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Aadhaar exempted for e-KYC for NRI/PIOs

NRI / PIOs / OCIs have been finally exempted by the Department of Telecom (DoT) to produce Aadhaar as e-KYC for verification of mobile connections being used by them. DoT has, instead suggested an alternative method for the following categories -

- Subscriber's of foreign nationality and not having Aadhaar,
- NRI subscribers not having Aadhaar or his/her Aadhaar does not have mobile number registered with UIDAI

From 01.01.2018, the above mentioned category of subscribers shall be able to re-verify their mobile connections by using the alternative methods. The procedure for the verification and scanned copy of the format(s), as applicable is available on Embassy's FB and Twitter account.

This will facilitate large numbers of overseas Indians, who are facing difficulties in operating mobile connections in India, due to Aadhaar-based KYC requirements.
