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Beware of PHISHING Attacks

Dear Account Holder,

Phishing is a way of attempting to acquire information such as usernames, passwords, and debit/credit card details by masquerading as a trustworthy entity in an electronic communication.



How I can recognize a message of phishing?

Step1: Cross check the URL in the browser. Don't enter your information in the websites that start with numbers.

Step2: Always check for the misspelled URL. So Always key in the URL in the address bar yourself don't copy and paste.

Step3: Always check for the trusted website which has *https* and *padlock*.

Step4: Always view any email request for financial or other personal information with suspicion, particularly any "urgent" requests.

Step5: Never respond to the emails that ask for your personal information like credit card /debit card/bank information.

Do's	Don'ts
Be cautious about opening any	Don't reply to an e-mail or pop-up message that
attachments or downloading files you	asks for personal or financial information.
receive regardless of who sent them.	
Look for the sender email ID before you	Don't click on any email or social media messages
enter/give away any personal information.	you don't expect or need
Use antivirus, antispyware and firewall	Don't open suspicious videos, images, spam e-
software (update them regularly too)	mails and other attachments that you were not
	expecting, especially ZIP files and NEVER run .exe
	files.
Always update your web browser and	Don't respond if you receive any message (sms)
enable phishing filter.	asking you to confirm account information.
If you receive any suspicious e-mail do call	Don't use your company e-mail address for
the company to confirm if it is legitimate or	personal things
not.	
Do use a separate email accounts for	Do not reveal personal information in order to
things like shopping online, personal etc.	receive a prize, it's most likely a form of phishing.

With warm regards, Chief Information Security Officer Indian Overseas Bank, Central Office, Chennai