

Embassy of India

Thimphu

NOTICE

All PIO (Person of Indian Origin) card holders are advised to convert their PIO Cards into OCI (Overseas citizenship of India) cards on or before the Government of India's deadline of 31st December 2017.

2. This deadline is not being extended any further [i.e., beyond 31st December 2017] for conversion of PIO cards to OCI Cards.

3. Any request for conversion of PIO card to OCI card after the expiry of the current deadline of December 31, 2017, will attract a fee of USD 275 which is same as charged for issuance of fresh OCI card.

4. Further, PIO Community / PIO cardholders travelling to India on the strength of their PIO cards (handwritten) will after International Civil Aviation Organization's (ICAO's) rules / guidelines (with respect to travel with machine readable travel documents) come into effect from October / November 2018 consequently be refused entry at the Indian immigration counters and sent back.