

NPCI/IMPS/OC No.116A/2023-24 (Addendum)

22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

To,

All Members – IMPS

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: Addendum to “Sun-setting of ISO 8583 messaging specification on IMPS” on revised timelines**

NPCI issued NPCI/IMPS/OC No.102/2021-22 dated 28th July 2021, whereby IMPS members were communicated about migrating IMPS from ISO 8583 messaging to API based XML format before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022, which was further extended through circulars NPCI/IMPS/OC No.109/2021-22 dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 and NPCI/IMPS/OC No.116/2023-24 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 where NPCI provided timeline of 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023 for all member entities to migrate to XML messaging. But due to delay in readiness of the ecosystem, the timeline is now extended to **31<sup>st</sup> January 2024**.

All member entities of IMPS shall take note and complete the migration before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024, after which all the nodes of the banks live on ISO 8583 messaging will be turned down and no transactions will be received or sent from NPCI in ISO 8583 messaging.

Yours sincerely,

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