

Circular No.: NSDL/POLICY/2024/0079

June 11, 2024

Subject: Standardization of File Formats.

Attention of Participants is invited to NSDL Circular no. NSDL/POLICY/2024/0052 dated April 29, 2024, regarding 'Standardization of file formats' wherein it was informed to the Participants that the existing file formats shall continue to be available in parallel along with the new standardized files till June 20, 2024. Thereafter, the existing file formats shall be discontinued, and only new file formats will be acceptable after EOD of June 20, 2024.

In this context, NSDL has already published following artifacts on NSDL Corporate Website (<https://nsdl.co.in/nsdlnews/udiff.php>) and i-Assist for the participants and their back-office vendors to implement standardized file formats:

- a. UDiFF Catalogue V1.0.8
- b. Circulars mentioning the mapping of fields in existing file formats vis-à-vis fields in standardized UDiFF file formats
- c. Sample files (regularly updated from test environment to cover all scenarios / testing)
- d. Mapping of existing proprietary codes and standardized codes (from UDiFF catalogue)

Participants are once again advised to take note of the above and ensure necessary changes in their back-office system for the applicable upload / download file formats before the prescribed deadline of **June 20, 2024**, as the existing file formats shall be discontinued after EOD of June 20, 2024.

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

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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 28 of 'Internal Controls/Reporting to NSDL/SEBI' chapter of NSDL Master Circular for Participants.
Artificial Intelligence /Machine Learning Reporting Form (Annually)	Within three months of the end of the financial year	Through e-PASS	Para 10 of 'Internal Controls/Reporting to NSDL/SEBI' chapter of NSDL Master Circular for Participants.
Annual System Audit Report (Yearly)	June 30 th	Through e-PASS	Para 20.5 of 'Internal Controls/Reporting to NSDL/SEBI' chapter of NSDL Master Circular for Participants.

