

National Stock Exchange Of India Limited
Department: Inspection

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To All Members,

Sub: Cyber Security Audit of Trading Members

Member's attention is drawn to SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/CIR/PB/2018/147 dated December 03, 2018, SEBI/HO/MIRSD/DOP/CIR/P/2019/109 dated October 15, 2019 and Exchange circular no. NSE/INSP/41723 dated July 26, 2019 in relation to Cyber Security & Cyber Resilience framework for Stock Brokers / Depository Participants.

Reference is further drawn to the para 5 of the said SEBI Circular dated October 15, 2019 wherein periodicity of audit for the purpose of compliance with Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience is defined. Accordingly, trading members are required to carry-out audit for the period ended March 31, 2021, as per the applicability criteria given below.

Category of Member	Type II Using NNF	Type III Using Algo
Trading Members/ Depository Participant	Annual	Half Yearly

The link for the submission of Cyber Security Audit report is activated. The procedure for submitting the report by member and auditor through ENIT module in the Member portal is provided in Annexure- A and Annexure- B respectively. Timelines for submissions of Audit report is given below:

Audit Period	Last date		
	Preliminary Audit Report submission	Action Taken Report (ATR) Submission (if applicable)	Follow-on Audit Report Submission (if applicable)
Half Yearly (October 20- March 21)	June 30, 2021	September 30, 2021	December 31, 2021
Annual Submission (April 20- March 21)	June 30, 2021	September 30, 2021	December 31, 2021

Submission of Cyber Security Audit Report shall be considered completed only after trading member submits the report to the Exchange after providing management comments.

The following penalty/disciplinary actions would be initiated against the Member for late/non-submission of Cyber Security Audit Report.

Particulars	Action
Submission within 1 month from the end of due date of submission.	Penalty of Rs. 200/- per day
Submission after 1 month but within 3 month from the end of the due date for submission.	Penalty of Rs. 500/- per day
Non-Submission within 3 months from the end of due date for submission.	Disablement of trading facility across segments after giving 2 weeks notice. Disablement notice issued to the member shall be shared with all the Exchanges for information. Member will be enabled only after submission of Cyber Security audit report.

All Members are advised to take note of the above and comply.

**For and on behalf of
National Stock Exchange of India Limited**

**Subhankar Chowdhury
Senior Manager-Inspection**

Enclosure

Annexure A – User guide for Member to submit Cyber Security Audit Report

Annexure B – User guide for Auditor to submit Cyber Security Audit Report

Annexure C – Auditor Selection Norms

Annexure D – Terms of Reference (TOR) for Cyber Security Audit Report

In case of any clarifications, Members may contact our below offices:

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