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**DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION – SRI LANKA**

**AVIATION SAFETY NOTICE**

**Subject** : Mandatory Bulletins and Notices

**Nature** : Mandatory

**Status** : New

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**Objective** : Inform Airline Operators on action to be taken on Mandatory Directives.

**Background** : International Regulations stipulate that Procedures should be in place to carry out any continuing airworthiness information from the State of Design. This ASN gives the relevant information on procedures that should be adopted by all operators.

**Recipients** : All Aircraft Operators in Sri Lanka

**Effective date** : 01.03.2002

**Validity** : Until further notice

**Contact person** : Airworthiness Division of the Department of Civil Aviation

**Availability** : A copy of this document is available for reference at the Communication Centre, Department of Civil Aviation, 64, Galle Road, Colombo 3.

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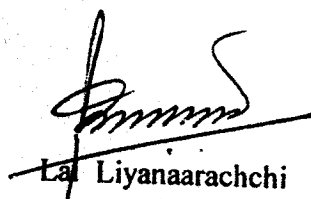
- a) The State of Design periodically sends out Airworthiness Directives, Mandatory Service Bulletins and Airworthiness Notices. Such Bulletins and Directives may be received direct by Owners of aircraft / Operators or may be routed to the Airlines through the Department of Civil Aviation. All Bulletins and notices received by the Department will be forwarded to the relevant Airline Operators / Owners of aircraft.

In either case it is mandatory for Airline Operators / Owners of aircraft to comply with all such Bulletins and Notices, issued by the state of design of the aircraft.

It is mandatory for the Airline Operators / Owners of aircraft to record the compliance status of all such AD's and Bulletins in the applicable technical records.

It is the responsibility of the Owner/Operator to have a system in place to receive these Mandatory Airworthiness Directives and Service Bulletins in a timely manner.

- b) In addition to the above, operators of airplanes over 5700 Kg should assess Airworthiness Notices and Service Bulletins of a non-mandatory nature. The assessment should be carried out by qualified personnel and assessments and action taken should be recorded for perusal by the DCA.



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