NPCI/UPI/OC-161A/2026-27 1st October 2026

To,

All Member and UPI Application Provider

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Subject: Addition of New Countries to the List of Permitted International Mobile Numbers in UPI

With reference to NPCI/UPI/OC-161/2022-23 – Extension to UPI circular NPCI/UPI/OC No.60/208-19 Crediting /Debiting Non-Resident (NR) accounts in UPI, dated 10th January 2023, and advisory thereof dated 2nd September 2023 and 10th January 2024; non-resident accounts and other permissible accounts linked to international mobile numbers of 12 countries were permitted to be onboarded and transact using UPI.

Now, international mobile numbers from the following 19 countries are being added to the existing list:

Sr. No.	Country	Country Code
1	Bahrain	+973
2	Bhutan	+975
3	Brazil	+55
4	Germany	+49
5	Greece	+30
6	Ireland	+353
7	Italy	+39
8	Japan	+81
9	Kuwait	+965
10	Maldives	+960
11	Nepal	+977
12	Netherlands	+31
13	New Zealand	+64
14	Philippines	+63
15	Portugal	+351
16	South Africa	+27
17	Spain	+34
18	Sweden	+46
19	Thailand	+66

Refer to **Annexure I** for the consolidated list of countries and corresponding country codes permitted for UPI using international mobile numbers.

All compliance requirements prescribed in the aforementioned circulars shall remain as is and continue to apply to newly added countries.

Member and UPI Application Provider are hereby requested to take note of the above and undertake required changes.

Yours sincerely,

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Annexure I

List of Countries and corresponding Country Codes permitted for UPI using International Mobile Numbers

Sr. No.	Country	Country Code
1	Australia	+61
2	Bahrain	+973
3	Bhutan	+975
4	Brazil	+55
5	Canada	+1
6	France	+33
7	Germany	+49
8	Greece	+30
9	Hong Kong	+852
10	Ireland	+353
11	Italy	+39
12	Japan	+81
13	Kuwait	+965
14	Malaysia	+60
15	Maldives	+960
16	Nepal	+977
17	Netherlands	+31
18	New Zealand	+64
19	Oman	+968
20	Philippines	+63
21	Portugal	+351
22	Qatar	+974
23	Saudi Arabia	+966
24	Singapore	+65
25	South Africa	+27
26	Spain	+34
27	Sweden	+46
28	Thailand	+66
29	United Arab Emirates	+971
30	United Kingdom	+44
31	United States of America	+1