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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PIO CARD HOLDERS

Subject:- Final deadline for conversion of PIO Cards to OCI Cards

The last date for conversion of old handwritten PIO cards to OCI cards without any charge has been extended to 31.12.2017.

The International Civil Aviation Organization has also conveyed that from October 2018 only machine readable travel documents will be accepted.

To avoid any inconvenience, all the PIO cardholders are requested to convert their old handwritten cards to the machine readable OCI cards at their earliest convenience.

It also may be noted that conversion of PIO cards to OCI cards is being done free of charge until 31.12.2017 and any application for conversion after 31.12.2017 shall be accepted only after requisite fees (US \$275 in local currency + ICWF charges) is paid.

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