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O/O DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION

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**DIRECTORATE OF TRAINING & LICENSING
FLIGHT CREW LICENSING CIRCULAR**

Subject : Indian Medical examination of foreign pilots – regarding.

The Civil Aviation Requirement, Section-7, Series-G, Part –II, Issue-II dated 15th November 2010 has made it mandatory for the foreign pilots to comply with the Indian Medical Standards in addition to having valid foreign medical for exercising the privileges of their FATA.

The stake holders had raised problems being experienced by them for implementation of the requirement from the effectivity date of CAR. Competent authority has considered the practical problems experienced by the aircraft operators in implementation of the requirement immediately after the issue and effectivity date, had decided the following:-

- i) The requirement of undergoing Indian medical to be complied with before the expiry of currency of foreign medical or within three months from the date of issue of this letter, whichever is earlier.
- ii) The new foreign pilots engaged by operators will not be able to comply with the requirement indicated in para 4(a) (ii) of the JDMS's letter dated 20th August 2010. *The requirement for undergoing the Indian medical in case of new foreign pilots shall be met within a period of three months from the date of issue of Temporary FATA. The medical centres shall give the date for Indian medical examination to new foreign pilots on the basis of DGCA letter issued for conduct of AIC examination or Temporary FATA.*
- iii) The requirement of undergoing Indian medical examination shall not be mandatory for new foreign pilots *employed by Indian operators on short term basis for a period not exceeding three months.*

This issues with the approval of Director General.

(JS Rawat)

Jt. Director General

New Delhi
24th December 2010