

NPCI/IMPS/OC No. 72/2016-17

22nd June, 2016

To,

All Members of IMPS (Immediate Payment Service)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: IMPS – Mandating Remitter & Beneficiary Name and Account Number in IMPS P2A

IMPS P2A (Person to Account) fund transfer through Account Number & IFSC product is a major contributor towards the growth of IMPS.

NPCI has received various suggestions from the user community to improve the user experience of IMPS. One of the important suggestions from various members of IMPS was to make the Remitter & Beneficiary Name and Account Number in IMPS specifications mandatory.

During the 23rd Steering Committee Meeting (SCM) of IMPS held on 26th February, 2016, NPCI has proposed mandating remitter and beneficiary name and account number in the specifications and the SCM members had approved this changes in IMPS P2A specification.

Please find below IMPS P2A specification pertaining to Remitter & Beneficiary Name and Account Number:

Earlier Specification:

MTID	TAG	Data Element	0200	0210	Length	P2A
102		Account1 identification(From Account)	C	C+	Max:19	Yes
103		Account2 identification (To Account)	C	C	Max:19	Yes
120	45	Remitter Name	M	M+	Max:20	Yes
	46	Beneficiary Name		M	Max:20	Yes
	62	Beneficiary A/c	M	M+	Max:30	Yes

Revised Specification:

MTID	TAG	Data Element	0200	0210	Length	P2A
102		Account1 identification(From Account)	M	M+	Max:19	Yes
103		Account2 identification (To Account)		C	Max:19	Yes
120	45	Remitter Name	M	M+	Max:20	Yes
	46	Beneficiary Name		M	Max:20	Yes
	62	Beneficiary A/c	M	M+	Max:30	Yes

C: Only in case of successful transaction

The above changes are made in IMPS P2P specification changes for P2A (version 1.6) for P2A & FIR product and IMPS PPI specification (version 1.4) for P2A product. Revised specification are enclosed for your reference.

IMPS Members are requested to implement these changes as mentioned above and confirmed back by 31st August, 2016.

Should you need any further assistance, please send your query to Ms. Sudha Rani at sudharani.kommu@npci.org.in and Mr. Saivineeth at saivineeth.kothuri@npci.org.in.

Yours faithfully,

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Encl.:

- a. IMPS P2P specification changes for P2A (v 1.6)
- b. IMPS PPI specification (v.1.4)