

SEBI Re-lodgement Window for Transfer Requests of Physical Shares

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) vide its **Circular SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/97 dated July 02, 2025**, has introduced a special six-month window for investors to re-lodge requests for the transfer of physical shares.

This initiative addresses concerns from investors who missed previous deadlines for resubmitting documents for transfers that were initially lodged before April 1, 2019, and subsequently rejected or returned due to deficiencies.

The window opens on July 7, 2025, and closes on January 6, 2026. During this period, all re-lodged securities will only be issued in dematerialized form, and the standard process for transfer-cum-demat requests will be followed.

Listed companies, Registrar & Share Transfer Agents (RTAs), and stock exchanges are required to publicize this opportunity bi-monthly and establish dedicated teams to process these requests.

RTAs and listed companies must also submit monthly reports to SEBI detailing the publicity efforts and the status of re-lodged transfer-cum-demat requests. This circular aims to facilitate investors' ease and secure their rights regarding previously purchased securities.

Link - https://www.sebi.gov.in/legal/circulars/jul-2025/ease-of-doing-investment-special-window-for-re-lodgement-of-transfer-requests-of-physical-shares_94973.html