

The Bureau of Immigration will accept PIO Cards as valid travel document till 30th September 2019 along with valid foreign passports and the Indian Immigration Check Post(s) will continue to consider all PIO cards valid for exit/entry into India till 30th September, 2019. This extension of timeline is subject to the condition that if in the meantime any deadline is notified by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) thereby making handwritten PIO cards invalid, then PIO holders may have to obtain appropriate visa from the Indian Missions/Posts abroad.

All PIO Card holders with valid PIO cards as on 09.01.2015 are also advised to apply for conversion of PIO card to OCI card.