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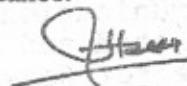
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The Government of India, Ministry of Civil Aviation Notification No. G.S.R.400 dated 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2001, published in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section ( i ) dated 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2001, is reproduced below for information and guidance.



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**NOTIFICATION**New Delhi, the 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2001

GSR 400. - WHEREAS the draft of the Aircraft (Amendment) Rules, 2001, was published as required by section 14 of the Aircraft Act, 1934 (22 of 1934) in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section ( i ) dated the 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2001 with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Civil Aviation No. GSR 232 dated the 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2001 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby;

AND WHEREAS no objections or suggestions have been received on the said draft rules;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Aircraft Rules, 1937, namely:-

- (1) These rules may be called the Aircraft ( 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment ) Rules, 2001.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Aircraft Rules, 1937, after rule 29A, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"29B. Prohibition on the use of portable electronic devices - No person shall operate, nor shall the operator or the pilot-in-command of an aircraft allow the operation of any portable electronic device on board an aircraft in flight, which may cause interference with the navigation or communication system of the aircraft :

Provided that this rule shall not apply to portable voice recorders, hearing aids, heart pacemakers, electric shavers or other portable electronic devices which, in the opinion of the operator, do not cause interference with the navigation or communication system of the aircraft on which it is to be operated and for which such operator has obtained approval of the Director General."

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M.S. Chopra, Under Secy.

Foot Note: Principal rules published vide notification No. V-26 dated 23rd March, 1937.

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