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**Subject: TEMPORARY UNFITNESS FOR FLYING, FOLLOWING POST
COVID-19 VACCINATION**

The guidelines for 'Temporary Unfitness for Flying' following COVID-19 Vaccination (after each dose) are as follows:-

- (a) Aircrew will be monitored for 30 minutes at the COVID-19 Vaccination Centre for any anaphylactic or idiosyncratic reaction.
- (b) Aircrew will be 'Medically Unfit for Flying' for 48 hours after vaccination.
- (c) If there are no symptoms after 48 hours, the aircrew is fit to resume 'unrestricted' flying duties.
- (d) If, after 48 hours, the pilot experiences any symptoms, he/she will be reviewed by treating Physician/ Company Doctor or his/ her AMA. Such pilots can be declared fit for flying duties provided they are asymptomatic without any medications and a 'medical cure certificate' to this effect to be obtained.
- (e) If the medical unfitness period post COVID-19 vaccination is more than 14 days, then a 'Special Medical Examination' will be required to ascertain fitness for flying.

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