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Government of India  
Ministry of Civil Aviation

"B" Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan,  
New Delhi-110003  
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ORDER

With a view to streamline the procedure as also for ease of doing business in aviation sector, the Ministry of Civil Aviation has reviewed the existing procedure for import/acquisition of aircrafts / helicopter by Air operators and has decided to *delegate* its power for grant of 'In-principle' approval for import/acquisition of the aircraft/helicopter to DGCA. Henceforth, Ministry of Civil Aviation's approval for obtaining 'In-principle' approval for import/acquisition of aircraft / helicopter would not be required. To that extent, the existing Order dated 25.3.2013 stands modified.

2. However, permission for starting new Scheduled and Non-Scheduled Air Transport Services (including Regional Air Transport Services) for granting initial No Objection Certificate (NOC) shall continue to be exercised by the Ministry.

3. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Civil Aviation).

  
(Rubina Ali)  
Director

To:

All concerned.