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PUBLIC NOTICE

The following is brought to the notice of the General Public that:

1. The Aircraft Act 1934 Section 5, inter alia, empowers the Central Government to make rules regulating the export/import of an aircraft for securing the safety of operation. The requirements for import of aircraft are laid down by Director General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce (DGFT), in this regard from time to time.
2. As per the order issued by Ministry of Civil Aviation, the DGCA shall issue permissions for import/acquisition of aircraft by Scheduled, Regional Scheduled, Non-Scheduled Operator, Flying Training Institute and will recommend to DGFT for issue of import license for private use.
3. All aircraft other than Private Category aircraft shall be imported without the need to obtain an import license from DGFT.
4. Accordingly, this office has issued an Air Transport Circular No. 01/2016 laying down the procedure for obtaining import/acquisition of aircraft.
5. Consequently, the CAR Section 3 Series C Part XI on Requirement for permission to import/acquisition of aircraft stands withdrawn with immediate effect. However, the fee for issuance of such permissions shall be charged as approved by the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

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