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Government of India
Ministry of Civil Aviation

B Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan,
Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi
Dated the 30th June 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Recommencement of Domestic air travel w.e.f. 25.05.2020- Updation of guidelines- reg.

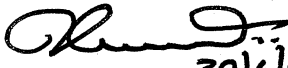
Ministry of Civil Aviation vide Order of even Number dated 21.05.2020, as amended from time to time has issued general instructions, detailed guidelines and Specific Operating Guidelines (SOP) for stakeholders, in connection with the recommencement of domestic air travel from 25th May, 2020.

2. Considering the health protocols w.r.t. pandemic and safety aspects in emergency situation; MoCA, based on the advice of ICMR/DGCA and subsequent discussions in the Air Transport Facilitation Committee meeting held on 22.06.2021, decided to revise the guidelines as under:-

| S. No. | Existing Provisions as per Order dated 21.05.2020 | Amended Provisions |
|---------------|--|---|
| (a) | General instructions (i) : The cabin crew are required to be in full protective suit. | Cabin Crew is required to wear PPE items:- i. A mask (Three ply/ N95) ii. Gloves iii. Face shield/ Goggles (Only while attending the passengers) iv. Disposable Apron/Wrap Around Gown v. Head cover (optional) vi. All PPE, its type and its material to conform to the standards and specifications laid down by ICAO /WHO / ICMR etc. Further, Hand Hygiene and social distancing to be maintained. The PPE items should be changed/disposed of by the crew at the end of their duty or in case of change of aircraft. |
| (b) | Para 6 (b) of Annexure III : Cabin Crew must wear PPE, which includes full body gown, shoe cover, mask, gloves etc. All PPE, its type and its material to conform to the standards and specifications laid down by international bodies like ICAO /WHO / ICMR etc. | |
| (c) | Para 7(b) of Annexure III: All flying crew to be given full protective suits. | |

3. Hence, the guidelines & SOP stands modified to that extent with immediate effect. Further, these provisions would be reviewed on a regular basis and necessary modification(s), whenever require(s), would be carried out on the basis of inputs from the experts.

4. This has the approval of the Competent Authority.


30/6/21
(Usha Padhee)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To:

Directorate General of Civil Aviation (Kind Attn: **Shri Arun Kumar, DG**), Opp. Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi- with the request to bring the contents of this OM to the knowledge of all concerned.

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