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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Civil Aviation**  
**DT Section**

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B Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan,  
New Delhi, Dated 08.02.2023

To,

Airport Operators(Delhi, Mumbai & Bengaluru)

**Subject: Exemption to foreign delegates attending Aero India-2023 from 2% COVID-19 testing on arrival at Indian Airports (Delhi, Mumbai and Bengaluru Airports)-reg.**

Sir,

The request dated 08.02.2023 of Ministry of Defence for exemption from 2% random screening for the foreign delegates attending Aero India-2023 scheduled to be held from 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 has been considered in consultation with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Based on the No Objection given by the M/o H&FW, Ministry of Civil Aviation has decided to grant exemption to arriving foreign delegates at Indian Airports - Delhi, Mumbai and Bengaluru Airports for attending Aero India-2023 at Yelahanka, Bengaluru from 2% random testing for COVID-19.

2. In view of the above, airport operators at Delhi, Mumbai and Bengaluru are requested to take appropriate action in this matter.

Yours Sincerely

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1. Shri Shunkoo Soyam, DPO(ICE-I), International Cooperation & Export-I, Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence;
2. Shri Pradeep Khasnobis, DDG, DM Cell, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare;
3. All scheduled airlines for necessary action.