CIRCULAR No. 01 OF 2019

Sub: Implementation of Virtual ID and UID Token and Limited e-KYC

UIDAI vide Circular No. 16 of 2018 dated 01.11.2018 had extended timeline for implementation of Virtual ID (VID), UID Token and Limited e-KYC to 31.01.2019 for all AUAs/KUAs (other than TSPs and e-Sign Providers).

2. Whereas a number of AUAs/KUAs have already upgraded to new system of VID, UID Token and Limited e-KYC, UIDAI has received requests from various organizations/departments that they are at various stages of implementation of VID, UID Token and Limited e-KYC and need some more time to complete the migration to the new APIs v2.5. Therefore, to avoid any disruption in Aadhaar authentication for various services such as PDS distribution, AePS subsidies etc., the timeline for implementation of Virtual ID, UID Token and Limited e-KYC using APIs v2.5 is hereby extended up to 31.03.2019.

3. VID is a critical measure for security and privacy of residents’ Aadhaar details and UIDAI shall be free to take action as per provisions of the Aadhaar Act 2016, its Regulations, AUA Agreement etc. but not limited to financial disincentives and termination of license key for failure to implement the VID system by an AUA. Therefore, all AUAs/KUAs are directed to make necessary changes to accept VID in their front-end client application and UID Token at backend system at the earliest.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

To
All AUAs and ASAs

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All DDGs, UIDAI