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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Issue of Commercial Airport Entry Pass (AEP).

The undersigned is directed to refer to the representation received from IATO regarding the change in criteria for the issuance of Commercial Airport Entry Pass (AEP) to the recognised Tour Operators and Hotels (Four Star, Five Star & Five Star Deluxe). This was taken up by the Ministry of Tourism with the Ministry of Civil Aviation with the request for relaxation of turnover requirement for the purpose of issuance of Commercial AEPs.

2. In this regard, the Ministry of Civil Aviation considered the request and has made following decisions vide letter no AV-13024/7/2015-AS dated 08.01.2022.

- i. Two Commercial AEPs may be issued to Tour Operators having annual turnover upto Rs. 20 Crore.
- ii. Four Commercial AEPs may be issued to Tour Operators having annual turnover upto Rs. 20 Crore to Rs. 50 Crore.
- iii. Eight Commercial AEPs may be issued to Tour Operators having annual turnover more than Rs. 50 Crore.
- iv. Two Commercial AEPs may be issued to 4 star hotels and four Commercial AEPs to 5 star and 5 star deluxe hotels.
- v. The base year for turnover requirement for the purpose of issuance of commercial AEPs to the Tour Operators may be considered as the pre- covid period i.e Financial year 2019-20.

3. The Ministry of Civil Aviation has issued directions to Bureau of Civil aviation Security in this regard.

4. It is, therefore, requested to disseminate this information among the service providers.



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To,

1. President TAAI / FAITH /IATO / HAI / FHRAI / ADTOI / ATOAI/
2. India Tourism Offices
3. IT Division- (to upload on www.incredible India.org & www.tourism.gov.in)