

NEWS ALERT

Conversion of PIO into OCI cards

The deadline for conversion of PIO cards into OCI cards on gratis basis is December 31, 2017. Any request for conversion of PIO cards to OCI cards after the expiry of the current deadline of December 31, 2017 will attract a fees of US Dollar 275 or equivalent.

As per ICAO's rules (with respect to travel with machine readable travel documents) which will come into effect from October/November 2018, PIO card holders who are travelling to India on handwritten PIO cards will be refused entry at the Indian immigration counters and sent back

All PIO card holders are, therefore, advised to get their handwritten PIO cards converted into machine readable OCI cards at the earliest.
