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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION
OPP. SAFDARJUNG AIRPORT, NEW DELHI-110003.

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C I R C U L A R

Subject :- Prohibition on Non-Commercial shipments (including passenger baggage and mail) of soyabeans, chickpeas and safflower seeds to USA.

The US Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services (USDA_APHIS) has notified new phytosanitary regulations for the entry of non-commercial shipments (including passenger baggage and mail) of soyabeans, chickpeas and safflower seeds from countries including India with effect 17 January, 2012.

You are requested to issue a notice to air passengers travelling to USA not to carry soyabeans, chickpeas and safflower seeds in their baggage. Action may also be taken to prohibit dispatch of soyabeans, chickpeas and safflower seeds to USA through other means of non-commercial shipments such as courier and mail.



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Dy. Director of Regulations & Information
For Director General of Civil Aviation

To

All foreign airlines operating to/from India.
All domestic airlines.