# CENTRAL REGISTRY OF SECURITISATION ASSET RECONSTRUCTION AND SECURITY INTEREST OF INDIA (CERSAI)

CENTRAL KYC REGISTRY OPERATING GUIDELINES 2016

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- d) "Reporting Entity" means an entity defined under sub-section (wa) of section 2 of the Act.
- e) "Customer" means a client as defined under sub-section (ha) of subsection 2 of the Act.
- f) "KYC" means the due diligence procedure prescribed by the regulator for identifying and verifying the proof of address, proof of identity and compliance with rules, regulations, guidelines and circulars issued by the regulator or any other statutory authority under the Act from time to time.
- g) "KYC identifier" means a unique identifier for the customer generated by the Central KYC Registry and notified to the reporting entities.
- h) "Operating Guidelines" means operating instructions made by the Central KYC Registry in co-ordination with the regulator/s.

All other words and expressions used but not defined in these guidelines shall have the same meaning as have been assigned to them under the Act or the Prevention of Money laundering (Maintenance of Records) Rules, 2005 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereto, as the case may be.

# II. Functions and Obligations of Central KYC Registry

The Central KYC Registry shall have the following functions and obligations:

- a) Shall have a secure electronic connectivity with the registered reporting entities. The web address of Central KYC Registry portal is <a href="https://www.ckycindia.in">https://www.ckycindia.in</a>
- b) Shall have a secure data transmission link with the ID issuing authorities wherever feasible and use such electronic data, as permitted, and preserve it with the Central KYC Registry.
- c) Shall be responsible for electronically (i) storing (ii) safeguarding and (iii) retrieving the Know Your Customer (KYC) records and making such records available online to reporting entities or Director.

- i) There is a change in the information of the customer as existing in the records of Central KYC Registry.
- ii) The current address of the client is required to be verified.
- iii) The reporting entity considers it necessary in order to verify the identity or address of the client, or to perform enhanced due diligence or to build an appropriate risk profile of the client.
- d) The reporting entity shall not use the KYC data of a customer obtained from the Central KYC Registry for purposes other than verifying the identify or address of the client and shall not transfer KYC records or any information contained therein to any third party unless authorised to do so by the client or by the Regulator or by the Director.
- e) The reporting entity which performed the last KYC verification or sent updated information in respect of a client shall be responsible for verifying the authenticity of the identity or address of the client.

The prescribed fee is payable by the reporting entity for each type of transaction and Central KYC Registry will collect such fees from the reporting entities, in advance.

### IV. Operating Guidelines to the Reporting Entities

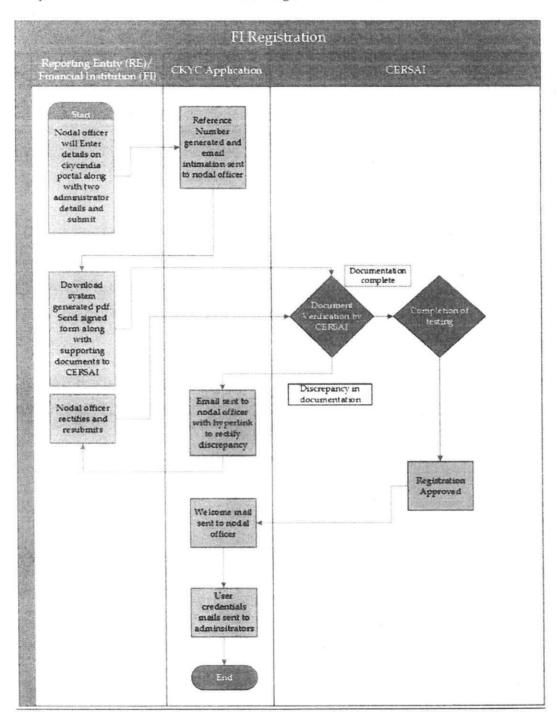
- a) Central KYC Registry application can be accessed by registered/authorised institutions or other notified institutions under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act or rules framed by the Government of India or any Regulator (RBI, SEBI, IRDA and PFRDA) thereunder.
- b) Every reporting entity has to register itself on the Central KYC Registry portal (<u>https://www.ckycindia.in</u>)with 2 Primary Users who in turn can create more users (makers and checkers).

