

**High Commission of India  
Canberra**

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**Advisory on PIO Cards**

Handwritten Person of Indian Origin (PIO) Cards will be accepted as valid travel document along with valid foreign passport at all Indian Immigration Check Posts(s) till 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 instead of earlier deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020.

2. The 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 hand written PIO Cards invalid, then PIO cardholders may have to obtain appropriate visa.

3. All the PIO cardholders with valid PIO cards as on 09.01.2015 are advised to apply for conversion of PIO Card to OCI Card.

February 24, 2020

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