

NPCI/IMPS/OC No.62/2015-16

4th September, 2015

To,

All Members of Immediate Payment Service (IMPS)

Madam/Dear Sir,

Sub: IMPS - Revision of settlements cycles processed through RTGS for Saturdays of every month

Ref: OC 59 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2015 on IMPS 4<sup>th</sup> Settlement Cycle

We refer to RBI Circular No. RBI/2015-16/168 DPSS (CO) RTGS No. 492 / 04.04.002/ 2015-16 dated 1st September, 2015 on changes in RTGS time window. As advised therein, RTGS will not be operated on second and fourth Saturdays from 1st September, 2015.

Please note that -

- i) On 5th September 2015 NPCI will process three settlements as per existing process
- ii) On 12th September 2015 NPCI will not process any settlement in RTGS
- iii) IMPS settlement entries shall not be posted in RTGS on second and fourth Saturdays (This is in addition to Sundays and RTGS holidays published by RBI). For Sundays, RTGS holidays and for second and fourth Saturdays, the settlement shall be done on the next working day.
- iv) From 19th September 2015 onwards NPCI will process four settlements on 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month (Please refer to Annexure 1 for details).

NOTE: There will be no change in settlement process from Monday to Friday and on working Saturdays, NPCI will process four settlements instead of three settlements through RTGS.

All members of IMPS are requested to take note of the above mentioned changes in settlement pertaining to Saturdays and disseminate the information contained herein to the officials concerned.

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Yours faithfully,

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 $\label{eq:Annexure-1} \mbox{IMPS Settlement Process from Monday to Saturday - Effective from 19$$^{th}$ Sep 2015}$ 

		IMPS	Multiple Set	tlement Cale	ndar		
First Settlement Cycle		Second Settlement Cycle		Third Settlement Cycle		Fourth Settlement Cycle	
Transaction Day & Time	Settlement Day & Time	Transaction Day & Time	Settlement Day & Time	Transaction Day & Time	Settlement Day & Time	Transaction Day & Time	Settlement Day & Time
Monday	Tuesday	Monday + Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
(17:30:01 - 23:00:00)	(09:00)	(23:00:01 - 10:00:00)	(11:30)	(10:00:01 - 14:00:00)	(15:30)	(14:00:01 - 17:30:00)	(18:30)
Tuesday	Wednesday	Tuesday + Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
(17:30:01 - 23:00:00)	(09:00)	(23:00:01 - 10:00:00)	(11:30)	(10:00:01 - 14:00:00)	(15:30)	(14:00:01 - 17:30:00)	(18:30)
Wednesday	Thursday	Wednesday + Thursday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
(17:30:01 - 23:00:00)	(09:00)	(23:00:01 - 10:00:00)	(11:30)	(10:00:01 - 14:00:00)	(15:30)	(14:00:01 - 17:30:00)	(18:30)
Thursday	Friday	Thursday + Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday
(17:30:01 - 23:00:00)	(09:00)	(23:00:01 - 10:00:00)	(11:30)	(10:00:01 - 14:00:00)	(15:30)	(14:00:01 - 17:30:00)	(18:30)
Friday	Saturday	Friday + Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
(17:30:01 - 23:00:00)	(09:00)	(23:00:01 - 10:00:00)	(11:30)	(10:00:01 - 14:00:00)	(15:30)	(14:00:01 - 17:30:00)	(18:30)
Saturday							
(17:30:01 - 23:00:00)	<b>Monday</b> (09:00)						
Saturday + Sunday		Sunday + Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday
(23:00:01 - 23:00:00)		(23:00:01 - 10:00:00)	(11:30)	(10:00:01 - 14:00:00)	(15:30)	(14:00:01 - 17:30:00)	(18:30)