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Government of India
Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology
Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)
Authentication and Verification Division

Third Floor, UIDAI Headquarters,
Bangla Sahib Road, Behind Kali Mandir,
Gole Market, New Delhi – 110001
Date: 27.01.2023

To

All AUA/KUAs/ASAs

Sub: Phase out of existing fingerprint L0 Registered Devices from Aadhaar authentication ecosystem.

Dear Partners,

Please refer: (i) UIDAI letter No. HQ-13021/1/2021-Auth-I HQ dated 25.04.2022 and 31.05.2022
(ii) Letter No. HQ-13023/1/2020-Auth-I HQ/2084 dated 20.06.2022 and 23.12.2022
(iii) Letter No. HQ- 13029/1/2021-Auth-I-HQ dated 23.12.2022

In order to enhance the security levels of finger print based authentication transaction, UIDAI takes several security measures from time to time to ensure security of authentication transactions and end to end encryption during the authentication process. In this regard, fingerprint devices being used in Aadhaar authentication ecosystem have been upgraded from the currently used fingerprint L0 RD to the next generation fingerprint L1 RD. First batch of devices have already been certified on 30.10.2022 (website link: <https://uidai.gov.in/en/ecosystem/authentication-devices-documents/biometric-devices.html>). The key features of fingerprint L1 Registered Devices (RD) were communicated in details vide letters at reference (i) to all authentication ecosystem partners and also during various Central/State government level workshops organised by UIDAI since notification.

2. Roll out of fingerprint L1 RD

Since at present all fingerprint devices in the authentication ecosystem are of L0 standards, the fingerprint biometric authentication transactions shall for the time being continue both in L0 RD and L1 RD. However, to avoid any disruptions in the system, all the existing deployed fingerprint L0 RD would be phased out of the authentication ecosystem in a gradual manner. To provide sufficient period for this transition, it has been decided that use of all the existing fingerprint L0 RD will be discontinued by 30.06.2024 and thereafter only fingerprint L1 RD will be allowed to perform Aadhaar based authentications. Therefore, all AUA/KUAs may like to procure fingerprint L1 RD for use in their authentication ecosystem.

3. Phase out of fingerprint L0 RD

(a) UIDAI vide letters No. HQ-13023/1/2020-Auth-I HQ/2084 dated 20.06.2022 and 23.12.2022 has issued directions to all AUA/KUAs regarding removal of old and deployed L0 RD. The devices whose STQC certification has not been renewed and on which there were nil or fewer transactions reported have already been hot listed w.e.f 01.01.2023. The devices reporting higher authentication transactions would be hot listed on 31.03.2024.

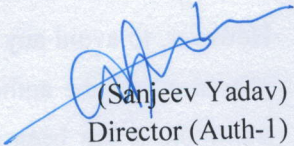
(b) UIDAI vide letter No. HQ- 13029/1/2021-Auth-I-HQ dated 23.12.2022 has also asked all AUA/KUA to identify the L0 registered devices having low authentication success rate (below 30%) or are more than five years old vintage and to remove such devices from the authentication ecosystem in a phased manner.

(c) Timelines for phase out of fingerprint L0 Registered devices are as follows:

Date	Roll out Plan of fingerprint L1 compliant Registered Device	Remarks
31/03/2023	Fingerprint L0 RD deployed before 31.12.2014	AUA/KUA to give self declaration, that no fingerprint L0 RD deployed are of before 31.12.2014
30/06/2023	Fingerprint L0 RD deployed before 31.12.2016	AUA/KUA to give self declaration, that no fingerprint L0 RD deployed are of before 31.12.2016
31/12/2023	Fingerprint L0 RD deployed before 31.12.2019	AUA/KUA to give self declaration, that no fingerprint L0 RD deployed are of before 31.12.2019
30/06/2024	Sunset of fingerprint L0 RD	No authentication transaction will be passed through fingerprint L0 RD

4. As the iris devices are relatively more secure, all the Iris L0 RD will continue to function as present.

5. This issues with the approval of competent authority.


(Sanjeev Yadav)
Director (Auth-1)

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2. All Chief Secretaries of States/UT
3. DG, STQC
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Date: 25 .04.2022

To

All AUA/KUAs, ASAs, Biometric Device Vendors in Aadhaar Authentication Ecosystem

Sub: Upgrade of existing L0 Fingerprint Authentication Registered Devices to L1 Compliant Fingerprint Authentication Registered Devices in Aadhaar Authentication Ecosystem.

