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To,

All members of Unified Payments Interface (UPI)

Sub: Addendum to OC 193 - compliance to UPI technical specifications – TRAN ID

Reference may be taken from our OC 193 dated 28th March 2024 wherein UPI ecosystem players were advised to use only alphanumeric characters for generating UPI transaction ID. This is to ensure compliance with UPI technical specifications.

We have been working with the ecosystem to improve compliance, though the issue has been largely resolved, it is observed that a few of the participants continue to be non-compliant. Considering the criticality of compliance to the specifications, it has been decided not to allow any special characters in UPI transaction ID. Any transaction with ID containing special characters shall be declined by the central system.

This shall be effective 1st February 2025

All participating entities are advised to take note of the above and ensure compliance. The information herein may please be disseminated to all the concerned for necessary action.

With warm regards,

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