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Incident reporting clocks: EU, UK, US and India

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Region	Rule	First report	Then	Report to	Citation	Status
India	CERT-In Directions	**6 h from noticing**	Logs 180 days in India; clocks synced to NIC/ NPL	CERT-In	No. 20(3)/2022-CERT-In, para (ii), (iv)	In force
India	RBI Cyber Directions 2026	**6 h from detection**	Also notify CERT-In	RBI via DAKSH	Banks para 182; NBFCs paras 28, 141 (31 Jul 2026)	In force
India	SEBI CSCRF	**6 h (CERT-In-listed incidents)**	Details on SEBI portal 24 h; other incidents 24 h	SEBI, CERT-In	Circular 20 Aug 2024, RS.CO.S1-S3	In force
India	DPDP Rules 2025	**Without delay**	Detailed report 72 h; tell affected people	Data Protection Board	G.S.R. 846(E), rule 7(2)	From May 2027
EU	NIS2	**24 h early warning**	72 h notification; final report 1 month	CSIRT / authority	Dir. (EU) 2022/2555 Art 23(4)	National laws
EU	Cyber Resilience Act	**24 h early warning**	72 h; final 14 days after fix / 1 month	CSIRT + ENISA	Reg. (EU) 2024/2847 Art 14	Since 11 Sep 2026
EU	DORA	**4 h after classed major, max 24 h**	Intermediate 72 h; final 1 month	Competent authority	Reg. 2022/2554 Art 19; 2025/301 Art 5	Since 17 Jan 2025
UK	NIS Regulations 2018	**72 h**	As the authority directs	Competent authority	SI 2018/506 reg 11(3)	In force
UK	Cyber Security and Resilience Bill	**24 h**	Full report 72 h; copy to NCSC	Regulator + NCSC	HL Bill 62; HL Bill 32 EN para 26	Bill: back in Commons
US	SEC Form 8-K Item 1.05 (domestic filers; FPIs use 6-K)	**4 business days after materiality decision**	Amend 8-K for missing details	SEC (public filing)	88 FR 51896 (4 Aug 2023)	Since 18 Dec 2023
US	CIRCIA	**72 h (incident)**	24 h after ransom payment	CISA	89 FR 23644, proposed 6 CFR 226.5	Final rule at OIRA

One process, many clocks

- [ ] Before: list every regime that applies to you, its trigger, first deadline, portal and owner.
- [ ] Log the detection time from your SIEM or ticket, on NIC/NPL-synced clocks.
- [ ] Triage against each list: CERT-In Annexure I, NIS2 significant, DORA major, DPDP personal data, SEC material.
- [ ] Send the short notice first: what, when, what is affected, suspected malicious or not.
- [ ] Diary the follow-ups: 72 h, 14 days, 1 month, SEC materiality decision.
- [ ] Keep evidence: logs (180 days India; 1 year DPDP from May 2027) and a decision timeline.

Not covered: GCC national rules (official texts not verified for this sheet), GDPR, sector rules in the US and UK. NIS2 clocks apply through each Member State's law; check national transposition. Sources: Directive (EU) 2022/2555; Regulation (EU) 2024/2847; Regulation (EU) 2022/2554; Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/301; 88 FR 51896; 89 FR 23644; SI 2018/506; HL Bill 62; HL Bill 32 explanatory notes; OIRA list (RIN 1670-AA04); CERT-In Directions 28 Apr 2022; RBI Cybersecurity Directions 2026 (31 Jul 2026); SEBI CSCRF circular 20 Aug 2024; DPDP Rules 2025 (13 Nov 2025). Opened 29 Oct 2026; US and UK rows rechecked 4 Nov 2026. Full guide and links at aopl.tech/blog. Asset Online Pvt Ltd (AOPL) supplies and integrates solutions in this area. Contact: aopl.tech/ contact-us