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To,

1. The CSO
All International Airlines.
2. The CSO
Air India, Air India Express, Indigo, Spice Jet and Air Vistara

Subject: - Recovery and seizure of Satellite phones and GPS devices from passengers.

Sir,

This is for your kind information that recently it has been observed that many passengers while coming to India by Air are bringing restricted articles including satellite phones & GPS Devices like GARMIN etc, which are later seized during the screening of their person or baggage, whenever they are boarding further flights in India.

2. As per BCAS guidelines in AvSec Order No.02/2022 para 20.A.2 and para 6 of addendum of AvSec order 02/2022 dated 19.01.2023 all airlines and airport operators shall promote awareness in restricted articles through campaigns, display, online ticket purchasing, booking process PESC point and all access control.

3. Further, in view of the above, the international passengers while booking their tickets should also be advised by airlines to utilize Saral Sanchar portal (saralsanchar.gov.in) of DoT to get necessary permissions to carry GPS devices while travelling to India.

This has the approval of competent authority.

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: This is in reference to your letter AV-13011/23/2023- AS dt 22.12.23