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Subject: Instructions Regarding Water Detecting Device for Aviation Fuel - During Monsoon

Water Detecting Device being used for Aviation fuel, are highly sensitive to moisture. It is, therefore, imperative that water-detecting device should be stored with utmost precaution in a Dessicator to avoid ingress of any moisture. During monsoon special care is required to be taken in the matter.

As per laid down procedure, fuelling of an aircraft by the fuel vendor shall be started only after the aircraft operator has approved the fuel samples and a clearance has been given to the vendor to start the fuelling operations.

It shall be insured that the fuel samples are free from water and other contaminants. Fuel is to be checked by approved and valid water detecting device to insure that it is free from water. Also please insure availability of Umbrella or proper cover to avoid the ingress of moisture, while taking the fuel sample during monsoon.

Instructions contained in this circular shall be applicable to all aircraft operators and all aviation fuel vendors.

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1. All Aircraft operators
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