PUBLIC NOTICE

As per the existing instructions, Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders are presently required to get their OCI cards reissued once a new passport is issued after completing 20 years of age.

2. In order to avoid inconvenience to OCI cardholders due to the prevailing circumstances on account of COVID-19 pandemic, it has been decided to extend the timeline till 31.12.2022 to all eligible foreigners to get their OCI cards re-issued.

3. It has also been decided that such OCI cardholders will be allowed to travel on the strength of their existing OCI card bearing old passport number, subject to the condition that the OCI cardholder will have to travel along with the new passport.

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