# Safety Directive (SD)

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## Applicability

All Aircraft and Aerodrome operators holding an approval to operate within the state of Mauritius.

## Context

In light of recent incidents and concerns raised by Samsung about its Galaxy Note 7 devices.  

1. The Department of Civil Aviation strongly advises airport operators and air carriers to determine if passengers are carrying the above device, and if this is the case, this device should not be turned on or charged in-flight and must not be stowed in any checked-in baggage.

## Recommendations

The DCA recommends the following:

- Air carriers and airport operators should ensure such devices are not included in check-in baggage;

- Passengers should be asked at check-in if they are carrying one of these devices;
- If carried on board the aircraft, be kept turned off, and should not be charged during flight;
- Passengers should be advised that if a device becomes hot, is lost on board the aircraft, produces smoke, or has fallen into the seat structure, they must inform the cabin crew.

Authority:

This safety directive is issued by the Director of Civil Aviation under the provisions of Article 135 of CAR 2007 and supersedes previous instruction. CAR and AOCRs will be amended in due course if required. If further clarification is required, please contact the DCA.

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