



भारत का प्रधान कॄंसलावास,बाली  
Consulate General of India, Bali

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**Press Release**

**Discontinuation of hand written travel document by the**

**International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) from October 2018**

All PIO cardholders with valid PIO cards as on 09.01.2015 are advised to apply for conversion of their PIO cards to OCI card. In the event of any deadline notified by International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), thereby rendering hand written PIO cards invalid, PIO cardholders may have to obtain appropriate visa from Consulate, if they have not converted their PIO card to OCI card by then.

The Indian immigration (Bureau of Immigration) check posts, however, will continue to consider all PIO cards valid for exit/entry into India till 31 March 2019, along with their valid foreign Passport.

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