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**Issuance of RuPay Cards with International Profiles**

RuPay has received regulatory approval to go global. NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL), a wholly-owned subsidiary of NPCI is working towards building inter-regional partnerships to enhance the global acceptance of RuPay Cards.

1. To facilitate acceptance of RuPay Cards across international ATMs and Point of Sale (POS) terminals, member banks are requested to refer RuPay EMV Dual Interface Card Profile Specification V2.0.12 and ensure issuance of RuPay Cards on the below profiles going forward -
  - Profile 004: For member banks live on RuPay Contactless
  - Profile 008: For member banks live on RuPay Contact
2. Existing cards issued on RuPay BIN by Banks on Domestic Profile need to be centrally enabled by default for international transactions.
3. In line with RBI notification on enhancing security of card transactions, RBI/2019-20/142/DPSS.CO.PD No.1343/02.14.003/2019-20 (Annexure A), member banks to comply and to provide card holders with facility to switch ON/ OFF/ manage enablement of international transactions.

Member banks to note that this circular comes into effect immediately.

Yours Truly,

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Chief Products

Annexure A: RBI Notification on enhancing security of card transactions.