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Information Technology &amp; Cyber Security Division

F. No. CEA-CH-13-12/13/2021-IT Division

**Subject: Amendment in CEA (Cyber Security in Power Sector) Guidelines, 2021-reg**

CEA had issued CEA (Cyber Security in Power Sector) Guidelines, 2021 under the provision of regulation (10) of the Central Electricity Authority (Technical standard for Connectivity to the Grid) (Amendment) Regulation, 2019.

2. CEA hereby notify the following amendment in the said Guidelines in order to address the issue of frequency of OT audit for compliance by all entities listed in clause 2.3 (Applicability of the Guidelines) of guidelines.

3. Article 14 (b) of CEA (Cyber Security in Power Sector) Guidelines, 2021 is amended as:

“The Responsible Entity shall through a CERT-In Empanelled Cyber Security OT Auditor shall get their IT System audited at least once in every 6 (six) months and OT System audited at least once in a year. The Responsible Entity shall close all critical and high vulnerabilities within a period of one month and medium as well as low non-conformity before the next audit. Effective closure of all non-conformities shall be verified during the next audit”

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