

A.60015/61/2012-DG  
Government of India  
Ministry of Civil Aviation  
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Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2012  
B-Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan

**ORDER**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5A of the Aircraft Act, 1934 (XXII of 1934), it is hereby directed that every operator or owner of an aircraft registered in India shall make available, free of charge a seat on the aircraft to an officer of the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) duly authorized by the Joint Secretary looking after the work of AAIB in the Ministry of Civil Aviation for the purpose of carrying out investigation by Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau into the incident/accident occurred to civil registered aircraft.

2. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation.

(S V Ramana)  
Under Secretary to Government of India

To,

1. The Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Opp. Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi with a request to upload the order on their website
2. AAIB, with a request to finalise the procedure for authorization and maintenance of proper records and send it to the Ministry
3. The Chairman, Airports Authority of India, B- Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan
4. Bureau of Civil Aviation Security, Indian Oil Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi
5. All Scheduled Airlines.