**Notice KI#2024-01: Accommodation of Passkeys**

Use of FIDOTM Passkeys presents difficulties in assessing criteria for which the CSP is unable to provide evidence of conformity because the criteria address functions which are beyond the control or visibility of the CSP. Consequently, KI’s Assessors are unable to determine meaningful findings with regard to such criteria.

Furthermore, industry is faced with widespread adoption of FIDOTM Passkeys which have been identified as a valuable improvement over password authentication. Their very ubiquity establishes them as a significant technology, such that they cannot be ignored.

Accordingly, CSPs which deploy FIDOTM Passkeys shall mark the criteria listed below as having the following applicability:

“In scope – Not applicable to FIDO Passkeys  
Refer to Notice KI#2024-01”

*List of affected criteria*

The lack of a means to effectively assess such solutions and therefore their exclusion from the scope of a Kantara Initiative Grant of Approval carries a degree of unassessed risk within services applying this Notice. Therefore, Kantara Initiative ***strongly recommends*** that CSPs that use FIDOTM Passkeys provide to their service consumers and users notice of their use of FIDOTM Passkeys and stress that that these include NIST SP 800-63 requirements that cannot be controlled or monitored by the CSP.