



Addendum to ADVISORY CIRCULAR NO.: 01- 16

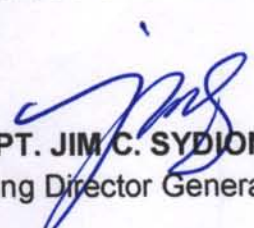
TO : ALL CONCERNED
FROM : ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL
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In light of the recent development involving the actions of Samsung Electronics and the US Federal Aviation Authority, a copy of which is attached for easy reference, the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) hereby clarifies the scope of Advisory Circular (A.C.) 01-16 dated 19 September 2016, covering the restricted usage of Samsung Galaxy Note 7 devices aboard Philippine aircraft.

As mentioned in A.C. 01-16, Samsung has enacted their global voluntary replacement program, replacing all old Galaxy Note7 devices purchased before 15 September 2016 with new ones. The new Galaxy Note7 devices may be distinguished from the old one by the green battery icon found on the notification area, power off screen, and always on display. The exterior box of the new Galaxy Note7 devices also features a square black marker to differentiate. Moreover, old devices have a white battery icon and have no square black marker.

In this regard, be advised that the new Galaxy Note 7 devices are now allowed to be used within the airport premises, on board the aircraft and cargo flights. However, CAAP clarifies that AC 01-16 remains to be in full force and effect for old devices.

Nevertheless, operators are still endeavored to check their international destinations advisories on the carriage and use of said device.


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