



## JSA Prism Information Technology

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### Extension of Timeline for Implementation of 2022 CERT-In Directions

The Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (“**CERT-In**”) vide a notification dated June 27, 2022, has considered to extend the timelines for implementation of the Cyber Security Directions dated April 28, 2022 (“**2022 Directions**”) with respect to:

- micro, small and medium enterprises (“**MSMEs**”); and
- Data centres, virtual private server providers, cloud service providers and virtual private network service providers for the requirements relating to the aspects of registration and maintenance of validated names of subscribers/customers hiring the services and validated address and contact numbers.

Accordingly, the 2022 Directions will only become effective to MSMEs and to data centres, virtual private server providers, cloud service providers and virtual private network service providers (*only to the above-mentioned limited extent*), from September 25, 2022 (earlier the effective date of the 2022 Directions was 60 days from its date of issue).

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