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Date: 01.08.2025

Sir/Madam

Please find enclosed a copy of O.M. No. 1(1)/2023-Cyber Security dated July 29, 2025 from Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) regarding Comprehensive Cyber Security Audit Policy Guidelines available on website of CERT-In through the following URL:

https://www.cert-in.org.in/PDF/Comprehensive_Cyber_Security_Audit_Policy_Guidelines.pdf

2. It has been stated that the purpose of these guidelines is to offer thorough guidance for both the auditee and auditing organizations involved in cyber security audits. It serves as comprehensive guide to facilitate a productive partnership throughout the audit process, fostering mutual responsibility and driving meaningful enhancements in security, risk mitigation and regulatory adherence to safeguard sensitive information.
3. MeitY has requested to inform all the attached and subordinate offices, government institutions, public sector enterprises and other government agencies for compliance in order to strengthen their cyber security posture, identify critical vulnerabilities and ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.
5. The said guidelines may be shared for necessary action in organizations under your administrative control.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Enclosure: As above

(Syed Ekram Rizwi)

Copy to :-

1. All Bureau Heads of MoE.
2. All Concerned HEIs, Autonomous Bodies, Attached Offices.
3. Dy. CISO, Department of Higher Education/ School Education, MoE, New Delhi

No. 1(1)/2023-Cyber Security
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Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex
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Office Memorandum

Subject: Comprehensive Cyber Security Audit Policy Guidelines

With the increasing number of cyber threats and the need for robust protection measures in today's digital landscape, cyber security is a major concern for enterprises. The regular cyber security audits and assessments help organizations to strengthen their security posture, identify critical vulnerabilities, and ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

2. In an effort to promote a seamless, effective, and efficient auditing process, the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) has issued "Comprehensive Cyber Security Audit Policy Guidelines". The guidelines are available on website of CERT-In through the following URL:

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3. The purpose of these guidelines is to offer thorough guidance for both the auditee and auditing organizations involved in cyber security audits. It serves as a comprehensive guide to facilitate a productive partnership throughout the audit process, fostering mutual responsibility and driving meaningful enhancements in security, risk mitigation, and regulatory adherence to safeguard sensitive information.

4. It is requested that all the attached and subordinate offices, government institutions, public sector enterprises and other government agencies under administrative purview of Ministry/ Department may be informed about the guidelines for necessary action.

This issues with the approval of Secretary, MeitY.

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