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AERODROME SAFEGUARDING CIRCULAR (ADSAC) 02 OF 2024

Subject: Issuance of NO Objection Certificate (NOC) for height clearance around Airport

1. Introduction

1.1. No Objection Certificate (NOC) for height clearance is issued by Airports Authority of India as per Ministry of Civil Aviation (Height Restrictions for Safeguarding of Aircraft Operations) Rules, 2015 published vide Gazette Notification No. GSR751 (E), dated 30th September 2015 and amendments thereto. These provisions are aimed at safeguarding the airspace in and around aerodromes to permit safe and regular aircraft operations and to prevent the aerodromes from becoming unusable due to growth of obstacles around the aerodromes.

1.2. NOC in respect of civil aerodromes is issued by the Designated Officer (DO) of Airports Authority of India (AAI) on behalf of the Central Government. Also, in case of State owned and private aerodromes, licensed by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation, NOC shall be issued by the Designated Officers of AAI.

2. Purpose

2.1. The purpose of this Aerodrome Safeguarding Circular (ADSAC) is to standardize the process by promulgating the detailed procedures for issuance of NOC for height clearances.

3. Scope / Applicability

3.1. This ADSAC is applicable to those AAI personnel who are responsible for processing and issue of NOC for height clearance.

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3.2. This ADSAC is also applicable to all the personnel of Joint Venture Airports, Licensed State Government and Private Airports for which AAI issues NOC for height clearance.

4. Cancellation

4.1. This ADSAC cancels ADSAC 03 of 2021

5. Effective date

5.1. This ADSAC will be effective from the date of its issue.

6. DoAS offices of AAI

6.1. AAI has established nine NOC Offices at Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Guwahati, Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Nagpur headed by Designated Officer. These offices are responsible for examining the NOC applications for height clearance received in respect of structures such as buildings, chimney, poles, power transmission lines, flyovers, railway lines, roads, billboards, wind farms, wireless communication masts etc. and issuance of NOC for height or rejection of the application after due examination.

6.2. Jurisdiction of Regional NOC Offices at Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and Guwahati shall be airports for which AAI is responsible for issuance of NOC, under the administrative control of the respective regions, except for airports mentioned in Para 6.3 below.

6.3. Jurisdiction of DoAS offices at Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad and Nagpur shall be as per the table given below:

S. No.	DoAS Office	Jurisdiction
1.	Bengaluru	All airports in Karnataka
	Hyderabad	All airports in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana
	Ahmedabad	All airports in Gujarat
	Nagpur	All Airports east of Akola (77° E) in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh

Note: Jurisdiction of various DoAS offices may be amended from time to time.

