

Circular No.: NSDL/POLICY/2024/0110

August 02, 2024

**Subject: Standardization of File Formats.**

Attention of Participants is invited to NSDL Circular no. NSDL/POLICY/2023/178 dated December 21, 2023 and NSDL/POLICY/2024/0035 dated March 21, 2024, regarding 'Standardization of file formats' wherein the list of fields, standard values and ISO tags were defined.

In continuation of NSDL Circular no. NSDL/POLICY/2024/0098 dated July 3, 2024, Participants are hereby once again informed that the existing file formats shall continue to be available in parallel along with the new standardized file formats till **August 16, 2024**. Thereafter, the existing file formats shall be discontinued, and only new standardized file formats will be applicable.

In view of the timeline for discontinuation of existing file formats from August 16, 2024, Participants are advised to ensure that necessary changes are implemented in their back-office system and necessary testing of various exports/imports in respect of standardized file formats is completed well before the aforesaid deadline.

Participants are also advised to take note of the above and ensure compliance.

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

**Arockiaraj  
Manager**

**FORTHCOMING COMPLIANCE**

Particulars	Deadline	Manner of sending	Reference
Investor Grievance Report (Monthly)	By 10 <sup>th</sup> 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.

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