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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**NOTIFICATION**

**Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

**Subject: Extension of BHIM (Bharat Interface for Money) Aadhaar Merchant incentive Scheme**

WHEREAS, the Central Government vide notification No. 12(84)/2017-DPD dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-1 Section-1, has notified a Scheme namely 'BHIM (Bharat Interface for Money) Aadhaar Merchant incentive, with the aim to incentivise adoption of BHIM Aadhaar by merchants and ease of digital transactions by citizens by increasing the number of merchants and merchant payment transitions by using BHIM Aadhaar.

AND WHEREAS, the Central Government has reviewed the Scheme.

NOW, the Central Government hereby makes the following extension in the operation of the Scheme by making following amendment.

For the provisions in the paragraph 2.1, the following provision is substituted, namely:-

2.1 Paragraph 2.1- The BHIM Aadhaar Merchant incentive will be operational till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 with immediate effect.

  
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