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This AIC replaces B22/20

TO OPERATORS CONDUCTING DOMESTIC AIR TRANSPORT

AUTHORITY

The Director General of the Guyana Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA) hereby issues this Directive under the authority of section 143 (1) (a) of the Civil Aviation Act 2018.

APPLICABILITY

This DIRECTIVE is applicable to all air operators conducting air transport operations within Guyana.

EFFECTIVE DATE & TIME

This DIRECTIVE is effective from **0400z on Saturday 15th August 2020** until **03:59z Tuesday 01st September 2020**.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this DIRECTIVE is to enhance Public Health in wake of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) global pandemic.

DEFINITION

For the purpose of this Directive, the following definition shall apply:

Operator: means a person, organisation or enterprise, engaged in or offering to engage in, aircraft operations, and any person who causes or authorises the operation of aircraft, in the capacity of owner, lessee or otherwise, whether with or without the control of the aircraft.

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DIRECTIVE

**RESTRICTION OF FLIGHTS WITHIN GEORGETOWN
FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION**

1. With effect from 0400z on Saturday August 15th 2020 until 03:59z on Tuesday 01st September 2020, the following conditions shall apply to all flights within Guyana:
 - a) Transportation of foreign nationals to all border locations is permitted.
 - b) Transportation of foreign nationals from all border locations is suspended.

These includes the following;

North West – Mabaruma, Port Kaituma, Mathew's Ridge, Baramita, Bemichi and also Moruka (accessible via Port Kaituma and Bemichi)

West - Eteringbang, Arau and Kaikan.

South and South West - Orinduik, Itabac, Chiung, Eagles' Mere, Yurong Paru, Lethem, Bashaidrum, Kanapang, Cipo and Camp Jaguar.

- c) Transportation of passengers to all locations shall be allowed at seventy-five percent (75%) of the aircraft seating capacity. Adequate spacing of passengers must be adopted.
 - d) Transportation of all persons who would have visited, stayed, lived or transited through Brazil and Venezuela within the past thirty (30) days is restricted.
 - e) The transportation of cargo and medical supplies shall be allowed during daylight operation. Cargo shall be fully sanitized before loading onto the aircraft in keeping with the Ministry of Public Health guidelines.
Medevac flights shall be allowed at seventy-five percent (75%) of the aircraft seating capacity.
 - f) Medevac flights shall be allowed at seventy-five percent (75%) of the aircraft seating capacity.
 - g) There shall be no night operations except for Medevac flights.
 - h) The flight crew shall be properly protected with masks and gloves for all authorised flights in keeping with Ministry of Public Health guidelines.
 - i) All passengers are required to wear masks in keeping with Ministry of Public Health guidelines.
2. Any air operator who contravenes this Directive commits an offence against the Civil Aviation Act 2018 and shall be subjected to the penalties specified in Section 88 of the Act.