



CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

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NOTICE TO ALL OPERATORS

OUR REF: S.R.D. NOTICE 002/2015

TO: AVSEC Inspectors
Licensing
Economic Regulations
Caribbean Airlines Limited
Bristow Caribbean Limited
Briko Air Services Limited
Cobham Helicopters (Trinidad) Limited
National Helicopter Services Limited

FROM: Executive Manager Safety Regulation

DATE: February 25, 2015

SUBJECT: Electronic Cigarettes (including eCigars, ePipes etc.)

Electronic Cigarettes, also called Personal Vaporisers or Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems, are battery-powered devices that simulate smoking by producing a heated vapour which resembles smoke. These items are not permitted to be carried in checked baggage and may **ONLY** be carried in the aircraft's passenger cabin.

The TCAAA prohibits the use of electronic cigarettes at any time on board the aircraft since they contradict the No Smoking Ban as well as produce a Propylene Glycol emission when smoked.

Recommended Action:

It is recommended that Operators require their passengers to carry e-cigarettes and related devices exclusively in the cabin of the aircraft. **These items are not permitted to be carried in checked baggage.** Operators are encouraged to communicate their e-cigarette policy to passengers as widely as possible to include their website, press releases, ticket purchase, the check-in process (on-line, kiosks, check-in agents, etc.), and through any other means already established to inform passengers of hazardous materials regulations and related company policies.

Questions or comments regarding this Notice should be directed to the TCAAA Safety Regulation Division, Caroni North Bank Road, Piarco, Trinidad. Tel (868)-66TTCAA, Email: safetyregulation@caa.gov.tt.

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