NPCI/2021-22/RuPay/040

To,

All RuPay Members

Subject: Extension of "New rebate structure for RuPay PoS and E-Comm domestic transactions" till March'22

Dear Sir/Madam,

- 1. This is in reference to circular NPCI:2019-20/RuPay/50, where NPCI had announced a monthly rebate of 50% net switching fee to all member banks for RuPay POS and E-com domestic transactions (**Circular Attached as Annexure A**).
- 2. On 17th December 2021, the government notified an incentive scheme to incentivise the acquiring Banks by way of paying percentage of value of RuPay Debit cards transactions (P2M) and low-value BHIMUPI transactions (upto ₹ 2,000) (P2M) vide Gazette Notification CG-DL-E-17122021-231960. Under the scheme, the government will be incentivizing the Banks. A total budget of INR 1,300Cr is allocated for the scheme. However, services like Autopay, and other services which will be launched from time to time are excluded from the scheme
- NPCI laid down the structure for distribution of incentive amongst the stakeholders vide NPCI circular NPCI/2021-22/RuPay/033, dated 22nd December 2021 (Annexure B).
- 4. To support RuPay members towards issuance, activation, customer engagement and acceptance, the monthly rebate of 50% of NPCI's switching fee to all member banks for RuPay Debit Card PoS and E-Comm domestic transactions will continue until 31st March 2022. The rebate structure shall not be applicable for Credit, Prepaid and specific value services like SI, Mandates, cash@POS transactions and other special services.

We request member banks to take note of the same and do the needful.

Yours truly,

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Enclosed:

- 1. Annexure A: Circular: NPCI/ 2019-20/ RuPay/50 "Introduction of new Rebate structure for RuPay Debit Card PoS and E-com domestic transaction and UPI P2M domestic transaction in the view of zero MDR"
- 2. Annexure B: Circular: NPCI/2021-22/RuPay/033: Incentive Structure for RuPay Debit Cards