



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Transportation

**CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
*Office of the Director General*

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO: 34-16

TO : ALL CONCERNED  
FROM : THE ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL  
SUBJECT : PROHIBITION OF SAMSUNG GALAXY NOTE 7 IN AIRPORT PREMISES, ON-BOARD THE AIRCRAFT AND CARGO FLIGHTS  
DATE : 13 OCT 2016

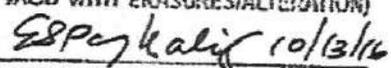
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In light of the recent development involving the Samsung Electronics global voluntary replacement program, replacing all old Galaxy Note 7 devices purchased before 15 September 2016 with the new ones which may be distinguished from the old one by the green battery icon found on the notification area, power off screen, and always on display. However, similar incident of exploding and catching fire had also been reported on these replacement devices.

In this regard, pursuant to the powers vested on the Director General of the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) under Republic Act 9497 otherwise known as the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines Act of 2008 and in the interest of aviation safety, all carriage of Samsung Galaxy Note 7 devices are forbidden in airport premises, on-board the aircraft and cargo flights.

Moreover, all Operators are hereby advised to strictly implement this Memorandum Circular.

  
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