



HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA
GEORGETOWN

NOTICE

Extension of timeline for handwritten PIO Cards beyond 31.12.2021

It has been decided by the competent authorities that the Bureau of Immigration (BoI) will accept **handwritten PIO cards** as valid travel document till 31.12.2022 along with valid foreign passport and the Indian Immigration Check Post(s) will continue to consider **all PIO cards valid for exit/entry into India till 31.12.2022.**

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/Post.

It is requested to all PIO cardholders to apply for conversation of PIO to OCI as per the guidelines mentioned in the website of High Commission of India, Georgetown.

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