

BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS
(Administration Department)

CIRCULAR

Subject: Introduction of Aadhaar Card for use at par with other forms of Aadhaar like Aadhaar letter, e-Aadhaar, masked e-Aadhaar and m-Aadhaar - Regarding

Please find attached the letter No. N-21/31/2020-P&C dated 05 October 2020 received from the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Department of Consumer Affairs, Govt. of India, forwarding herewith a copy of the Circular No. F.No. 11014/07/2020-Logistics dated 29 September 2020 of Ministry of Ministry of Electronics & IT, Unique Identification Authority of India (Logistics Division), Govt. of India, on above subject for information and compliance (copies enclosed).

2. All concerned heads of BIS HQs/ROs/BOs/Labs/NITS are therefore, requested to ensure compliance of the instructions containing in the enclosed letter and Circular.
3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl: as above

(N. Vittoba)
Director (Administration)

Our Ref: ADMN/09/04/2014

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No.N-21/31/2020-P&C
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Consumer Affairs

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 5th October, 2020

To,

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Block-CP, Street - V,
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2. Director General,
BIS Headquarters,
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Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Circular No.11014/07/2020-Logistics
dated 29th September, 2020 received from Ministry of Electronics & IT, Unique
Identification Authority of India (Logistics Division) on the subject mentioned above for
information and compliance.

Encl : As above

Yours faithfully,

J.S. Rawat
5/10/20

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F.No.11014/07/2020-Logistics
Government of India
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Unique Identification Authority of India
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6th Floor, UIDAI HQ,
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UIDAI has introduced a new service known as "Order Aadhaar Card (OAC)" for facilitating Indian residents to get their Aadhaar number and demographic details on a PVC card by paying a nominal charge @ Rs.50/-. The Aadhaar card is delivered at the registered address of the resident through speed post service of India Post. It is pocket sized verifiable identity of residents which is easy to carry and durable. Similar to other forms of Aadhaar, it has a digitally signed secure QR code with photograph and demographic details verifiable by using STQC certified scanner devices with Windows application and Android/iOS mobile scanner App available on Google play store/Apple store.

2. Aadhaar card can be ordered online by visiting UIDAI's official website (<http://www.uidai.gov.in> or <https://resident.uidai.gov.in>) and using Aadhaar number (UID), VID or enrollment ID. A sample Aadhaar card issued by UIDAI is annexed for reference.

3. Aadhaar card is a valid proof of identity like other forms of Aadhaar such as Aadhaar letter, e-Aadhaar, masked e-Aadhaar and m-Aadhaar under section 4(3) of the Aadhaar Act, 2016 read with Regulation 15(1) of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016. It is a valid and secure document which should be treated at par with Aadhaar letter, e-Aadhaar, masked e-Aadhaar and m-Aadhaar. Ministries/Departments/State Governments/Autonomous bodies/other agencies accepting Aadhaar as proof of identity are requested to accept Aadhaar Card also as a proof of identity.

4. It is emphasized that Aadhaar card, Aadhaar letter, e-Aadhaar, masked e-Aadhaar and m-Aadhaar are all equally valid forms of Aadhaar to be used by the resident as per their choice and all of them should be accepted as proof of identity with due validation without giving any preference to one form of Aadhaar over the other.


(Pooran Chand)

Assistant Director General (Logistics & CRM)

To

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2. All Chief Secretaries to the State Government/Union Territories.
3. Autonomous bodies/other agencies.

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