



Press Release


Subject: OCI Card Re-issue Guidelines


The High commission of India in Nairobi informs that as per existing terms an OCI cardholder shall have to get the OCI card re-issued once a new passport is issued after completing 20 years of age. With a view to avoid inconvenience to OCI cardholders, who are required to get their OCI cards re-issued on account of COVID-19 pandemic, **it has been decided to grant further extension of time till 31.12.2022 to all eligible foreigners to get their OCI cards re-issued.**

2. The requirement of carrying old and new passports, alongwith the OCI card has been done away with. Henceforth, an OCI cardholder traveling on the strength of existing OCI card bearing old passport number is not required to carry the old passport. However, carrying the new (current) passport is mandatory.

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