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June 04, 2020

The Chairman / Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer
All Scheduled Commercial Banks, including Regional Rural Banks /
Urban Co-operative Banks / State Co-operative Banks /
District Central Co-operative Banks / Payments Banks / Small Finance Banks /
Local Area Banks / Non-Bank PPI issuers /
Authorised Payment System Participants / Operators

Madam / Dear Sir,

Extension of timeline for compliance with various payment system requirements

reference is invited to Reserve Bank of India (RBI) instructions – DPSS.CO.PD.No.1164/02.14.006/2017-18 dated October 11, 2017 (as updated from time to time) on Master Direction on Issuance and Operation of Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPI-MD), (b) DPSS.CO.PD No.1343/02.14.003/2019-20 dated January 15, 2020 on Enhancing Security of Card Transactions, (c) DPSS.CO.PD No.629/02.01.014/2019-20 dated September 20, 2019 on Harmonisation of Turn Around Time (TAT) and Customer Compensation for Failed **Transactions** Authorised **Payment** using Systems, and (d) DPSS.CO.PD.No.1810/02.14.008/2019-20 dated March 17, 2020 on Guidelines on Regulation of Payment Aggregators and Payment Gateways.

- 2. Keeping in view the present situation it has been decided to extend the timeline for compliance in respect of a few areas detailed in the <u>Annex</u>.
- 3. This directive is issued under Section 10(2) read with Section 18 of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007 (Act 51 of 2007).

Yours faithfully,

(P Vasudevan) Chief General Manager

Encl.: As above

Annex to letter DPSS.CO.PD.No.1897/02.14.003/2019-20 dated June 04, 2020

SN	Instruction / Circular	Present Timeline	Revised Timeline
1.	PPI-MD dated October 11, 2017 (as updated		
	from time to time):		
	(i) All existing non-bank PPI issuers (at the	Financial position	Financial position
	time of issuance of PPI-MD) to comply	as on June 30,	as on September
	with the minimum positive net-worth	2020	30, 2020
	requirement of ₹ 15 crore for the financial		
	position as on March 31, 2020 (audited		
	balance sheet).		
	(ii) Authorised non-bank entities shall submit	By August 31,	By October 31,
	the System Audit Report, including cyber	2020	2020
	security audit conducted by CERT-IN		
	empanelled auditors, within two months of		
	the close of their financial year to the		
	respective Regional Office of DPSS, RBI.		
2.	Implementing provisions of circular on	w.e.f. June 16,	By September 30,
	"Enhancing Security of Card Transactions".	2020	2020
3.	"Harmonisation of Turn Around Time (TAT)	w.e.f. March 24,	Until December
	and customer compensation for failed	2020	31, 2020
	transactions using authorised Payment		
	Systems", "calendar days" to be read as		
	"working days".		
4.	"Guidelines on Regulation of Payment	w.e.f. June 01,	By September 30,
	Aggregators and Payment Gateways", the	2020	2020
	activities for which specific timelines are not		
	mentioned and were supposed to come into		
	effect from April 1, 2020.		