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Statement on
Samsung Galaxy Note 7 Devices

Purpose

This Aviation Safety Regulation Notification (ASRN) is provided for information to all air operators and or agents acting on their behalf and their passengers concerning the use of Samsung Galaxy Note 7 devices. Due to recent incidents and concerns raised by Samsung about its Galaxy Note 7 devices, the Guyana Civil Aviation Authority strongly advises passengers not to turn on or charge these devices on board aircraft and not to stow them in any checked baggage.

References


Applicability

This ASRN is applicable to all air operators and or agents acting on their behalf and their passengers.

Effectivity

This Aviation Safety Regulation Notification is effective immediately.
Background

Samsung has issued a worldwide recall of their Galaxy Note 7 as there have been several incidents where the batteries in these devices have exploded. According to Samsung, the battery cells used in some Galaxy Note 7s can overheat, causing it to explode. As a result of these recent incidents and concerns raised by Samsung, the FAA issued a Press Release advising passengers not to turn on or charge these devices on board aircraft and not to stow them in any checked baggage.

Action

All air operators and or agents acting on their behalf are strongly recommended to advise their passengers not to turn on or charge Galaxy Note 7 devices on board aircraft and not to stow them in any checked baggage.

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