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Unique Identification Authority of India

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Dated 29 November 2024

To:

All requesting entities, Authentication Service Agencies and biometric device vendors in the Aadhaar authentication ecosystem

Subject: (i) Phase out of existing L0 registered devices from Aadhaar authentication ecosystem, (ii) extension in hotlisting date of 19 L0 fingerprint registered device models, and (iii) technical and functional upgrade of L1 registered fingerprint devices

Please refer to UIDAI letters—

- (i) no. HQ-13021/1/2021-Auth-1 HQ, dated 27.9.2024, regarding migration of L0 fingerprint registered devices to L1 fingerprint registered devices and sunset of L0 fingerprint registered devices by 31.12.2024;
- (ii) no. HQ-13021/1/2021-Auth-1 HQ, dated 6.11.2024, regarding the phase-out of existing L0 fingerprint registered devices from the Aadhaar authentication ecosystem and the hotlisting from 31.12.2024 of 19 L0 fingerprint registered device models listed in Annexure I to the said letter; and
- (iii) no. HQ-13021/1/2021-Auth-1 HQ, dated 1.11.2024, regarding completion of technical and functional upgrade of L1 registered fingerprint devices expecting by 30.11.2024.

2. In this regard, in partial modification of the said letters, the undersigned is directed to convey that—

- (a) the sunset period for L0 fingerprint registered devices is hereby extended to 31.3.2025;
- (b) the 19 L0 fingerprint registered device models listed in Annexure I to the aforesaid letter dated 6.11.2024 shall stand hotlisted from 31.3.2025; and
- (c) the date for the completion of technical and functional upgrade of L1 registered fingerprint devices is hereby extended to 31.12.2024.

3. It is further reiterated that the whitelisting of new L1 fingerprint devices shall be undertaken after completion of the technical and functional upgrade of L1 registered fingerprint devices and the already whitelisted L1 registered devices may continue to function as at present.

4. This issue with the approval of competent authority.

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