## Government of India Department of Information Technology National Informatics Center Smart Card Product Certification

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## Notice

SCOSTA product certification and testing has been carried out in two phases i.e. First Phase (Soft mask) and Second phase (Hard Mask). It has been observed in few cases during the testing process that applicant did not submit Hard Mask samples within considerable time frame after issuing the first phase test report.

It has been approved by the competent authority that the maximum time allowed for submission of Hard Mask samples after issuing the first phase test report shall be 6 (six) months. Any further delay for submission of Hard Mask samples shall lead to closure of the case / file and no further testing shall be done for the same.

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