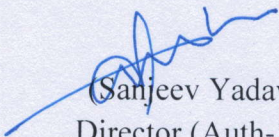
Dear Partners,

UIDAI is committed towards providing the highest quality of service in an efficient and secured manner. To enhance the security levels, UIDAI has taken several security measures to ensure security of transactions and end to end traceability during the authentication process. To make it more robust and secure, UIDAI along with biometric device vendors, STQC and C-DAC has worked on upgrade from existing L0 compliant Fingerprint Registered Devices to launch of L1 compliant Fingerprint Authentication Registered Devices in the Aadhaar Authentication Ecosystem.

2. The key features of L1 compliant Fingerprint Authentication Registered Devices are:
 - a) Device security with Level 1 compliance of the signing and encryption of biometric is implemented within the Trusted Execution Environment (TEE) where host OS processes or host OS users do not have any mechanism to obtain the private key or inject biometrics. In this case, management of private keys needs to be fully within the TEE.

- b) Secure system design in line with the key objectives of the UIDAI RD Service specification (latest version).
 - c) Implementation of RD Service and Management Client in line with RD Service Specification (latest version).
 - d) Additional fingerprint liveness check with FIR-FMR Single PID block implementation.
 - e) A standardized and certified device driver provided by the biometric device vendors. This device driver (exposed via an SDK/Service) encapsulates the biometric capture, any user experience while capture (such as preview), and signing and encryption all within TEE. The device driver must form the encrypted PID block before returning to the host application.
 - f) The detailed specifications for L1 compliant registered device are available in the document "**Aadhaar Registered Devices – Technical Specification Version 2.0 (Revision 7) January 2022**" (attached as annexure).
 - g) All the details with regards to Aadhaar Authentication API for L1 compliant registered devices are available in "**Aadhaar authentication API specification - version 2.5 (Revision-1) January-2022**" (attached as annexure).
3. The API specifications are also revised and updated to support L1 registered fingerprint device authentications. AUA/KUA's Authentication applications will also require minor modifications to support the L1 compliant registered device SDK. Document "**Aadhaar authentication API specification - version 2.5 (Revision-1) January-2022**" may be referred for details.
4. The application development teams of all partner entities also need to be sensitized as changes may be required in the application and backend servers to make it compatible with L1 Registered Fingerprint Devices and "**Aadhaar Authentication API - version 2.5 (Revision-1) January-2022**" and would need to be tested thoroughly.

5. A number of device vendors are ready with L1 RD device certification, UIDAI will be launching L1 RD devices shortly. However, L0 RD Fingerprint and IRIS authentication devices will continue to function as same and separate notification will be issued for L0 RD authentication devices.
6. This issues with the approval of competent authority.


(Sanjeev Yadav)
Director (Auth-1)

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2. DG, STQC
3. Sh. Rupinder Singh, DDG (Authentication Division, HQ UIDAI)
4. Sh. Anup Kumar, DDG (Tech Centre, UIDAI)

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दिनांक: 31.05.2022

To

All AUA/KUAs, ASAs, Biometric Device Vendors in Aadhaar Authentication Ecosystem

Sub: Upgrade of existing L0 Fingerprint Authentication Registered Devices to L1 Compliant Fingerprint Authentication Registered Devices in Aadhaar Authentication Ecosystem.

Dear Partners,

Please refer UIDAI Letter HQ-13021/1/2021-Auth-1 HQ dated 25.04.2022. UIDAI along with biometric device vendors, STQC, and, C-DAC has worked on upgrade from existing L0 compliant Fingerprint Registered Devices to launch of L1 compliant Fingerprint Authentication Registered Devices in the Aadhaar Authentication Ecosystem.

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 - Secure system design in line with the key objectives of the UIDAI RD Service specification (latest version).
 - Implementation of RD Service and Management Client in line with RD Service Specification (latest version).
 - Additional fingerprint liveness check with FMR-FIR Single PID block implementation. All the L1 registered devices will be rolled out in FMR+FIR Single PID block capture capability only.

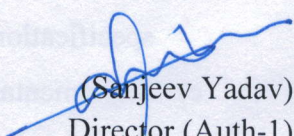
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3. The use of L0 devices will be discontinued over a period of time and therefore all future procurement of fingerprint authentication devices may preferably be done as per L1 compliant specifications and guidelines.

