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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 Authentication User Agencies (AUAs) including e-KYC User Agencies (KUAs) and Authentication Service Agencies (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 24.5.2017 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 subject to the payment of non-Registered Device transaction charges i.e. @ Rs 0.20 and Rs 0.10 for AUAs and ASAs respectively.

2. Whereas a number of AUAs and ASAs have already upgraded to Registered Devices, UIDAI has received requests from certain entities that they are at various stages of Registered Devices rollout and need some more time to complete the transition.

3. Therefore it has been decided to extend the timeline for Registered Device implementation by one month i.e. up to 30.11.2017 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. UIDAI will issue notices for recovery of these charges and delay in deposit of these charges shall attract compound interest @ 1.5% per month.

4. It is reiterated that Registered Devices ensure encryption of biometrics of residents at time of capture. Therefore, in order to protect privacy and biometrics of the residents, it is absolutely essential to use only the Registered Devices. Any further use of non-Registered Devices will be putting residents' privacy at risk. Therefore, all AUAs and KUAs are requested to upgrade to Registered Devices at the earliest.



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To

1. All AUAs/KUAs & ASAs.
2. All STQC Certified Device Providers
3. Tech Centre