Circular No.: NeSL/DDE/2024/0154   Date: 01st July 2024

Extension of deadline for Phase out of existing L0 Registered Devices from Aadhaar authentication ecosystem

We invite the attention of NeSL IU & DDE registered users to take note of extension of deadline for phase out of existing L0 Registered Devices from Aadhaar authentication ecosystem taking refence to communication no. NESL/FC/2024/0148, Dated 29th June 2024.

As per the latest circular shared by UIDAI dated 28-06-2024 regarding the Biometric based Aadhar Digital Signature, phase out of L0 Biometric device is extended based on Model IDs. (Refer annexure 1 for UIDAI circular)

No L0 RD Biometric device will be allowed for Digital Signature post September 30, 2024 and all transactions received using L0 RDs will be rejected.

In this regard, we request you to plan accordingly and make sure that L0 RD devices will not be used for Aadhar based Digital Signature process.

Your feedback is important to us and we welcome any suggestions to improve our services on a continuous basis. Please write to us at suggestions@nesl.co.in with your suggestions, if any.

Sd/
Team NeSL

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Annexure

Circular for extension issued by Unique Identification Authority of India

F. no. 13021/1/2021-AUTH-I HQ
Unique Identification Authority of India
(Authentication and Verification Division)

UIDAI Head Office
Bangla Sahib Road, Behind Kali Mandir
Gole Market, New Delhi – 110001
Dated 28 June 2024

To,

All AUA/KUAs, ASAs, Biometric device vendors in Aadhaar authentication ecosystem

Subject: Extension of deadline for sunset of existing L0 Fingerprint Registered Devices deployed in Aadhaar authentication ecosystem

Sir/Madam,

Reference is drawn to UIDAI letter no. HQ-13021/1/2021-Auth-I HQ, dated 25.04.2022 and 31.05.2022, letter no. HQ-13023/1/2020-Auth-I HQ/2084, dated 20.6.2022 and 23.12.2022 and letter no. HQ-13021/1/2021-Auth-I HQ, dated 27.1.2023, regarding complete migration of L0 Fingerprint Registered Devices to L1 Fingerprint Registered Devices.

2. UIDAI is committed towards providing the highest quality of service in an efficient and secured manner. To enhance the security levels, UIDAI has taken several security measures to ensure security of transactions and end to end traceability during the authentication process and as a step towards improving this UIDAI has launched L1 fingerprint registered devices.

3. UIDAI, *vide* its letter no. HQ-13021/1/2021-Auth-1 HQ, dated 31.05.2022, has asked all AUA/KUA to identify the L0 Fingerprint Registered Devices and to replace these devices with L1 Fingerprint Registered Devices in Aadhaar ecosystem. Also, UIDAI vide letter no. HQ-13021/1/2021-Auth-1 HQ, dated 20.6.2022 have shared the list of L0 Fingerprint Registered Devices whose Public Device Certificate (PDC) validity is already over and were not re-certified for new PDC's. Requesting entities (RE's) were asked to phase out these devices, as these devices are less secure and have less authentication success rate.

4. In view of aforesaid, the timelines for hot listing following devices is as under:

Sr No	Device Vendor	Model ID	Date of Hot listing
1	M/s Evolute Systems Pvt Ltd	IDENTI5 with MSO1300E2	31.07.2024
2	M/s Evolute Systems Pvt Ltd	IMPRESS	31.07.2024
3	M/s Evolute Systems Pvt Ltd	LILY	31.07.2024
4	M/s Maestro Electronics	SCRIPT	31.07.2024
5	M/s Smart Chip India Pvt Ltd	MSO1300EL0SW	31.07.2024

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6	M/s Next Biometrics Solutions Pvt Ltd	NB-3023-U-UID	31.07.2024
7	M/s Tatvik Biosystems Pvt Ltd	TMF20	31.07.2024

5. UIDAI recognizes the importance of a smooth and efficient transition to L1 Fingerprint Registered Devices. In order to facilitate successful migration for all RE's, it has been decided that the sunset of L0 Fingerprint Registered Devices (except above list) will be extended till 30.9.2024. It is requested to take precautionary measures to complete the migration process.

6. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

28.06.24

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