4. It is hereby clarified that currently authentication shall continue both in L0 and L1 devices, however, all the old & deployed L0 devices (where public device certificates issued by STQC have expired and have not been renewed) need to be phased out of the authentication ecosystem. Directions for old & deployed L0 devices as well as final sunset date of L0 devices are being issued separately.

5. AUA/KUA's will also require modification in their authentication application as well as backend servers to support the L1 compliant registered devices. Therefore, it is suggested that the respective AUA/KUA/ASA's technical teams should be ready for upgrade to the latest L1 registered device specifications. The revised RD and API specifications have already been circulated vide this office letter 11020/198/2017-UIDAI (Auth-1)/1 dt 14.01.2022. The same are attached for ready reference.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.


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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

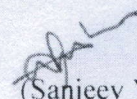
Your entity has been appointed as an AUA/KUA by UIDAI for availing the Aadhaar authentication facility for authentication of the residents using the authentication L0 devices (Finger Print and Iris) certified by STQC/UIDAI.

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.



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List of UIDAI Certified Biometric Authentication Old and Deployed L0 Devices (STQC issued Public Device Certificate validity expired)

S. No.	Device Vendor/Manufacturer	Device Model Name	Modality (Fingerprint/Iris)	Device Type	Operating System	PDC Validity
1	M/s Bharat Electronics Ltd.	BEL with MSO CBME2 fingerprint sensor	Fingerprint	POS	i) Embedded Linux	07.02.2022
2	M/s BioEnable Technologies Pvt. Ltd.	eNBioScan-C1 (HFDU08)	Fingerprint	Discrete	i) Windows ii) Android	31.05.2017
3	M/s Biomatiques Identification Solutions Pvt. Ltd.	EPI-1000	Iris	Discrete	i) Android ii) Embedded Linux iii) Windows	25.12.2020
4	M/s Datamini Technologies India Ltd.	Datamini TPOST with MSO CBME2 fingerprint Sensor	Fingerprint	POS	i) Android	Disincentive has not been paid
5		Datamini TPOST with MSO CBME3 fingerprint Sensor	Fingerprint	POS	i) Android	
6		Bizzpos WizardHand Q1(WHQ1) with TCS1S fingerprint sensor	Fingerprint	POS	i) Android	
7		Bizzpos WizardHand Q1(WHQ1) with ES175 iris sensor	Iris	POS	i) Android	

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8	M/s Digit Secure India Pvt. Ltd.	Freedom ABB 100 with TCS1S fingerprint sensor	Fingerprint	Tablet	i) Android	Disincentive has not been paid
9		Freedom Win-100 with ES175 iris sensor	Iris	Tablet	i) Windows	
10		Freedom Win10-100 with U.are.U 4500 UID fingerprint sensor	Fingerprint	Tablet	i) Windows	
11		SOFIA 3G-R with ES175 iris sensor	Iris	Tablet	i) Android	
12	M/s DSK Digital Technologies Pvt. Ltd.	MOBILIZ 2P1 with MSO CBME2 fingerprint sensor	Fingerprint	POS	i) Android	07.02.2022
13	M/s Gemalto Digital Securities Pvt. Ltd.	CSD200/ CSD200i	Fingerprint	Discrete	i) Android ii) Linux iii) Windows	16.04.2020
14	M/s Innocom Electronics India Pvt. Ltd.	InFocus M425 with Sony Corporation iris sensor	Iris	Mobile	i) Android	
15	M/s Maestros Electronics & Telecommunications Pvt. Ltd.	Script 100M with Sagem Morpho CBME2 fingerprint sensor	Fingerprint	POS	i) Android	Disincentive has not been paid
16		TCRF1S(A3W)/ ET500	Fingerprint	Discrete	i) Android ii) Windows	29.01.2022
17		CSD200	Fingerprint	Discrete	i) Windows	16.04.2020

