

**Central Depository Services (India) Limited** 

## CDSL/OPS/DP/SYSTM/2023/10

## January 6, 2022

## AADHAAR SEEDING (LINKAGE OF AADHAAR WITH PAN)

DPs are advised to refer our Communique no. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2022/178 dated March 31, 2022 wherein it was informed that in case PAN is not seeded with AADHAAR before the date specified by the Government; it will be considered as an invalid PAN. Further, vide Communique no. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2022/167 dated March 25, 2022, DPs were reminded to ensure compliance by the extended of timeline for Aadhaar seeding (linkage of Aadhaar with PAN) i.e., up to March 31, 2023.

DPs are once again re-iterated to follow up with their respective clients / holders to ensure that they have linked Aadhaar with PAN well before timelines and its status is updated in PAN verification status. In case PAN is not seeded with Aadhaar, on March 31, 2023 EOD the existing demat accounts wherein the PAN is not seeded with Aadhaar for the specified client categories by Government will be considered as invalid and the demat accounts will be frozen for debits.

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