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Unique Identification Authority of India
(Authentication and Verification Division)

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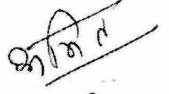
Subject:- Rationalization of Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA.

Regulations 15 and 16 of the Aadhaar (Authentication and Offline Verification) Regulations, 2021 provide for appointment of Sub-Authentication User Agencies (Sub-AUAs) and Sub-eKYC User Agencies (Sub-KUAs) respectively. UIDAI vide circular No. K-11022/630/2017-UIDAI(Auth-II), dated 09-02-2021 has implemented license fees for Sub-AUAs/Sub-KUAs @ Rs. 3 Lakh (exclusive of applicable taxes) for a period of 02 years applicable w.e.f. 1st April 2021.

2. UIDAI has been receiving requests to consider reducing or waiving off Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA license fees for such government entities which perform miniscule number of transactions for their schemes/services. Hence, in order to simplify and rationalise the government Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA ecosystem and to encourage more government departments to onboard in Aadhaar authentication ecosystem for delivering of their services/benefits, following has been decided by the Competent Authority of UIDAI:

- (i) The Central/State Govt. Departments performing less than 50,000 transactions per year to continue availing authentication services through the license keys of their respective AUAs/KUAs (NIC or State AUA/KUA) without paying any license fee to UIDAI. No Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA code will be issued to such Govt. Departments by UIDAI. They may create an internal identifier vis-à-vis their AUA for the purpose of identifying their respective scheme transactions.

- (ii) Sub-AUAs/Sub-KUAs which are performing more than 1 crore transactions per year are encouraged to become full-fledged AUA/KUA as it will grant them greater control over their respective databases and systems.
- (iii) Sub-AUAs/Sub-KUAs which are performing transactions between 50,000 to 1 crore per year may continue on as-is-basis for the time being.
3. This shall come into effect from 1st July, 2023.


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To

- (i) All Authentication Service Agencies
(ii) All Requesting Entities (AUAs/KUAs/Sub-AUAs/Sub-KUAs)

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- (i) All Secretaries (Govt. of India)/Chief Secretaries of all State/Union Territories
(ii) OSD to CEO
(iii) All DDGs(HQs, ROs, Tech Centers)