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S. No.	Device Vendor/Manufacturer	Device Model Name	Modality (Fingerprint/Iris)	Device Type	Operating System	PDC Validity
18		U are .U 4500	Fingerprint	Discrete	i) Windows	
19	M/s Precision Biometric India Pvt. Ltd.	Oxigen TPS 300 with U.are.U 4500 UID Edition Sensor Digital Persona fingerprint sensor	Fingerprint	POS	i) Embedded Linux	29.01.2022
20		PB 300	Fingerprint	Discrete	i) Windows	
21		PB400	Fingerprint	Discrete	i) Android	
22						
	M/s QCID Technologies Pvt. Ltd.	NB-3023-U-UID	Fingerprint	Discrete	i) Android ii) iOS iii) Windows	27.08.2021
23						
	M/s Samsung India Electronics Pvt. Ltd.	SM-T116 IR with Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. iris sensor	Iris	Tablet	i) Android	01.09.2019
24						
	M/s Synabyte Innovations Pvt. Ltd.	MC01A	Fingerprint	Discrete	i) Android ii) Windows	17.05.2021
25						
	M/s Tatvik Biosystems Pvt. Ltd.	TMF20	Fingerprint	Discrete	i) Android ii) Windows	26.11.2020
26						
	M/s ZKTeco Biometrics India Pvt. Ltd.	SLK20R	Fingerprint	Discrete	i) Android ii) Windows	13.06.2021

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27	M/s Aqtronics Technologies Pvt. Ltd.	NB-3023-U-UID	Fingerprint	Discrete	i) Android ii) Windows	27.08.2021
28	M/s NEXT Biometrics Solutions India Pvt. Ltd.	NB-3023-U-UID	Fingerprint	Discrete	i) Android ii) Windows iii) Linux iv) Android Managed	27.08.2021
29	M/s Evolute Systems Pvt Ltd.	Falcon with MSO CBME 2 Fingerprint sensor	Fingerprint	POS	i) Windows	07.02.2022
30		Leopard with MSO CBME 2 Fingerprint sensor	Fingerprint	POS	i) Android	07.02.2022
31		IDENTIS with MSO CBME 2 Fingerprint sensor	Fingerprint	POS	i) Android ii) IOS	07.02.2022
32	M/s Evolute Systems Pvt Ltd.	TCRF1S(A3W)/ET500	Fingerprint	Discrete	i) Android ii) Linux iii) Windows	29.01.2022
33		MSO 1300 E2	Fingerprint	Discrete	i) Android ii) Windows	07.02.2022
34		CSD 200i	Fingerprint	Discrete	i) Windows	16.04.2020
35	M/s Integra Micro Systems Pvt Ltd.	Futronic FS88	Fingerprint	Discrete	i) Windows	
36		U are . U 4500	Fingerprint	Discrete	i) Android ii) Window iii) Embedded Linux	29.01.2022

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37		Visiontek GL-11 with TCRF1S(A3W)/ ET500 fingerprint sensor	Fingerprint	POS	i) Embedded Linux	29.01.2022
38		Visiontek GL-11 with MSO CBME 2 fingerprint sensor	Fingerprint	POS	i) Embedded Linux	07.02.2022
39		Analogs ART2-XXXX with TCRF1S(A3W)/ ET500 fingerprint sensor	Fingerprint	POS	i) Embedded Linux	29.01.2022
40		Analogs ART2-XXXX with MSO CBME 2 fingerprint sensor	Fingerprint	POS	i) Embedded Linux	07.02.2022
41		Visiontek GL-11 with MSO CBME 2 fingerprint sensor	Fingerprint	POS	i) Embedded Linux	07.02.2022
42	M/s Linkwell Telesystems Pvt Ltd	Visiontek GL-11 with TCS1S fingerprint Sensor	Fingerprint	POS	i) Embedded Linux	29.01.2022
43		MSO 1300 E	Fingerprint	Discrete	i) Android ii) Windows iii) Telium	
44	M/s Smart Chip Pvt Ltd	MSO 1300 E2	Fingerprint	Discrete	i) Android ii) Windows iii) Telium	07.02.2022

Note: For More Details Regarding Sensor And Extractor Of Device, Kindly Ask Device Vendor/Manufacturer To Furnish The Following:

- STQC issued Public Device Certificate Copy
- STQC issued Registered Device Service Certificate Copy
- UIDAI issued Provisional Registered Device Service Certificate Copy

Urgent / Immediate Action

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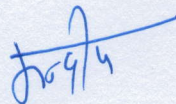
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(iii) UIDAI letter No. 13023/01/2020-Auth-I HQ/2084 dated 20.06.2022

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 & Iris) certified by STQC. As per Aadhaar (Authentication and Offline Verification) Regulation-2021, Regulation no 14 (d) requesting entity is required to employ only those devices, equipment or software, which are duly registered with approved or certified by the authority for this purpose and are in accordance with the standards and specifications laid down by the authority.

