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(A.K. Chopra)  
**Acting Director General of Civil Aviation**

### **COLLECTION OF DEVELOPMENT FEE**

In exercise of power conferred under Section 22A of the Airports Authority of India Act, 1994, the Central Government have approved the levy of Development Fee by Delhi International Airport (P) Limited purely on an adhoc basis @ Rs. 200/- per domestic passenger and @ Rs. 1300/- per international passenger departing IGI Airport, New Delhi w.e.f. 01-03-2009 for a period of 36 months.

2. In order to obviate inconvenience to the passengers and for smooth and orderly air transport/airport operations, it has been decided that all the airlines shall collect the Development Fee (DF) from the passengers at the time of issue of the air ticket and remit the same to DIAL in line with the system/procedure in vogue in respect of collection of PSF. For this, collection charges not exceeding Rs. 5/- per passenger shall be receivable by the airlines from DIAL, which shall not be passed on to the passengers in any manner.

3. DIAL may exempt following persons from levy of Development Fee:
- (a) Infants, i.e., those persons who are travelling on infants tickets issued by the airlines;
  - (b) Holders of Diplomatic Passport;
  - (c) Airlines crew on duty;
  - (d) Persons travelling on official duty on aircraft operated by Indian Armed Forces;
  - (e) Transit/transfer passengers (less than 6 hrs. stay at IGI Airport, Delhi).
  - (f) Passengers departing from IGI Airport, Delhi due to involuntary rerouting, i.e., technical problems or whether conditions etc.
4. The accounting modalities shall be decided by DIAL with the approval of Airports Authority of India.
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