

F. No. AV-13011/1/2018-DT  
Government of India  
Ministry of Civil Aviation

'B' Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan,  
New Delhi, dated 22.01.2018

**ORDER**

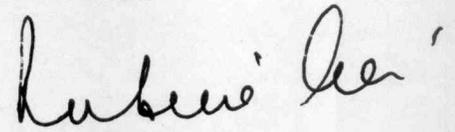
With a view to streamline the procedure and also for ease of doing business in aviation sector, the Ministry has reviewed the existing procedure for Grant of initial NOC to Operate Scheduled / Scheduled Commuter / Non-Scheduled Air Transport Services and has decided that the validity of Initial NOC for SOP / SCO and NSOP will be 3 years and there will be no further extension beyond this period. Thus, if the applicant company could not obtain "**Permit**" within the expiry of the initial NOC, the applicant company has to apply afresh to this Ministry along with the required fees and documents for consideration of his request for initial NOC.

2. Further, any request for extension of the Initial NOC issued for 18 months (issued before this Ministry's Order no. AV-13030/150/2016- DT dated 26/12/2016), would be considered for 3 years from the date of issue of Initial NOC by the Ministry. However, the difference of fees has to be paid by the operator in one go (difference between the existing fees for 3 years validity and the fees already paid). For example, if an applicant has already obtained an extension of 6 months (after lapse of 18 months of initial period) then the extension period will be considered by the MoCA for 1 year (i.e.  $36\text{months} - 18 - 06 = 12$  months).

3. Further there will be no extension even for the applicants of SCOs who have already obtained the Initial NOC for 3 years.

4. The date for **conversion** of Initial NOC for RSOP to Initial NOC for SCO by the Ministry will be treated as the effective date of Initial NOC for SCO, and the period of 3 years will be calculated from this date. The applicant has to make the payment of requisite fees of grant of initial NOC to operate SCO.

5. DGCA / BCAS may accordingly amend the relevant provisions of CAR or any other guidelines / instructions in this regard to that extent.
6. This has the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation.



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To

1. DG, DGCA, Opp. Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi – 110003, with the request to make necessary amendments in the relevant Rules & Regulations. It is also requested that this Order may be placed on the website of DGCA.
2. DG, BCAS, 'A' wing, Janpath Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi – 110001, with the request to make necessary amendments in the relevant Rules & Regulations.
3. All concerned