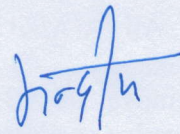
2. UIDAI vide its letter dated 20.06.2022 (letter attached) has circulated the list of old deployed biometric authentication devices (Finger Print & Iris) by AUAs/KUAs whose device certificates issued by STQC has expired and not got renewed/recertified by the device manufacturer.

3. Some of the device vendors mentioned in the list circulated with letter dated 20.06.2022 have renewed/recertified their biometric authentication devices. Revised list of old deployed biometric authentication devices (Finger Print & Iris) by AUAs/KUAs whose device certificates issued by STQC has expired and have not been renewed/recertified by the device manufacturer is posted at UIDAI website at link : [https://www.uidai.gov.in/images/resource/Biometric_Authentication_Devices_STQC_Public_De vice_Certificate_Validity_Expired.pdf](https://www.uidai.gov.in/images/resource/Biometric_Authentication_Devices_STQC_Public_Device_Certificate_Validity_Expired.pdf).



4. To ensure continuity of services, UIDAI had given a sufficient period till 31.12.2022 to either recertify or replace such devices. As devices have not been recertified, it is assumed that device vendors are not interested in recertification / continuation of services of such devices. It has also been noticed that there has been no transactions on these devices for more than last six months. Therefore, you would appreciate that such device can not be allowed to continue in the system on account of safety and security of transactions and will be deactivated w.e.f 01.01.2023.

5. Further refer to UIDAI letter dated 31.05.2022 vide which rollout of L1 RD biometric authentication devices (Finger Print) was intimated to ecosystem partners. The STQC issued list of L1 RD biometric authentication devices is available at UIDAI website at link: <https://uidai.gov.in/en/ecosystem/authentication-devices-documents/biometric-devices.html> .



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Deactivation of RD Service from 01.01.2023

S. No.	Device Vendor (Model)
1	M/s Bharat Electronics Ltd. (BEL POS with MSO CBME2)
2	M/s Datamini Technologies India Ltd. (TPOS7 with MSO CBME2 & MSO CBME 3)
3	M/s Gemalto Digital Securities Pvt. Ltd.(CSD200/ CSD200i)
4	M/s Precision Biometric India Pvt Ltd (PB-300)
5	M/s Precision Biometric India Pvt Ltd (PB-400)

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दिनांक: 23 .12.2022

To,
All AUAs/KUAs

Subject: Issue of UIDAI L0 RD Service provisional Certificate

Dear Madam/Sir,

Your entity has been appointed as an AUA/KUA by UIDAI for availing the Aadhaar authentication facility for authentication of the residents. The Aadhaar based biometric authentication is extensively used by AUA/KUA across the country with Finger print as the main biometric modality on L0 registered devices as certified by STQC. It has come to our notice that some of the AUA/KUAs are still performing the biometric authentications transactions on the L0 registered devices whose STQC issued certificates have expired.

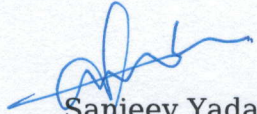
2. In this regard under Regulation 14 (1) of The Aadhaar (Authentication and Offline verification) Regulations-2021, UIDAI hereby issues following directions to AUAs for immediate compliance:

a) L0 Registered Device (RD) service certificates will not be issued for such devices whose STQC issued public device certificates have expired. Therefore, such devices will be removed by AUA/KUA from their authentication ecosystem.

b) AUA/KUA shall identify the registered devices having low authentication success rate (below 30%) or are more than five years old vintage. Such devices will be removed by AUA/KUA from the authentication ecosystem in phased manner. To begin with, devices older than 31.12.2014 should be immediately replaced in order to achieve better authentication success rate.

3. In view of aforesaid, all AUAs/KUAs shall submit the certificate of confirmation with respect to Para 2(a) and (b).

This issues with the approval of CEO, UIDAI.


Sanjeev Yadav
Director (Auth)

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1. DG, STQC
2. DDG (Tech Center, UIDAI)
3. All Device vendors