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Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
Foreigners Division – OCI Cell

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Jai Singh Road, New Delhi 110 001.

Dated the 26 December, 2016.

To,

- (1) All Indian Missions/Posts
- (2) FRROs – Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Amritsar, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Kochi, Thiruvananthapuram, Calicut, Goa, Lucknow and Ahmedabad.


Subject: Extension of deadline for registration as OCI cardholder by erstwhile PIO cardholders – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letters of even number dated 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2015, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2016, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 and 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 on the above mentioned subject and to say that it has been decided, with the approval of competent authority, to extend the date for submission of the application for registration as OCI cardholder by the erstwhile PIO cardholders till **30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**.

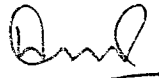
2. All other terms and conditions mentioned in this Ministry's letters of even number dated 16.07.2015 and 10.03.2016 shall remain unchanged.
3. All authorities concerned are requested to strictly comply with the above mentioned instructions. This may also be given wide publicity through the website of Indian Missions/Posts/FRROs/Bureau of Immigration.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Pramod Kumar)  
Director (Policy)  
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Joint Secretary(CPV) [Shri Deepak Mittal], Ministry of External Affairs – with the request to circulate these instructions to all Indian Missions/Posts. It is further requested that these instructions may please be uploaded on the website of MEA and all Indian Missions/Posts.
2. Joint Secretary (OIA-II) [Ms. Vani Rao], Ministry of External Affairs.
3. Joint Director [Shri P.K. Bhardwaj], Bureau of Immigration – with the request to circulate these instructions to all FRROs and also place these instructions on the website of BoI and all FRROs.
4. The Director [Shri Anshul Sharma], Cabinet Secretariat.
5. ✓ S.O. IT Cell, MHA with the request to upload these instructions on the website of MHA

  
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