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Fire Hazards Associated with Samsung Galaxy Note 7 Devices EFFECTIVE DATE 15th September 2016

Applicability:

Bahraini Aircraft Operators

Requirements:

Following issues Samsung Corp. has identified with its Galaxy Note 7 mobile phone, the Bahrain Civil Aviation Affairs (BCAA) requires that all Bahraini aircraft operators shall ensure that all passengers and crew keep any Samsung Galaxy Note 7 mobile phone turned off for the complete duration of the flight. The phone shall be carried in hand baggage and it shall not be charged during the flight.

Furthermore, all operators are to remind their passengers of the need to immediately inform the cabin crew when any device is damaged, hot, produces smoke, is lost or falls into the seat structure.

The restriction should take effect from 15th September 2016.

Undersecretary for Civil Aviation Affairs

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