

NPCI/UPI/OC-115C/2021 (Addendum)

28th February, 2022

To,

UPI Member Banks, PSPs and Third Party App Providers Madam / Sir,

Subject: Addendum to circular NPCI/UPI/OC-115/2021-22 on revised timeline

NPCI had introduced UPI ID Mapper wide NPCI/UPI/OC-115/2021-2022 dated 20th July 2021 with subject – "Rollout of 'Numeric UPI ID Mapper' to enable 'UPI Number'". However, due to delay in ecosystem readiness, we extended the POC period to 28th Feb 2022 via NPCI/UPI/OC-115B/2021-2022.

As on date, few of UPI Apps are live but we could not see the full-fledged pilot as envisaged. In order to have full-fledged pilot, we are extending the POC timeline and revising the compliance timelines as follows:

Launch Plan	Description	Existing Timeline	Revised Timeline
Pilot Phase	During this period , participating PSPs/TPAPs will not on board more than 5 Mn users on the mapper per App	1st Jan 2022- 28th Feb 2022	Already live
Limited Launch	Participating PSPs/TPAPs will not on-board more than new 25 Mn users on the mapper per App	NA	15 th May 2022
Full Launch	PSPs/TPAPs that are using UPI Number (mobile number) for intra-app UPI payments will have deadline to go live on or before mentioned date.	1st Mar 2022	Will be announced after limited launch period
Payment decline on Mobile Number	The members are to start decline mobile number based transactions, in the case of consent for seeding of the mobile number as UPI Number	1st May 2022	Will be announced

For All UPI Number based transactions, PSPs should also pass payee UPI Number (CMId) in financial transaction, in addition to existing other parameters. All Members to take note & adhere the timelines.

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