**addrPri** and **addrSec** value and the MOSIP holder’s address stored in MOSIP database, both are normalized using following rules before comparison.

* 1. Following characters/phrases are ignored:
     1. Period - (.)
     2. Comma (,)
     3. Hyphen (-)
     4. Asterisk (\*)
     5. Opening and closing braces - ‘(‘ and ‘)’
     6. Opening and closing square brackets – ‘[‘ and ‘]’
     7. Apostrophes – `
     8. Single quotes – ‘
     9. Double quotes – “
     10. Forward slash - /
     11. Backward slash - \
     12. Hash - #
     13. Care of labels – C/O, S/O, D/O, W/O, H/O
     14. Other labels - “No.”
  2. Leading and trailing spaces are trimmed and all the occurrences of multiple consecutive spaces are replaced with single space.

When using matching strategy **msPri = E (Exact), msSec = E (Exact**) the normalized “**addrPri** and “**addrSec**” attribute is compared for exact match with the normalized MOSIP holder’s address stored in MOSIP database.

When using matching strategy “**msPri = P (Partial) and msSec = P (Partial)** , the normalized “**addrPri”** and “**addrSec**” attributes are compared for partial match with the normalized MOSIP holder’s address stored in MOSIP database

**Note:**

* SI to define/review the normalization rules for secondary language
* Language specific rules has been defined only for English