



GHANA CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

SAFETY DIRECTIVE

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SUBJECT: SAFETY DIRECTIVE ON SAMSUNG NOTE 7 MOBILE PHONES

PURSUANT to the powers conferred on the Director- General by Section 9 of the Ghana Civil Aviation Act, 2004, Act 678 (as amended by Section 3 of the Ghana Civil Aviation (Amendment) Act, 2015, Act 906), THIS Directive is hereby made to take immediate effect from the date of this publication.

Samsung has recently recalled over 2.5 million Galaxy Note 7 devices due to several reported cases of overheating or outright explosion during charging.

Following these recent events, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED that all passengers and crew in possession of these devices should not turn on or charge these devices on board aircraft. Passengers and crew are also hereby prohibited from stowing these devices in any checked baggage even when turned off.

This Directive shall form part of the safety briefing to passengers on board all airlines operating in Ghana, and operating into and out of Ghana until otherwise directed by the Authority.

All Operators and applicable Service Providers in the aviation industry must ensure strict compliance with this Directive.

**SIMON ALLOTEY
DIRECTOR-GENERAL**