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NATIONAL PAYMENTS CORPORATION OF INDIA

NPCI/IMPS/OC No.105/2021-22 **20th October, 2021**

To,

All Members of IMPS (Immediate Payment Service)

Madam/ Dear Sir,

Sub: Addendum to OC 104 dated 07th September 2021 on migration of "IMPS – Bharat Clearing and Settlement System (BCS)" to "IMPS Real Time Clearing & Settlement System" (IRCS)

As communicated earlier vide Operating Circular (OC) 104 dated 7th September, 2021 on migration of "IMPS – Bharat Clearing and Settlement System (BCS)" to "IMPS Real Time Clearing & Settlement System" (IRCS), we are migrating to new IMPS back office system IRCS (IMPS real time clearing & settlement system) on 01st Nov 2021.

Please make the note of following points.

1. We will be taking downtime for old system i.e. IMPS BCS, details of the downtime are as follows,

Activity Description	Date	Day	Time	Downtime Duration
Decommissioning IMPS BCS	31-10-2021	Sunday	11 PM	11 hrs.
IMPS IRCS Go Live	01-11-2021	Monday	*10 AM	

* 01-11-2021 10 AM is the maximum time. Member banks will receive notification on exact up time & down time on date of Go Live.

2. By 31-10-2021 11 PM, all disputes/adjustments initiated by maker in IMPS BCS should be approved by checker. This is to avoid any sort of discrepancy as pending disputes will not be migrated to new system.

3. Post migration, banks will have access to New back office system (IRCS) only. The old IMPS back office system (BCS) will be decommissioned.

   All the old reports till 31st October 2021 will be made available in IRCS.
   Path: - File download -> Old reports & Artifacts Menu.

4. IRCS Bank User Management

   a. Existing Bank ADMIN, Bank Maker & Bank Checker user IDs shall remain unchanged. NPCI shall provide default password to all member banks through e-mail.

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In IRCS, there would be additional BANK ADMIN Checker to authorize the action initiated by BANK ADMIN Maker for user administration.

b. The current BANK ADMIN IDs in IMPS BCS will be considered as "BANK ADMIN MAKER" in IRCS and for the additional Bank Admin checker ID, we have collected Admin details from the member banks as per our previous communication. Bank ADMIN checker ID will have extension to current BANK ADMIN ID with "_ck" as mentioned in below table and NPCI shall provide default password to all member banks through e-mail.

Bank Name	BANK ADMIN MAKER (Current ID)	BANK ADMIN Checker (New ID)
XYZ	XYZADMIN	XYZADMIN_ck

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

Should you need any further information, please feel free to reach below officials.

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Yours faithfully,

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Encl:

i. Annexure A - Circular 104 Migration of IMPS back office system.
ii. Annexure B - System Requirement Specification for accessing IRCS.