**Extension of time-line for PIO cards beyond 31st March, 2020**


BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION (BoI) WILL ACCEPT PIO CARDS AS VALID TRAVEL DOCUMENT TILL 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2020 ALONGWITH VALID FOREIGN PASSPORT AND THE INDIAN IMMIGRATION CHECK POST(S) WILL CONTINUE TO CONSIDER ALL PIO CARDS VALID FOR EXIT/ENTRY INTO INDIA TILL 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2020. THIS EXTENSION OF TIMELINE IS SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT IF IN THE MEANTIME ANY DEADLINE IS NOTIFIED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION (ICAO) THEREBY MAKING HAND WRITTEN PIO CARDS INVALID, THEN PIO CARDHOLDERS MAY HAVE TO OBTAIN APPROPRIATE VISA FROM INDIAN MISSIONS/POSTS.

ALL THE PIO CARD HOLDERS WITH VALID PIO CARDS AS ON 09.01.2015 ARE ADVISED TO APPLY FOR CONVERSION OF THEIR PIO CARD TO OCI CARD AS PER THE GUIDELINES ISSUED BY MHA FROM TIME TO TIME.

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