

**AV-11013/02/2016-DT**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Civil Aviation**

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'B' Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan,  
New Delhi, dated March 23, 2018


**ORDER**

**Sub: Appointment of Directors without Security Clearance – violation of Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR) – reg.**

Attention of Scheduled/Non-Scheduled/Scheduled Commuter Air Transport Services is invited to this Ministry's order of even number dated 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2017, advising all the Airlines Operators not to appoint Director(s) on their Board without prior security clearance from this Ministry, failing which a penal action will be initiated against the erring Company.

2. Despite sensitizing the Airline Companies from time to time, Airline Companies have been appointing Directors without prior security clearance, whereas as per relevant CAR, prior security clearance is mandatory before their appointment.

3. The matter has been reviewed in this Ministry and it was decided that all the Airlines who have appointed Director(s) on their board without security clearance shall remove such Director(s) within 30 days from the issue of this order and intimate this Ministry/DGCA/BCAS immediately. If these instructions are not complied with within the given period, aviation operation of the erring Companies would be suspended/stopped after lapse of stipulated period till the final decision on the security clearance is conveyed by MoCA/DGCA/BCAS.

  
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1. All Scheduled/ Non-Scheduled/ Scheduled Commuter Airline Operators.
2. Director General, Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Opp. Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi – 110 003, for uploading on the website of DGCA.
3. Director General, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security, 'A' Wing, Janpath, Janpath Marg, New Delhi – 110 001, for uploading on the website of BCAS.
4. SO(IT) for uploading on the website of MoCA.