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बंगला साहेब रोड, काली मंदिर के पीछे,
गोल मार्केट, नई दिल्ली- 110001
दिनांक: 20 .06.2022

To

All AUA/KUAs and all Device vendors

Sub: Removal of old and deployed devices from Authentication ecosystem for strengthening authentication security

Dear Partners,

Please refer: (i) UIDAI letter No. 13043/02/2021-Auth-I-HQ dated 31.05.2022

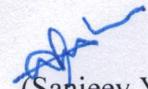
Your entity has been appointed as an AUA/KUA by UIDAI for availing the Aadhaar authentication facility for authentication of the residents using the authentication L0 devices (Finger Print and Iris) certified by STQC/UIDAI.

2. UIDAI vide its letter 31.05.2022 has issued an advisory to all authentication ecosystem partners regarding strengthening of biometric authentication security by which AUA/KUAs were inter alia asked to ensure deploying devices supporting the latest OS Specification (Windows 10/Android OS 10 and above).

3. As per Aadhaar (Authentication and Offline Verification) Regulations- 2021, Regulations no. 14 (d) requesting entity is required to employ only those devices, equipment, or software, which are duly registered with or approved or certified by the authority for this purpose and are in accordance with the standards and specification laid down by the authority. However, it has been noted that some of the AUAs/KUAs have still deployed certain authentication devices whose device certificates issued by STQC have expired and have not been renewed/recertified by the device manufacturer. List of such devices is attached for ready reference.

4. Therefore, you are requested to identify and phase out such devices in time bound manner and it may be noted that services of such devices thereafter will be stopped from 31.12.2022 and no authentication will be permitted on these devices.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.


(Sanjeev Yadav)

Director (Auth-1, HQ UIDAI)

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2. DDG (Tech Centre, UIDAI)