TO OPERATORS CONDUCTING INTERNATIONAL 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 international air transport into Guyana.

EFFECTIVITY

This DIRECTIVE is effective from midnight on the 18th day of March 2020 for a period of fourteen (14) days.

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.

**DIRECTIVE**

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

1. With effect from midnight March 18th 2020, the Georgetown Flight Information Region shall be closed to all international arrivals for a period of fourteen (14) days.

2. The Cheddi Jagan International and Eugene F. Correia International Airport shall remain closed to all international flights except for; outgoing flights; cargo flights; medivac flights; technical stops for fuel only and special authorized flights.

3. This Directive is not applicable to international overflights and domestic flights.

4. Any air operator who contravenes this Directive commits an offence against the Civil Aviation Act 2018 and shall be subject to the penalties specified in Section 88 of the Act.

Signed: [Signature]

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