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### COLLECTION OF DEVELOPMENT FEE

In terms of Section 13 (1) (b) of AERA Act, 2008 read with Section 22A of Airports Authority of India Act, 1994, Airports Economic Regulatory Authority(AERA) have determined the Development Fee to be levied at Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi at @ 200/- per embarking domestic passenger and @ Rs.1300/- per embarking international passenger(exclusive of statutory levies, if any) w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2011 for a period of 18 months upto May,2013.

2. In order to obviate inconvenience to the passengers and for smooth orderly air transport/airport operations, it has been decided that DGCA may issue an AIC directing all the airline operators to collect the DF from the passengers at the time of issue of the air ticket on and from 01.12.2011 and to remit the same to M/s Delhi International Airport Pvt. Ltd. (DIAL) in line with the system/procedure in vogue in respect of collection of Passenger Service Fee (PSF). For this, collection charges not exceeding Rs.5/- per embarking domestic and international passenger shall be receivable by the airline operators from DIAL, which shall not be passed on to the passengers in any manner.

3. The following categories of persons are exempted from levy of Development Fee:

- (i) Children (under age of 2 years),
- (ii) Holders of Diplomatic Passport,
- (iii) Airlines crew on duty including sky marshals & airline crew on board for the particular flight only (this would not include Dead Head Crew, or ground personnel),
- (iv) Persons traveling on official duty on aircraft operated by Indian Armed Forces.
- (v) Persons traveling on official duty for United Nations Peace Keeping Missions.
- (vi) Transit/transfer passengers (this exemption may be granted to all the passengers transiting up to 24 hrs. "A passenger is treated in transit only if onward travel journey is within 24 hrs from arrival into Delhi and is part of the same ticket, in case 2 separate tickets are issued it would not be treated as a transit passenger").
- (vii) Passengers departing from IGIA, Delhi due to involuntary re-routing i.e. technical problems or weather conditions.

4. Airlines may collect Development Fee in case of all Passenger tickets sold on and from 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2011.

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