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To,  
The Director for N.R.I. Affairs  
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Secretariat, Porvorim – Goa

Sub: Extending benefit of Aadhaar/UID Scheme to Foreign Citizens of Goan Origin

Sir,

This Office has been receiving grievances from Foreign Citizens of Goan Origin who have permanently settled in Goa on the strength of their PIO/OCI Card status that they may be given the benefit of Aadhaar/UID Scheme.

The matter was examined in view of the Government Circulars  

The following shall form the guidelines for those who are Foreign Citizens of Goan Origin who have permanently settled in Goa in the matters concerning their enrolment under Aadhaar:

- All individuals irrespective of Caste, Creed, Age, Gender or Nationality etc. who is resident in any part of India, and satisfies/fulfills the verification process laid down by the UIDAI, can enroll himself.

- Vide Circular No.COMM/NRI/169/2011-12 dated 07/06/2011, the Ministry of Indian Overseas Affairs, Government of India has spelt out the documents that are accepted as Proof of Identity and Proof of Residence for different categories of individuals And Foreign Citizens holding PIOs/OCIs residing in India can use the following documents as Proof of Identity & Proof of Residence.
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<td>• Registration certificate issued by the Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO) (applicable to PIO)</td>
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However, vide Circular No.Comm/NR/169/2012-13/913 dated 13/09/2012, it was clarified that in case Proof of Residence is required in respect of a person holding registration booklet of OCI, the person must give an affidavit attested by a Notary public stating that a particular/specific address may be treated as their place of residence in India and they may also in the affidavit give their overseas residents address, if any.

Such persons holding OCI registration card may provide a copy of the Birth Certificate also while enrolling themselves under UID scheme, in case the Date of Birth is not indicated in any of the documents listed here above.

Therefore, all the Foreign Citizens of Goan Origin who are in possession of their PIO/OCI Card may enroll themselves under UID Scheme. While enrolling, they are required to produce any of the above listed documents as Proof of Identity, Proof of Residence & Date of Birth.

Yours faithfully,

(Vijay B. Saxena)
Jt. Director