

## **Notice to Hired Vehicle Contractors**

### **Subject: Mandatory seeding of Aadhaar Number for filing of ECR**

Section 142 of the Code on Social Security, 2020, has been brought into force, with effect from 03.05.2021, vide gazette notification No.1730(E) dated 30.04.2021.

1. The section 142 of Chapter XIV of the Social Security Code, includes the provisions related to Aadhaar, wherein the beneficiary under this Code or rules, regulations or Schemes made or framed there under, shall establish his identity or, as the case may be, the identity of his family members or dependents through Aadhaar number.
  
2. In compliance of the above provision in EPFO, the Competent Authority has approved that the ECR shall be allowed to be filed only for those members, whose Aadhaar numbers are seeded and verified with the UANs, w.e.f. 01.09.2021. Accordingly, the employers shall be allowed to file the ECR only for the UANs seeded with Aadhaar, w.e.f. 01.09.2021.

View above, all hired vehicle contractors are hereby advised to comply with the above mandatory requirement to facilitate filing of ECR of their employees .