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- ➤ It is clarified that the term 'level' used in regulation 6(1) refers to the position of the Compliance Officer in the organization structure of the listed entity. Therefore, 'one-level below the board of directors' means one-level below the Managing Director or Whole-time Director(s) who are part of the Board of Directors of the listed entity. This will be in line with regulation 2(1)(o) of the LODR Regulations read with section 2(51) of the Companies Act, 2013.
- In case a listed entity does not have a Managing Director or a Whole-Time Director, then the Compliance Officer shall not be more than one-level below the Chief Executive Officer or Manager or any other person heading the day-to-day affairs of the listed entity.
- > The circular is attached herein.

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