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Dated: 16 Mar, 2020

To,
General Manager (CNS)
DATS Complex,
IGI Airport, New Delhi

**Subject- Measures for prevention of COVID-19 in operational units at
DATS Complex**

Sir,

It is a well known fact that a significant number of novel corona virus (COVID-19) cases have been reported in our country approx 110 cases and 1 death reported in Delhi. So there is requirements of all the possible preventive measure need to be taken to stop the spread of COVID-19 virus.

As per DoPT O.M. F.No.C-13014/1/2020-Vig dated 6th March-2020, it is learnt that most common method of transmission of COVID-19 virus seems to be through infected surfaces. Therefore, it is desirable to avoid touching surfaces, which might be infected due to human touch. In the same order, DoPT has exempted employees from marking attendance using BAS machines.

The job profile of ATM and CNS officials is safety critical and sensitive in nature. A single case of COVID-19 case will jeopardize safety of not just fellow ATC and CNS officers but also all flights and the passengers.

Further, Dispatchers, airline staff working in airport terminals, airside and landside offices are prone to COVID-19. They are also frequently visiting to Briefing and ASBS in TBB building at DATS complex. Their sanitization status of such staffs who are also using common-use equipment, is not known. Additionally, a number of ATC and CNS officers travelling by Delhi Metro, DTC buses and other public transport. Majority of them travel via Terminal-3 Metro Station, which is a hub of international and domestic travelers. It is a hotspot for transmission of COVID-19. ATC and CNS officers are then using common-use equipment in Area control center, Approach control and Tower units as well as in ATC/COM Briefing, ASBS room & workshops.

Therefore, ATC Guild (I)-NR is requesting from your good office for the periodically sanitization of all common use equipments such as keyboards, touch screen displays, mouse, tools, etc. for the safety of all the employees working at DATS Complex prevent COVID-19 from spreading.

Thanking you and assuring our best co-operation all the times.

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