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To

All NACH member banks

Customer consent Mandatory - Aadhaar mapper mandate flag

Refer to our circular no 67 dated December 05 2014 on new mapper file format, it is mandatory for the banks to obtain the consent of the customer either through physical form or electronic mode before updating the mapper with the Aadhaar number with the mandate flag as 'Y'. Note that in cases where Aadhaar number is already available in the mapper, upload of Aadhaar number-with mandate flag as 'Y' by another bank will result in the Aadhaar movement to the new bank.

All the member banks are advised to preserve the mandate received from the customer either in physical or electronic form. In the event of any customer query or complaint, when called upon, the bank that has updated the Aadhaar number shall produce the documentary proof given by the customer for agreeing to such Aadhaar seeding.

Member Banks are advised to follow the process and preserve the records as per the guidelines.

With warm regards,

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