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To,

All member Banks -RuPay

Subject: End of Life support for RuPay Contactless v1.0 (legacy) terminal and card application

Sir/Madam,

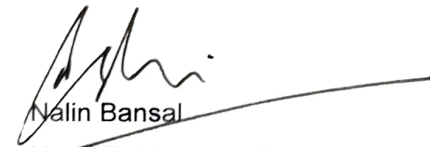
RuPay Contactless v2.0 (qSPARC) specifications was released to the ecosystem on 1st August, 2017. Post release of the specifications, we have successfully certified cards and terminal devices for RuPay Contactless v2.0. RuPay Contactless v2.0 specifications were released with support for RuPay Contactless v1.0 to provide backward compatibility.

We have reviewed the support for RuPay Contactless v1.0 and it has been decided to end the support for legacy specifications v1.0 on 31st December 2020.

Post 31st Dec 2020, Card and Terminal applications built on v1.0 specifications will not be supported and the certification service for the RuPay Contactless v1.0 specifications will be discontinued.

All concerned are requested to take note of the aforesaid. For any query, please contact your NPCI relationship manager.

Yours Sincerely,


Nalin Bansal
Head RuPay and NFS