

# Corporate Affairs Newsletter August 2022

## Introduction of First set of Company Forms on MCA21 V3

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs is launching first set of Company Forms on MCA21 V3 portal. These forms will be launched on 31st Aug 2022 at 12:00 AM.

Following forms will be rolled-out in this phase: DIR3-KYC Web, DIR3-KYC E-form, DPT-3, DPT-4, CHG-1, CHG-4, CHG-6, CHG-8 & CHG-9.

To facilitate implementation of these forms in V3 MCA21 portal, stakeholders are advised to note the following points:

- (1) Offline payments for the above 9 forms in V2 using Pay later option would be stopped from 07th Aug 2022 12:00 AM.
- (2) Company e-Filings on V2 portal will be disabled from 15th Aug 2022 12:00 AM for the above 9 forms. All stakeholders are advised to ensure that there are no SRNs in pending payment and Resubmission status.



## Circular on use of Digital Signature Certificate for announcements submitted by Listed Companies

In accordance with Regulation 10 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (LODR), all listed companies are required to file the reports, statements, documents, filings and any other information with the recognized Stock Exchange(s) on the electronic platform as specified by the Board or the recognized Stock Exchange(s). Accordingly, the Exchange has provided electronic platform viz. National Stock Exchange Electronic Application Processing System (NEAPS) and the Digital Portal for listed companies to file the above documents. The Exchange has provided unique User Id and Password to listed companies to access the said electronic portals.

Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) vide its circulars listed below permitted the use of digital signature certification for authentication / certification of filings / submissions made to Stock Exchanges. The aforesaid measure has been received well by the market participants. Considering the advantages of using digital signature certifications for authentication of documents / filings, Stock Exchanges, in consultation with each other and SEBI, have decided to make it mandatory to file announcements under various SEBI Regulations using digital signature certification to the Stock Exchange except for following disclosures/events:



Outcome of Board meeting which includes only financial result. Any disclosure in which document(s) issued by entity/ies other than listed company is/are included (For e.g., Auditors certificate, NCLT / other court's order, Credit Rating, etc.); Newspaper advertisement. Any other disclosure(s) as specified by Stock Exchanges from time to time. **The circular shall be effective from September 01, 2022.**

[\(National Stock Exchange of India - Circular Ref No: NSE/CML/2022/39 | Date: August 02, 2022\)](#)

