

Circular No.: NSDL/POLICY/2026/0111

August 03, 2026

Subject: Submission of half yearly and Annual VAPT audit ATR by Participants.

Attention of Participants is invited to NSDL Circular No. NSDL/POLICY/2026/0075 dated May 12, 2026, regarding the submission of the VAPT half-yearly and Annual audit report by Participants through the e-PASS application in the NSDL Depository System.

In this context, Participants are hereby informed that the timelines for submission of the VAPT (Vulnerability Assessment & Penetration Testing) half-yearly audit and Annual audit ATR (Action Taken Report) have been revised and is now extended up to **October 31, 2026 and November 30, 2026 respectively**.

Accordingly, the timelines for submission of the ATR shall stand modified in accordance with the provisions of the cyber security and cyber resilience framework (CSCRF).

All Participants are advised to take note of the above and ensure strict compliance with the revised reporting requirements.

For any clarifications in this regard, participants may write to **dpaudit@nsdl.com** or contact us at **(022-42165062) (022-42165038)**.

**For and on behalf of
National Securities Depository Limited**

**Rakesh Mehta
Vice President**

FORTHCOMING COMPLIANCE			
Particulars	Deadline	Manner of sending	Reference
Investor Grievance Report (Monthly)	By 10 th of the following month	Through e-PASS	Para 22 of 'Grievance Redressal' chapter and Para 27 of 'Internal Controls/Reporting to NSDL/SEBI' chapter of NSDL Master Circular for Participants
Compliance report w.r.t Same Mobile number and/ or email address captured for multiple accounts. (monthly)	Before 27 th of following month	Through Email.	Para 26 of 'Miscellaneous' chapter of NSDL Master Circular for Participants.


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