard, you are requested to take note of the following clarifications:

- 1) The incidents of Cyber-attacks, threats, cyber- incidents, and breaches experienced by Stock Brokers / Depositories Participants shall be reported to Stock Exchanges / Depositories & SEBI within 6 hours of noticing / detecting such incidents or being brought to notice about such incidents. The details of such incidents should be submitted to dpinfosec@cdslindia.com.
- 2) Quarterly reports containing information on cyber-attacks, threats, cyber-incidents and breaches experienced by Stock Brokers / Depository Participants and measures taken to mitigate vulnerabilities, threats and attacks including information on bugs / vulnerabilities, threats that may be useful for other Stock Brokers / Depository Participants / Exchanges / Depositories and SEBI, shall be submitted to Stock Exchanges / Depositories only. The Quarterly reports will be submitted in the CDSL auditweb portal.

References:

- SEBI Circular: SEBI/HO/MIRSD/TPD/P/CIR/2022/93 dated June 30, 2022.
- CDSL Communique: CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2022/374 dated July 01, 2022

Queries regarding this communiqué may be addressed to **CDSL – Helpdesk**: on telephone numbers (022) 2305-8624, 2305-8639, 2305-8642, 2305-8663, 2305-8640, 2300-2041 or 2300-2033. Emails may be sent to: helpdesk@cdslindia.com.

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