

NPCI/NFS/OC No. 150/2014-15

January 14th, 2015

To

All Member Banks (NFS, IMPS, DFS and AEPS)

Madam/Dear Sir,

Settlement Holidays for NFS, IMPS, DFS (ATM Acquiring) & AEPS.

We refer to Common Operating Procedure on settlement holidays. The following days are marked as Settlement Holidays for NFS, IMPS, DFS & AEPS for the calendar year 2015, as per the list of Public holidays declared under the Negotiable Instrument Act (NI Act), as applicable to the State of Maharashtra.

Settlement operations at NPCI would be performed on all working days, excluding the public holidays on which the settlement will not be performed. For Sundays and public holidays, settlement shall be performed on the next working day. In respect of NFS, IMPS, DFS (ATM Acquiring) & AEPS settlement operations, the following Settlement Holidays will be observed during the year 2015:

| Sr. No. | Holiday | Date | Day |
|---------|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| 1 | Republic Day | 26 Jan | Monday |
| 2 | Mahashivratri | 17 Feb | Tuesday |
| 3 | Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti | 19 Feb | Thursday |
| 4 | Holi | 06 Mar | Friday |
| 5 | Gudi Padwa/Telugu New Year | 21 Mar | Saturday |
| 6 | Ram Navmi | 28 Mar | Saturday |
| 7. | Annual Closing of banks | 01 Apr | Wednesday |
| 8 | Mahavir Jayanti | 02 Apr | Thursday |
| 9 | Good Friday | 03 Apr | Friday |
| 10 | Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti | 14 Apr | Tuesday |
| 11 | Maharashtra day / May day | 01 May | Friday |
| 12 | Buddha Pournima | 04 May | Monday |
| 13 | Ramzan Id | 18 Jul | Saturday |
| 14 | Independance Day | . 15 Aug | Saturday |
| 15 | Parsi New Year | 18 Aug | Tuesday |



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|---------|------------------------|--------|-----------|
| 16 | Ganesh Chaturthi | 17 Sep | Thursday |
| 17 | Bakri Id | 25 Sep | Friday |
| 18 | Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti | 02 Oct | Friday |
| 19 | Dasara | 22 Oct | Thursday |
| 20 | Muharrum | 24 Oct | Saturday |
| 21 | Diwali(Laxmi Puja) | 11 Nov | Wednesday |
| 22 | Diwali(Balipratipada) | 12 Nov | Thursday |
| 23 | Guru Nanak Jayanti | 25 Nov | Wednesday |
| 24 | Id-E-Milad | 24 Dec | Thursday |
| 25 | Christmas | 25 Dec | Friday |

All member Banks are requested to take a note of the above Settlement Holidays and notify their departments concerned accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Ram Sundaresan

Head – Operations