

NPCI/2022-23/AePS/069

20th May, 2022

To,

All Members of Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AePS)

Subject: Migration from ISO to XML messaging specification for supporting FMR+FIR authentication

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is with reference to the circular number NPCI/AePS/2022-23/068 dated 4th May, 2022 advising all AePS members of the extension of the timelines to implement the changes for migration from ISO-8583 platform to XML platform before 30th August 2022. It was also informed to members that post the given timeline, the ISO8583 platform would be sunset.

We call attention to the UIDAI (Auth-I) letter No. 11020/198/2017-UIDAI (Auth-I)/1 dated 4th May, 2022 on the subject 'FIR-FMR Single PID Block implementation in Aadhaar based biometric authentication'. UIDAI vide this letter have informed that except for BFD, only FMR authentication transactions will not be permitted after 30th June 2022.

In the context of above UIDAI letter, we wish to reiterate to the members that the FIR, FIR+FMR authentication modalities are supported only in XML specifications. Given the criticality of this implementation and timelines prescribed by UIDAI, members are advised to migrate to XML messaging specification latest by 30th June 2022.

From 1st July, onwards transactions of members not supporting FMR+FIR i.e. on XML specifications shall not be supported as per UIDAI letter referred above.

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

Yours Sincerely,

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