CIRCULAR

Reference is invited to this office circular no. K-11020/44/2012-UIDAI (Auth-I) dated 24.05.2017 which notified the timelines for upgradation of all public biometric devices to Registered Devices. It was mentioned that all AUAs/KUAs and ASAs shall upgrade to Registered Device and no authentication transaction shall be allowed on non-Registered Devices after 30.09.2017. It was also mentioned in the notification dated 24.05.2017 that from 01.08.2017 to 30.09.2017 all non-Registered Device transactions shall be charged @ Rs 0.20 and Rs 0.10 for AUAs and ASAs respectively. Further, due to various requests received from AUAs for extension of Registered Device timelines, the timeline was extended to 31.10.2017 vide circular dated 30.09.2017 then extended to 30.11.2017 vide circular dated 31.10.2017 and then to 31.12.2017 vide circular dated 29.11.2017 subject to the payment of non-Registered Device transaction charges.

2. It has been observed that most of the AUAs have completely upgraded to RD, however, some AUAs are at various stages of rollout. Therefore it has been decided to extend the timeline for Registered Device implementation by one month i.e. up to 31.01.2018 subject to the condition that non-Registered Device transactions shall continue to be charged @ Rs 0.20 and Rs 0.10 for AUAs and ASAs respectively as per notification dated 24.05.2017.

3. It is reiterated that to ensure encryption of biometrics of residents at time of capture, it is absolutely essential to use only the Registered Devices. Any further use of non-Registered Devices will be putting residents’ privacy at risk. UIDAI has been extending the timelines in the past; however, since most of the entities have migrated to RD, therefore no further extension will be given in this regard. In case of non-completion of RD upgradation by 31.01.2018, any loss or disruption in the services shall be the responsibility of the AUAs/KUAs. Therefore, all AUAs and KUAs are requested to upgrade to Registered Devices at the earliest.

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To

1. All AUAs/KUAs
2. All STQC Certified Device Providers
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