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**Ministry Of Civil Aviation**

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Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan, Safdarjung Airport,  
New Delhi, Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021

To,

The Director General of Civil Aviation,  
[Kind attention: Shri Sunil Kumar, JDG]  
Directorate General of Civil Aviation  
Opp. Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi

Subject: Eligibility of passengers to travel in flights under India-USA air bubble arrangement

Sir,

I am directed to convey that the competent authority has approved the following change in the eligibility of passengers to travel in flights from USA to India under India-USA air bubble:

<b>Existing Provisions</b>	<b>Revised Provisions</b>
<p>i. Stranded Indian nationals; ii. All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders holding US passports; and iii. Foreigners (including diplomats), who are eligible to enter India as per Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) guidelines dated 30.06.2020 as amended from time to time.</p>	<p>i. Stranded Indian nationals; ii. All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders and Person of Indian Origin (PIO) cardholders holding passports of any country; and iii. Foreign nationals (including diplomats) intending to visit India for any purpose (including their dependents on appropriate category of dependent visa) except those on Tourist Visa.</p>

2. DGCA may inform the Indian and US carriers accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

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Under Secretary to the Government of India