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KIND ATTENTION OF PIO CARD HOLDERS

ALL EXISTING PIO CARD HOLDERS UNDER THE CONSULAR JURISDICTION OF EMBASSY OF INDIA, BEIJING ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT THE DEADLINE FOR CONVERSION OF PIO CARD TO OCI CARDS HAS BEEN FIXED AS 31ST DECEMBER 2017.

ALL PIO CARD HOLDERS THOSE TRAVELLING TO INDIA ON THE STRENGTH OF THEIR PIO CARDS (HANDWRITTEN) AFTER ICAO'S RULES/GUIDELINES CAME INTO EFFECT FROM OCTBER/NOVEMBER,2018 , WILL BE REFUSED ENTRY AT THE INDIAN IMMIGRATION COUNTERS AND SENT BACK.

YOU ARE THEREFORE ADVISED TO APPLY FOR CONVERSION OF PIO CARD INTO OCI CARD BEFORE 31 DECEMBER 2017 . AFTER THE EXPIRY OF CURRENT DEADLINE OF 31 DEC 2017, WILL ATTRACT A FEE OF USD 275 WHICH IS SAME AS CHARGE FOR ISSUANCE OF FRESH OCI CARD.