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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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### **Subject: Stakeholder Consultations on mandatory enabling of GAGAN**

With the launch of GAGAN, India has become the fourth country in the world to have satellite-based navigation system technology. Subpara (d) of Para 14 of the National Civil Aviation Policy states "All aircraft being registered in India from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 will mandatorily have to be GAGAN enabled."

However, most aircraft currently registered in India are not equipped to utilise this technology. The issue assumes significance as many airlines/ operators have ordered more aircraft which may not necessarily be equipped with the required airborne equipment. Further, equipped operators may not have trained pilots/ obtained necessary approvals to utilise this technology.

A Stakeholder Consultation has been planned on the subject on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016 at 1500 hours in DGCA Conference Hall to plan implementation and address bottlenecks, if any. The consultation meeting is being organised by Flight Standards Directorate of DGCA.

All concerned are requested to kindly participate in the stakeholder consultation.

Director General of Civil Aviation