F.No. AV.29017/5/2020-DT Government of India Ministry of Civil Aviation

> B Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi Dated the 19th October, 2020

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. As per revised para. 1(j)(v) of Annexure-II to Order dated 21.05.2020, the passengers have to give a declaration to the effect that "I/we have not tested COVID-19 positive in the **last three weeks** (COVID-19 recovered persons fulfilling this condition will be allowed to travel upon showing a COVID-19 recovered/discharged certificate from any institution dealing with COVID-19 subjects)".
- 3. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has now issued advisory to the State Governments allowing Covid-19 "testing on demand" for people who want to get tested for Coronavirus. Accordingly, in view of the ibid advisory, it has now been decided to amend the para. 1(j)(v) of Annexure-II to Order dated 21.05.2020, as under:

"I/we am/are not COVID -19 positive or I/we were diagnosed with COVID-19 and after having treatment recovered (COVID-19 recovered persons fulfilling this condition will be allowed to travel upon showing a COVID-19 recovered/discharged certificate from any institution dealing with COVID-19 / recently issued COVID-19 negative certificate from any testing centers approved by ICMR)."

(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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