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OPPOSITE SAFDARJUNG AIRPORT, NEW DELHI-110003

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CIRCULAR

Sub: Booking of Airlines ticket for journey post lockdown during the current Covid-19

Reference to DGCA Circular No. 4/1/2020-IR dated 14.04.2020 disseminating the Order no. AV.11011/1/2020-US(AG) Office-MOCA dated 14.04.2020 issued by MOCA through which the prohibition on operation of domestic passenger flights has been extended up to 2359 hrs IST on the 3rd of May 2020 and DGCA Circular No. 4/1/2020-IR dated 14.04.2020 through which the suspension on operation of Scheduled International commercial passenger services was extended up to 1830 hrs GMT on the 3rd of May 2020.

In these Circulars, there was no direction/clearance, which allows the Airlines to start ticket bookings for the journeys to be undertaken w.e.f the 04th of May, 2020. Further it has been noted that Airlines have started booking tickets for journeys w.e.f the 04th of May 2020. In this respect, it is brought to the notice of all concerned that no decision to commence the operation of domestic/ International flights w.e.f the 04th of May 2020 has been taken yet.

In view of this, all Airlines are hereby directed to refrain from booking tickets as described above. Further the Airlines may note that they shall be given sufficient notice and time for restarting of operations.

This is for strict compliance by all airlines.



(Sunil Kumar)

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To
All scheduled domestic and foreign airlines.