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## COMMUNIQUÉ TO DEPOSITORY PARTICIPANTS

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### **AADHAAR SEEDING (LINKAGE OF AADHAAR WITH PAN)**

This is in continuation to our Communique no. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2021/152 dated April 05, 2021, wherein it was stated that in case PAN is not seeded with AADHAAR before the date specified by the Government; it will not be considered as a valid PAN.

In this regard, vide Government notification dated June 25, 2021, the effective date of Aadhaar seeding (linkage of Aadhaar with PAN) was extended up to September 30, 2021. Hence, all Depository Participants (DPs) are requested to note that PANs not seeded with Aadhaar as specified in the said notification w.e.f. October 01, 2021, will be considered as invalid for the purpose of new or existing demat accounts.

DPs are requested to take note of the same and ensure compliance before the due date or any such date informed by the Government of India. Further, DPs should bring the said requirement to the notice of their clients and inform them that their rights to operate demat account will be affected adversely in case their PAN is not linked with Aadhaar.

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](mailto:helpdesk@cdslindia.com).

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