### A. Registration

Registration process entails the following:

number, an OTP will be sent to the user via SMS which needs to be entered on the screen and then the user may reset the password.

The process flow for Financial institution registration has been illustrated below:



- b) The specifications for scanning the supporting documents and photograph are stated below:
  - Document should be scanned in grey-scale with a scanning resolution of 150-200 DPI.
    - a. Photograph must be a recent passport size, preferably in colour. However, scanning has to be in colour mode.
    - b. Dimensions 200 x 230 pixels
    - c. Size of photograph should be between 20kb-50kb
  - ii. Acceptable file format : '.tif', '.tiff', '.pdf', '.jpeg', '.jpg'
  - File Size (Maximum Limit): 350 kb for individual KYC record.
- c) The reporting entity can bulk upload the KYC details and scanned images. Images for each record will be required to be zipped separately. The master zip file will be digitally signed by the reporting entity.
- d) Bulk files can be uploaded either at the branch, region or institution level.
- e) The entity should ensure adequate internet bandwidth for bulk upload. Bulk upload is provided via SFTP. For bulk upload of size less than 20 MB the Central KYC front-end application may also be used. Based on validations, a response file will be generated. This file will contain the success records, error records and download records. The response file is available for download from the Central KYC application.

## C. Search and Download of KYC record

- Reporting entity can search for the record by entering CKYC identifier or by entering a valid ID type and number.
- b) Reporting entity can download single / bulk records by entering CKYC identifier and an authentication factor (viz. date of birth / date of incorporation).

- i. Where an exact match exists for the KYC data uploaded, the reporting entity will be provided with the KYC identifier for downloading the KYC record.
- ii. Where a probable match exists for the KYC data uploaded, the record will be flagged for reconciliation by the reporting entity.

### Reconciliation of Probable match:

- Central KYC Registry will provide the probable match cases to the reporting entities for reconciliation and resolution.
- b) Where the reporting entity confirms the KYC record as an exact match, it will need to download the existing KYC record of the customer.
- c) Where the reporting entity confirms the KYC record as a 'no match', it shall be forwarded for processing and a unique KYC identifier will be generated for the record.
- d) The reporting entity will have to resolve the probable matches within 5 working days, beyond which the record will be withdrawn by the Central KYC Registry. However, the same can be uploaded as a new record, if 'no match' is found.

#### ID Match:

The identity detail will be matched by the Central KYC Registry with the ID issuing authority wherever feasible and mechanism is established. Where the ID is not confirmed by the ID issuing authority or the name does not match with the records therein, the record will not be accepted by the Registry and sent back to the reporting entity for verification and uploading again with the updated details.

e) Reporting entity will be intimated when the balance goes below the prescribed limit set by them. The reporting entity user can download / print the usage details till the previous day.

# V. Reports

 a) Central KYC application shall provide reports including dashboards, access trail and audit trail.

# Administration Operational Accounts • Log Report • Access Trail • User Master • Institution Master Operational • Dashboard • Dashboard • Daily MIS • Bulk Upload • Unsolicited Updates

# 1. Log Report

Log report provides the details of the users of the reporting entity who have logged into the Central KYC application, for a specified period of time.

#### 2. Access Trail

Access trail report provides an admin user, the pages accessed by the users created under his hierarchy on the Central KYC application.

#### 3. User Master

User Master provides the details of the users under the reporting entity for the purposes of accessing Central KYC application.

# 4. Bulk Upload

Using this report, admin user can view the current status along with the count of records for each uploaded batch.

# 5. Dashboard

Contact details of the Central KYC Registry Helpdesk:

Phone: 022-61102592 (10 lines)

Email: helpdesk@ckycindia.in

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