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## PRESS RELEASE

## PERSONS OF INDIAN ORIGIN CARD

All PIO cardholders with valid PIO cards as on 09.01.2015 are deemed to be OCI cardholders. Hence, the PIO card continues to be legally valid.

2. All PIO cardholders with valid PIO cards as on 09.01.2015 are hereby once again advised to apply for conversion of their PIO cards to OCI cards.

3. PIO cards will be accepted as valid documents till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 along with foreign passport. However, if in the meantime, International Civil Aviation Organization makes handwritten PIO cards invalid prior to this date, the same will be notified.

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