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

**NOTIFICATION**

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

**Subject: Extension and modification in the BHIM (Bharat Interface for Money) Referral Bonus Scheme for Individuals**

WHEREAS, the Central Government vide notification of even no. dated 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017 has notified a Scheme namely 'BHIM (Bharat Interface for Money) Referral Bonus Scheme for Individuals' to promote digital transactions by incentivizing an existing user of BHIM to bring new users on the BHIM platform and encourage the new user to do transaction using BHIM with the target to increase the number of users for BHIM and also increase in the transaction thereof.

AND WHEREAS, the Central Government has reviewed the Scheme.

NOW, the Central Government hereby makes the following amendments in the notification of Government of India, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology No. 12(84)/2017-DPD dated 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-1 Section-1 under the subject 'BHIM (Bharat Interface for Money) Referral Bonus Scheme for Individuals' namely:-

1. For the provisions in paragraph 2, the following provisions in the said paragraphs are substituted, namely:-
  - 1.1 Paragraph 2.1- The BHIM Referral Bonus Scheme for Individuals will be operational till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 with immediate effect.
  - 1.2 Paragraph 2.3- The bonus will be paid to any new individual doing first 3 unique transactions of aggregated value of atleast Rs 50 even without any referrer also.

1.3 Paragraph 2.4 –

| <b>Referral Bonus Cashback amount</b> | <b>Total Amount (in Rs.) per BHIM user</b> |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| New BHIM user (Referee) (per person)  | 25   |
| Referrer (per person)                 | 25   |
| <b>Total referral bonus amount</b>    | <b>50</b>                                  |

2. Other terms and conditions would remain unchanged.

  
14/08/17  
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Joint Secretary