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**CIRCULAR**

**Sub: Temporary suspension of flights from United Kingdom to India – Reg.**

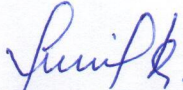
In view of emerging Covid-19 situation in United Kingdom, the competent authority has temporarily suspended flight to/from United Kingdom with effect from 2359 hrs IST of 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2020. Therefore, no flights from United Kingdom will land in India after 2359 hrs IST of 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2020. The airline shall enforce this at the port of initial departure. Consequently, flights from India to United Kingdom shall also remain suspended. However, this restriction shall not apply to international all-cargo operations and flights specifically approved by DGCA.

2. Airlines operating flights to/from India from other countries shall not board any passenger travelling from United Kingdom to India and shall ensure that no passenger coming from United Kingdom is boarded in a flight for any destination in India either directly or indirectly.

3. During the transition period i.e. upto 2359 hrs IST of 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020, all passengers arriving to India from United Kingdom shall be compulsorily subjected to RT-PCR Test at the arrival port in India. Passengers found Covid positive shall be quarantined as per guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. All medical costs incurred shall be borne by the passengers.

4. All airlines operating passenger services from United Kingdom to India shall ensure strict compliance of above instructions and shall make an in-flight announcement in this regard.

5. This is a temporary measure and shall be in force till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020.

  
(Sunil Kumar)

Joint Director General

To

1. All Foreign and Domestic Airlines operating flights to India;
2. The Chairman, Airport Authority of India;
3. All Airport Operators in India;
4. The Commissioner, Bureau of Immigration.