

NPCI/2022-23/AePS/068

Date: May 04<sup>th</sup>, 2022

To,  
All Members of Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AePS)

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject:** Extension in timelines for migration from ISO to XML messaging specification

This is with reference to the circular number NPCI/2021-22/AEPS/001 dated 05<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 advising all AePS members to implement the changes for migration from ISO-8583 platform to XML platform before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022. It was also informed to members that post the given timeline, the ISO8583 platform would be sunset.

Though some member banks have commenced the certification, we have also received requests for seeking more time for development and for commencing certification. Given the criticality of the ecosystem go live, the timeline for migrating from ISO to XML messaging specification has been extended till 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.

All Members are requested to take note of the above revision and disseminate the information contained herein to the officials concerned.

We request members to commence certification at the earliest so as to complete the same and go-live before 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022 on XML messaging specification.

Yours Sincerely,

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