

A. IMPORTANT POINTS

1. Self attested copy of PAN card is mandatory for all clients.
2. Copies of all the documents submitted by the applicant should be self-attested and accompanied by originals for verification. In case the original of any document is not produced for verification, then the copies should be properly attested by entities authorized for attesting the documents, as per the below mentioned list.
3. If any proof of identity or address is in a foreign language, then translation into English is required.
4. Name & address of the applicant mentioned on the KYC form, should match with the documentary proof submitted.
5. If correspondence & permanent address are different, then proofs for both have to be submitted.
6. Sole proprietor must make the application in his individual name & capacity.
7. For non-residents and foreign nationals, (allowed to trade subject to RBI and FEMA guidelines), copy of passport/PIO Card/OCI Card and overseas address proof is mandatory.
8. For foreign entities, CIN is optional; and in the absence of DIN no. for the directors, their passport copy should be given
9. In case of Merchant Navy NRI's, Mariner's declaration or certified copy of CDC (Continuous Discharge Certificate) is to be submitted
10. For opening a minor's account with Depository Participant or Mutual Fund, photocopy of the School Leaving Certificate/Mark sheet issued by Higher Secondary Board/Passport of Minor/Birth Certificate must be provided.
11. Politically Exposed Persons (PEP) are defined as individuals who are or have been entrusted with prominent public functions in a foreign country, e.g., Heads of States or of Governments, senior politicians, senior Government/judicial/military officers, senior executives of state owned corporations, important political party officials, etc.
12. Copy of cancelled cheque leaf/ pass book/bank statement specifying name of the constituent, MICR Code or/and IFSC Code of the bank should be submitted.
13. Demat master or recent holding statement issued by DP bearing name of the client.
14. Stock broker has an option of doing 'in-person' verification through web camera at the branch office of the stock broker/sub-broker's office.

B. PAN is mandatory, but no longer an Official Valid Document (OVD) as Proof of Identity

Under PMLA guidelines Permanent Account Number (PAN) is no more listed as an Official Valid Document (OVD), however basis SEBI circular no. MRD/DoP/Cir-05/2007, PAN is still a Mandatory document to be provided by the investor for opening a Demat and Trading Account.

Also, Central KYC Registry (CKYCR) notification dated January 10, 2020 & July 07, 2020 towards revision & implementation of KYC template for Individuals to align it with the extant PMLA requirements.

C. Proof of Identity (POI): List of documents admissible as Proof of Identity:

Officially Valid Documents (OVDs) under terms of Rule 2 (d) of Prevention of Money-Laundering (Maintenance of Records) Rules, 2005 (PML Rules) are as listed below

1. Passport
2. Driving Licence
3. Proof of possession of Aadhaar number
4. Voter's Identity Card

5. NREGA Job Card duly signed by an officer of the State Government
6. Letter issued by National Population Register containing demographic details
7. Any other document as notified by the Central Government in consultation with the Regulator.

D. Proof of Address (POA): List of documents admissible as Proof of Address:

(*Documents having an expiry date should be valid on the date of submission.)

1. Passport
2. Driving Licence
3. Proof of possession of Aadhaar number
4. Voter's Identity Card
5. NREGA Job Card duly signed by an officer of the State Government
6. Letter issued by National Population Register containing demographic details
7. Any other document as notified by the Central Government in consultation with the Regulator.

E. Exemptions/clarifications to PAN

(*Sufficient documentary evidence in support of such claims to be collected.)

1. In case of transactions undertaken on behalf of Central Government and/or State Government and by officials appointed by Courts e.g. Official liquidator, Court receiver etc.
2. Investors residing in the state of Sikkim.
3. UN entities/multilateral agencies exempt from paying taxes/filing tax returns in India.
4. SIP of Mutual Funds upto Rs 50,000/- p.a.
5. In case of institutional clients, namely, FIIs, MFs, VCFs, FVCIs, Scheduled Commercial Banks, Multilateral and Bilateral Development Financial Institutions, State Industrial Development Corporations, Insurance Companies registered with IRDA and Public Financial Institution as defined under section 4A of the Companies Act, 1956, Custodians shall verify the PAN card details with the original PAN card and provide duly certified copies of such verified PAN details to the intermediary.

F. List of people authorized to attest the documents:

1. Notary Public, Gazetted Officer, Manager of a Scheduled Commercial/Co-operative Bank or Multinational Foreign Banks (Name, Designation & Seal should be affixed on the copy).
2. In case of NRIs, authorized officials of overseas branches of Scheduled Commercial Banks registered in India, Notary Public, Court Magistrate, Judge, Indian Embassy/Consulate General in the country where the client resides are permitted to attest the documents.

Important:

The Bank/ Securities staff carrying out the IPV should:

1. Sign in the place provided for "Signature of Authorised Signatory" within the box "For Office USE Only" on the KYC Form and
2. Affix the OSV stamp along-with the signature on the relevant supporting documents pertaining to Proof of Identity & Proof of Address.