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Subject: Advisory for Stockbroker – Member onboarding for CERT-In Cyber Swachhta Kendra (CSK)

To All Members,

The "**Cyber Swachhta Kendra**" (Botnet Cleaning and Malware Analysis Centre) is a part of the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In). It has been set up for analysing BOTs/malware characteristics, providing information, and enabling citizens for removal of BOTs/malware. In addition, "Cyber Swachhta Kendra" will strive to create awareness among citizens to secure their data, computers, mobile phones, and devices such as home routers.

The "**Cyber Swachhta Kendra**" collaborates with industry and academia to detect systems infected by bots. It also collaborates with the Internet Service Providers to notify the end users regarding infection of their system and providing them assistance to clean their systems. The Center will also enhance awareness of common users regarding botnet, malware infections and measures to be taken to prevent malware infections and secure their computers / systems / devices.

Further, in continuation to MSE circular no. MSE/INSP/14316/2023 dated October 17, 2023, and to create a secure cyber eco-system, MSE vide its above-mentioned circular had stated that Stockbrokers having more than 50,000 active traded clients & also providing Internet Based Trading (IBT) platform were mandatorily required to onboard themselves on 'Cyber Swachhta Kendra' Platform. Similarly, other stock brokers not part of the above criteria were also advised to voluntarily onboard themselves on CSK portal to subscribe the services and avail actionable information intelligence from CSK.

In order to strengthen the cybersecurity measures in Indian securities market, and to ensure adequate cyber resiliency against cybersecurity incidents/ attacks, it is once again advised that stockbrokers not part of the above-mentioned criteria (active clients and IBT platform) can voluntarily onboard themselves on 'Cyber Swachhta Kendra' Platform and subscribe to the services & avail actionable information intelligence from CSK.

For receiving the reports/alerts from Cyber Swachhta Kendra on daily basis, Stockbrokers are required to follow the guidelines as given in **Annexure A** for onboarding Stockbroker on Cyber Swachhta Kendra Portal.

In case of any query kindly contact Inspection Department on (022) 6112 9000 or mail on compliancemsx@msei.in.

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Annexure A

Guidelines for onboarding of Stockbroker on Cyber Swachhta Kendra Portal

1. Member ID
2. Member Name
3. Registered and Correspondence address
4. Details of the number of data centers and their locations.
5. Name and contact details (email ID and postal address) of the CISO/CIO.
6. All Public IP address ranges used by respective organization (data center, branches etc.) in CIDR notation.(Classless Inter-Domain Routing -CIDR)
7. Details of dedicated point of contact / email id for receiving automated email notification from "Cyber Swachhta Kendra" on daily basis.

The above-mentioned requirements to be submitted on the mentioned. Email Id: csk@certin.org.in

Trading members can communicate with CERT-In Cyber Swachhta Kendra through email address "csk@certin.org.in" and contact number 1800-11-4949 can also be used as an alternative.